

DISTRICT COURT, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO 7325 S. Potomac St. Centennial, Colorado 80112	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
<b>PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO</b>  v.  <b>JAMES EAGAN HOLMES,</b> <b>Defendant</b>	Case No. <b>12CR1522</b>  Division: <b>201</b>
<b>ORDER AMENDING ORDER D-154-a-3 AND ORDER D-252 (C-185)</b>	

In Order D-154-a, the Court limited each party’s individual *voir dire* questions to 20 minutes per prospective juror. Order D-154-a at p. 3. The Court further ruled that it would schedule 12 prospective jurors per day for individual questioning (six in the morning and six in the afternoon). *Id.* Thereafter, in Order D-154-a-3, the Court reduced the 20-minute time limitation by half (to 10 minutes) and increased the number of prospective jurors to 18 per day (nine in the morning and nine in the afternoon). Order D-154-a-3 at p. 2. In Motion D-252, the defense asked the Court to reconsider Order D-154-a-3. *See generally* Motion D-252. Without waiving its objection to any time limitation, the defense noted that, “[i]f the Court were to adhere to its original plan,” it “would give the parties the opportunity to question roughly 960 jurors” during the 16-week period set aside for

individual questioning—such a plan “appear[ed] to the defense . . . to be a reasonable starting point” to achieve the goal of qualifying between 100 and 150 prospective jurors in 16 weeks. *Id.* at p. 3.<sup>1</sup> The Court denied Motion D-252. *See generally* Order D-252.

The trial in this matter commenced on January 20, 2015. On January 30, the Court explained that it had read Motion D-252 again. The Court then orally ruled that it was willing to try the original plan of scheduling 12 prospective jurors per day and allowing each party 20 minutes to question each prospective juror. Depending on how reasonable and efficient the attorneys are during the first couple of weeks of individual *voir dire*, the Court will either stay with this plan or will implement a revised plan. This Order amends Order D-154-a-3 and Order D-252.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February of 2015.

BY THE COURT:



Carlos A. Samour, Jr.  
District Court Judge

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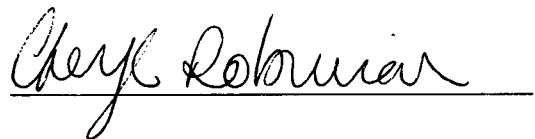
<sup>1</sup> The Court plans to take every other Friday off. Therefore, in 16 weeks, the Court and the parties would be able to question 864 prospective jurors.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 9, 2015, a true and correct copy of the **Order amending Order D-154-a-3 and Order D-252 (C-185)** was served upon the following parties of record:

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