



media alert

Colorado Judicial Branch
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TO: Media interested in 12CR1522 (People v. James Holmes)
FROM: Rob McCallum, public information officer
RE: Preliminary hearing set for Monday, Jan. 7 to Friday, Jan. 11, 2013

The preliminary hearing in 12CR1522, People v. James Holmes, is docketed from Monday, Jan. 7 to Friday, Jan 11, 2013, in Courthouse 1, Courtroom 201, of the Arapahoe County Justice Center (7325 S. Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112). Chief Judge William B. Sylvester will preside.

The schedule for the week is as follows:

- Monday, Jan 7 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 8 – 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 9 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan 10 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Friday, Jan 11 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SEATING:

For this hearing, 40 seats are allocated to news media. Members of the media consortium will decide which organizations will have seats in the courtroom and how to disseminate news from the courtroom to organizations that did not get a seat. Colorado court rules specify pre-trial hearings such as this are ineligible for cameras in the courtroom.

Courtroom 202 will serve as a media and general public overflow room and will have a live audio/video feed. There are 60 seats in Courtroom 202 and they will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. The Court's decorum order extends to the overflow room. No electronic devices will be allowed in Courtroom 201 or Courtroom 202.

Once the consortium provides us the seating list for Courtroom 201, we will make up badges for reporters who will be in Courtroom 201. **Those reporters should pick up their badges at the media registration site in the lobby of the courthouse no later than 8:30 a.m. Monday, Jan 7.** Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will last one hour. In the event any credentials are not picked up, those seats will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Be ready to show a valid media credential.

The media credential assigned to your organization is valid for the entire week and only one credential will be issued for each of the 40 seats. Replacement credentials will not be issued. The credential assigned to your news organization may be used by more than one member of your news organization.

SKETCH ARTIST:

One sketch artist identified by the media consortium will be allowed in the courtroom and will occupy one of the 40 media seats.

DECORUM ORDER AND DOCUMENTS:

Cameras will again be permitted within the courthouse, but not in the courtroom. **Laptops, phones and other electronic devices will not be allowed in either courtroom.**

The Court's decorum order and all other publicly available case documents are available at http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Case_Details.cfm?Case_ID=152

SATELLITE TRUCK PARKING:

Once again, parking in the lot at the Arapahoe County Justice Center will be limited, but space still will be reserved for satellite trucks and vans on a first-come, first-served basis. The satellite truck parking area will be open beginning Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013.

OVERFLOW PARKING:

Overflow parking will be available at Arapahoe County Community Park (7900 S. Potomac Street, Centennial, CO 80112). Free shuttle service to and from the courthouse will be provided by RTD from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

OTHER:

The courthouse opens at 7:30 a.m. daily. Courtrooms 201 and 202 will open approximately 30 minutes before the start of each hearing.

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