

DISTRICT COURT, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO 7325 S. Potomac St. Centennial, Colorado 80112	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO v. JAMES EAGAN HOLMES, Defendant	Case No. 12CR1522 Division: 202
ORDER AMENDING JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS, AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT JURY SELECTION (C-159)	

In Order D-245-B, the Court continued the trial at the defendant's request. As the Court explained in that Order, individual *voir dire* will now take place between early February and early June of 2015. Order D-245-B at p. 6.¹ The Court has amended the Juror Questionnaire in accordance with Order D-245-B. Attached is the amended Juror Questionnaire.

Additionally, after further reflection, the Court has decided to summon 9,000 prospective jurors instead of 6,000. It will be much easier to call off prospective jurors who are not needed than it will be to adjust if there are insufficient prospective jurors.

¹ Pursuant to Order D-245-B, the introductory jury selection sessions are now scheduled to take place between January 20 and early February of 2015. Order D-245-B at p. 6.

The prospective jurors will be chosen randomly and will be numbered sequentially, as there will be a single panel of prospective jurors for this case. *See* § 13-71-110, C.R.S. (2014). There will be approximately 250 prospective jurors summoned for each introductory jury selection session with the hope that approximately 150 prospective jurors report for each session.² This randomized order will be observed throughout jury selection. Further, the date chosen for prospective jurors to report will be based on the randomized order. Therefore, if the individuals randomly summoned for this trial are assigned numbers 1 to 9,000, then the prospective jurors numbered 1 to 250 will be summoned for the first introductory jury selection session, while the prospective jurors numbered 251 to 500 will be summoned for the second introductory jury selection session. The randomized order will also dictate the order in which prospective jurors are “seated” at each introductory jury selection session.

Dated this 7th day of November of 2014.

BY THE COURT:



Carlos A. Samour, Jr.
District Court Judge

² The first introductory jury selection session will take place in the afternoon of January 20, 2015. Therefore, there will only be one such session that day. The parties and counsel should still plan to appear in Courtroom 201 at 9 a.m.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 7, 2014, a true and correct copy of the **Order amending juror questionnaire, increasing the number of prospective jurors, and providing additional information about jury selection (C-159)** was served upon the following parties of record:

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