



media alert

Colorado Judicial Branch
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TO: Media interested in 12CR1522 (People v. James Holmes)
FROM: Jon Sarche, deputy public information officer
RE: Hearing set for 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 3, 2014

A hearing to discuss topics in 12CR1522, People v. James Holmes, is set for 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, in **Courthouse 1, Courtroom 201** of the Arapahoe County Justice Center (7325 S. Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112). Chief Judge Carlos A. Samour Jr. will preside. Topics to be covered include Motion D-98, issues related to redactions of audio or video recordings and logistics related to storage of evidence that may be introduced during trial.

SEATING:

For this hearing, 36 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.

The media consortium will provide the seating list for Courtroom 201 by noon, Friday, Oct. 31, 2014. We will make up badges for reporters who will be in the courtroom. **Those reporters should pick up their badges in the lobby of Courthouse 1 no later than 8:30 a.m. Monday** and be ready to show a valid media credential. Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. and will last 45 minutes. 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.

EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE (EMC) AND HALLWAY CAMERAS:

This is docketed as a motions hearing, which is not eligible for cameras in the courtroom.

HALLWAY CAMERA POLICY: One video camera with audio, one still camera and one audio engineer (if necessary) will be permitted to operate on the second floor of the Courthouse. Standard pooling arrangements apply.

By noon Friday, Oct. 31, 2014, the media consortium will provide a list with up to three names for the people responsible for the pool imaging and audio on the second floor of the courthouse.

OUTDOOR CAMERA STAGING AREA:

Cameras may be placed within the designated areas.

SKETCH ARTIST:

One sketch artist identified by the media consortium will be allowed in the courtroom and will occupy one of the 36 media seats.

DECORUM ORDER AND DOCUMENTS:

Laptops, phones and other electronic devices will not be allowed in the courtroom.

The Court's decorum order and all other publicly available case documents are available at http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Cases_of_Interest.cfm?District_ID=18.

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.

OTHER:

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

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