



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: Individual Questioning of Prospective Jurors, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015, at 9 a.m.

Individual questioning of prospective jurors for 12CR1522 (People of the State of Colorado v. James Holmes) will commence Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015 at 9 a.m. in Courthouse 1, Courtroom 201, of the Arapahoe County Justice Center (7325 S. Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112). Individual questioning of prospective jurors may last 16 weeks.

SEATING:

For individual questioning of prospective jurors, 40 seats are allocated to news media in Courtroom 201. 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.

Room 347 in Courthouse 2 will not be available during the individual questioning of prospective jurors, thus there will not be an overflow room for viewing. We are currently working to secure a space that will be made available as a media workroom.

The media consortium will provide the seating list for Courtroom 201 by noon Monday, Feb. 9, 2015. We will make up badges for reporters who will be in Courtroom 201. These badges will be issued to your media outlet for the duration of individual questioning of prospective jurors.

Those reporters should pick up their badges in the lobby of Courthouse 1 no later than 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015. 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. Be ready to show a valid media credential.

EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE (EMC) AND HALLWAY CAMERAS:

The Court has granted limited Expanded Media Coverage of the trial. Please see the Court's [Order Regarding Requests for Expanded Media Coverage \(C-137\)](#).

COURTHOUSE AND HALLWAY CAMERA POLICY:

Per the Court's [Order Regarding Requests for Expanded Media Coverage \(C-137\)](#), cameras are prohibited in Courthouse 1, Courthouse 2 and the "Link" building between the two courthouses in the Arapahoe County Justice Center.

OUTDOOR CAMERA STAGING AREA:

Cameras may be placed within the designated areas as identified in the Court's [Order Regarding Requests for Expanded Media Coverage \(C-137\)](#). Please see "Attachment A" for a map of the designated media parking area and camera positions.

SKETCH ARTIST:

One sketch artist identified by the media consortium will be allowed in Courtroom 201 and will occupy one of the 40 media seats. If the sketch artist will not be present for this hearing, that media credential may be used by another media outlet/representative. Please confirm if a sketch artist will be attending. **If a sketch artist is in attendance, he/she will not be permitted to sketch any images of the jurors.**

DECORUM ORDER AND DOCUMENTS:

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

The Court's decorum order has been posted to:

[http://www.courts.state.co.us/userfiles/file/Court_Probation/18th_Judicial_District/18th_Courts/12CR1522/010/Standing%20Decorum%20Order%20Dated%20January%2014,%202015%20%20\(C-177\).pdf](http://www.courts.state.co.us/userfiles/file/Court_Probation/18th_Judicial_District/18th_Courts/12CR1522/010/Standing%20Decorum%20Order%20Dated%20January%2014,%202015%20%20(C-177).pdf)

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 at approximately 8:30 a.m.

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