



media alert

Colorado Judicial Branch
Nancy E. Rice, Chief Justice
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TO: Media interested in 12CR1522 (People v. James Holmes)
FROM: Rob McCallum, public information officer
RE: Group Voir Dire, Monday, April 13 and Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at 8:30 a.m.

Court will be in session, including group voir dire, for 12CR1522 (People of the State of Colorado v. James Holmes) on Monday, April 13 and Tuesday, April 14, 2015, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Courthouse 1, Courtroom 201, of the Arapahoe County Justice Center (7325 S. Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112).

SEATING:

With the number of jurors anticipated to participate in group voir dire, seating in Courtroom 201 will be reserved exclusively for the prospective jurors.

An audio and video feed will be provided in Room 347, Courthouse 2, for media and public to observe and listen to the proceedings. Room 347 seats approximately 70 people. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. A media workspace will be provided in Room 347 and may be used only when court is in recess. Room 347 will open at 8 a.m.

For the Court's planning purposes, please let us know by noon on Friday, April 10, 2015, if you plan to observe group voir dire from Room 347.

EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE (EMC) AND HALLWAY CAMERAS:

The Court has granted limited Expanded Media Coverage of the trial, but not for group voir dire. 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:

A sketch artist will be permitted in Room 347 to observe the proceedings. 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 or Room 347 while court is in session.

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. Room 347 will open at 8 a.m.

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