

DISTRICT COURT, CROWLEY COUNTY STATE OF COLORADO 110 East 6 <sup>th</sup> , Ordway, CO 81063 719-267-4468	DATE FILED: March 6, 2016 9:36 AM
<hr/> People of the State of Colorado  vs.  Miguel Contreras-Perez, Defendant	<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">▲ <b>COURT USE ONLY</b> ▲</p> <hr/> Case Number: 2012 CR 60  Division B
<b>DECORUM ORDER</b>	

Upon consideration of the 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 or other legal sanctions including but not limited to, proceedings for contempt of Court. Sanctions for contempt of Court may include a fine and a jail sentence.

The media, members of the public, parties and their legal representatives, and agents thereof, having gained access to Crowley County Courthouse 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. Such requests shall be initially addressed to Wendy Larson, District Administrator for the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

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 any 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 Courthouse, about the prospective service, qualifications, opinions or any other matter concerning this case. This Order does not preclude the interview, with their permission, 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. 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. Photographers and videographers may not harass or chase any persons entering or leaving the Courthouse.

e. 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 through the public hallways in the Courthouse.

3. A designated media camera area will be set up upon the request of anyone from the media outside the entrance to the Courthouse on the west yard lawn. Specific placement of this area is to be arranged with Wendy Larsen, the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Administrator.

4. Notwithstanding the above provisions, all persons on the premises of the Courthouse shall at all times comply with any specific direction given by Court personnel and Crowley County Sheriffs personnel.

5. The following restrictions shall apply to the courtroom. For purposes of this section 5 "courtroom" shall include the primary courtroom in which proceedings in this case are held, as well as the upstairs hall way:

a. No electronic devices, including but not limited to computers, cameras, cell phones, video phones or other recording or transmitting devices, except those of the attorneys, shall be permitted in the courtrooms unless permitted by 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. The front row on each side in the Courtroom is to be used for law enforcement and seating for the people who are helping each party. The public and any media will be able to sit in the remaining seats as long as anyone appearing as part of a jury summons has already been

seated. Requests for specific seating for family members of the parties shall be made to the Court Administrator. Separate procedures may be established for jury selection days.

c. 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.

d. 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.

e. In the Courtroom there will be no purses, backpacks or bags other than those used by the parties to present their case. Heightened security measures shall be in place in the Courthouse. All persons who enter the Applicable Areas shall be subject to screening by magnetometer, wand, or both. Persons in possession of prohibited items shall be subject to refusal of entry. Prohibited items discovered in the Courthouse may be confiscated pending further order of the Court.

A copy of this Order shall be posted at the entrance to the Courthouse and the courtroom.

DONE this 6TH day of March, 2016

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Schifano". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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District Court Judge