

DISTRICT COURT, DENVER COUNTY, COLORADO		DATE FILED: October 14, 2021 12:44 PM CASE NUMBER: 2020CV34319
Court Address: 1437 BANNOCK STREET, RM 256, DENVER, CO, 80202		
Plaintiff(s) ERIC COOMER v. Defendant(s) DONALD J TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT INC et al.		<p style="text-align: center;">△ COURT USE ONLY △</p> Case Number: 2020CV34319 Division: 409 Courtroom:
Order Denying Request for Expanded Media Coverage - KUSA		

The motion/proposed order attached hereto: DENIED.

In evaluating KUSA's request, the court has applied the standards as outlined in Colorado Supreme Court Rules, Chapter 38, Rule 3(a)(2):

(A) Whether there is a reasonable likelihood that expanded media coverage would interfere with the rights of the parties to a fair trial;

(B) Whether there is a reasonable likelihood that expanded media coverage would unduly detract from the solemnity, decorum and dignity of the court; and

(C) Whether expanded media coverage would create adverse effects which would be greater than those caused by traditional media coverage.

In weighing these factors, the court is mindful of the following:

1. Two of the parties have objected to this expanded media request;
2. The Court has previously granted the expanded media request of Colorado Public Radio which allows for audio recording and still photography.
3. Many participants in this case have experienced threats to their safety related to this case.

The Court finds that allowing Colorado Public Radio's expanded media request allows the public wide access to information taking place in the courtroom. However, the court is concerned that adding a video recording would create an unreasonable risk to the safety of the participants in this case. In balancing these factors, the court finds that the benefits of KUSA's request is outweighed by the potential adverse effects of such coverage.

Issue Date: 10/14/2021



MARIE AVERY MOSES
District Court Judge

Request for Expanded Media Coverage

Name of media group (required)

KUSA

Name of person making request (required)

Marshall Zelinger

Title of person making request (required)

Political Reporter

Phone number (required)

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Name of counsel (if represented)

Counsel phone number (if represented)

Counsel email address (if represented)

Date of proceeding (required)

10/13/2021

Time of proceeding (required)

9 : 00 AM

Type of proceeding

Oral Argument

Case number (required)

2020CV34319

Case name (required)

Coomer, Eric v. Donald J. Trump for Pres

Court type (required)

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Type of Expanded Media Coverage

- Audio
- Video
- Still Photography
- Webex Audio
- Webex Video
- Webex Still Photography

Court Use Only

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Description of the pooling arrangements required by [Chapter 38, Rule 3](#), Section 5(B), including identity of the designated representatives.

Station pool arrangement will be followed as applicable.

Certificates of Service: provide the names and contact information, including email address when available, used to serve this EMC request on the District Attorney, counsel for the Defendant and other media organizations involved in this request. Note: EMC requests will not be considered by the Court if service on the parties is incomplete.

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 Defending the Republic Defendant Active CHRISTOPHER PAUL SEERVELD (Dymond Reagor PLLC)
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 Donald J Trump For President Inc Defendant Active DOROTHY ELISABETH CHAMBERS (The Law Offices of Randy B Corporon PC)
 ERIC R HOLWAY (Jackson Kelly PLLC)

Today's Date (required)

10/13/2021

I agree with the criteria set forth in [Chapter 38, Rule 3](#), as well as all orders, rules, restrictions, or limitations issued or imposed by the court relating to expanded media coverage, including the provision requiring EMC applications to be submitted at least 24 hours in advance of the court proceeding in question. Under certain circumstances, judges may consider requests filed less than 24 hours in advance.

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