

DISTRICT COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO 1437 Bannock Street Denver, CO 80202	
Petitioners: NORMA ANDERSON, MICHELLE PRIOLA, CLAUDINE CMARADA, KRISTA KAFER, KATHI WRIGHT, and CHRISTOPHER CASTILIAN	Δ COURT USE ONLY Δ
v.	Case No.: 2023CV32577
Respondents: JENA GRISWOLD, in her official capacity as Colorado Secretary of State, and DONALD J. TRUMP	Division: 209
ORDER RE: REQUEST FOR EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE	

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Lawfare’s Request for Expanded Media Coverage, filed on September 17, 2023. The Court, having reviewed the Request and otherwise being sufficiently advised, hereby FINDS and ORDERS as follows:

STANDARDS FOR AUTHORIZING COVERAGE

Pursuant to Chapter 38, Rule 3(a)(2) of the Colorado Court Rules,

In determining whether expanded media coverage should be permitted, a judge shall consider the following factors:

- (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.

ANALYSIS

Lawfare requests expanded media coverage of the Status Conference in this case, currently scheduled for September 18, 2023. Lawfare's request is limited to recording the Webex proceedings. The Court finds expanded media coverage is appropriate in this case, so long as Lawfare strictly adheres to all the parameters outlined in Chapter 38, Rule 3 of the Colorado Court Rules. The Court expects full compliance with all applicable restrictions and notes this Order authorizes expanded media coverage **only** of the Status Conference in this case.

In accordance with Chapter 38, Rule 3(a)(4),

A judge may restrict or limit expanded media coverage as may be necessary to preserve the dignity of the court or to protect the parties, witnesses, or jurors. A judge may terminate or suspend expanded media coverage at any time upon making findings of fact that: (1) rules established under this Rule or additional rules imposed by the judge have been violated; or (2) substantial rights of individual participants or rights to a fair trial will be prejudiced by such coverage if it is allowed to continue.

Therefore, the Court may further restrict and/or revoke the expanded media coverage authorized in this case.

Accordingly, the Court hereby **GRANTS** Lawfare's Request for Expanded Media Coverage of the Status Conference in this case, subject to the terms and conditions of Chapter 38, Rule 3 of the Colorado Court Rules and this Order.

DATED: September 18, 2023.

BY THE COURT:



Sarah B. Wallace
District Court Judge