

<b>District Court, El Paso County, Colorado</b> Court address: <b>270 South Tejon</b> <b>Colorado Springs, CO 80903</b> Phone Number: <b>(719) 452-5446</b>	
People of the State of Colorado, Plaintiff,  v  <b>ROBERT LEWIS DEAR, JR.,</b> Defendant.	
	Case Number: 15CR5795 Division 10 Courtroom W570
<b>DECORUM ORDER (C-002)</b>	

Upon consideration of the intense public and media interest in the proceedings in this matter, the Court, in the exercise of its inherent power to provide for the orderly disposition of this case, hereby enters this Order pertaining to the conduct of proceedings in this matter.

It is the Court's intent to preserve the processes by which a fair trial may be conducted. Any violation of this Order, and any other conduct which the Court finds disruptive of the proceedings, may result in an order of temporary or permanent exclusion from the proceedings and/or other legal sanctions including but not limited to, proceedings for contempt of Court. Sanctions for contempt of Court may include a fine and/or a jail sentence.

The media, members of the public, parties and their legal representatives, and agents thereof, having gained access to the El Paso County Terry R. Harris Judicial Complex, (hereinafter "Judicial Complex") shall at all times be subject to this Decorum Order to the extent that it is not inconsistent with any other specific court order. This Order shall apply to all proceedings in this case until further order of this Court. "Proceedings" means any trial, hearing, or any other matter held in open court that the public is entitled to attend.

1. Specific requests for expanded media coverage, pursuant to P.A.I.R.R. 3 (Media Coverage of Court Proceedings) are required for each hearing or proceeding for which such coverage is being requested and shall be addressed by separate order.

2. The following restrictions shall apply to the public areas within the Courthouse, which for purposes of this section 2 includes the following: the area comprised of the courtrooms, clerks' offices, judges' chambers and hallways adjacent thereto:
  - a. No interviews shall be conducted within the Courthouse. This provision does not restrict anyone from making inquiries of court personnel regarding the scheduling of proceedings or the filing of papers with the Court, or from requesting any other information in the public record concerning this case.
  - b. Persons known or identified to be summoned or selected jurors shall not be approached, contacted, questioned, interviewed or harassed, whether on or off the premises of the Judicial Complex, about the prospective service, qualifications, opinions or any other matter concerning this case. This Order does not preclude the interview of a summoned or selected juror after discharge from service.
  - c. The media and members of the public may not photograph or videotape persons known or identified to be summoned or selected jurors. Selected jurors will be given a juror badge and any such person displaying the badge shall not be photographed or videotaped. Any summoned juror who displays a jury summons upon entrance to the Courthouse shall not be photographed or videotaped. If an individual who is photographed or videotaped is subsequently determined to be a summoned or selected juror, the individual's image shall not be displayed or distributed, nor may the individual be identified as a juror in any other manner. The foregoing provisions pertaining to summoned and selected jurors shall also apply to the hallway cameras permitted in Paragraph 1(d) below. Additional provisions pertaining to photography or videotaping of the alleged victims, Defendant, their counsel, families, witnesses and jurors may be addressed by the Court as it becomes necessary.
  - d. Notwithstanding the above provisions and subject to Paragraph 1(c), one still camera and one video camera with audio recording disabled will be permitted in the Courthouse's public hallway. The cameras shall be placed in locations acceptable to the Court and shall be positioned and operated so as to minimize any distraction in the public hallway. The Court reserves the right to vacate this provision if final arrangements are not acceptable to the Court. The pool camera operators are responsible for arranging an open and impartial distribution scheme for all participants of the media pool.
  - e. Photographers and videographers may not harass or chase any persons entering or leaving the Courthouse.
  - f. At all times there should be a clear passage and entry into the Courthouse for all persons who conduct business with the courts. There shall be no obstructions to clear passage through the public hallways in the Courthouse.

3. A designated media camera area will be established at the entrance to the Judicial Complex.
  4. Notwithstanding the above provisions, all persons on the premises of the Judicial Complex shall at all times comply with any specific direction given by Court personnel and El Paso County Sheriff's personnel.
  5. The following restrictions shall apply to all courtrooms. For purposes of this section 5 "courtrooms" shall include the primary courtroom in which proceedings in this case are held, as well as any spillover courtroom or other auxiliary listening facility, operated by the Court:
    - a. No electronic devices, including but not limited to computers, cameras, cell phones, video phones or other recording or transmitting devices, shall be permitted in the courtrooms except pursuant to an expanded media coverage order. Cameras permitted pursuant to an expanded media coverage order shall be turned on and operating only while Court is in session.
    - b. All members of the public and media must be seated before the Court is in session and must remain seated in the courtrooms (except for emergencies) until the next recess is called. No admittance to the courtrooms while Court is in session is permitted.
    - c. While in the courtrooms, all members of the public and media must remain quiet, not comment on the proceedings and not engage in any disruptive behavior while Court is in session. Signs or symbols on clothing or otherwise indicating support for any party are considered prohibited comment.
3. A copy of this Order shall be posted at all entrances to the Judicial Complex and the courtrooms (as defined in section 2) in which proceedings take place.

DONE this 7th day of December, 2015

BY THE COURT:

  
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Chief District Court Judge