

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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ORDER REGARDING PEOPLE’S MOTION TO LIMIT THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF SOME ADMITTED EXHIBITS, SPECIFICALLY AUTOPSY PHOTOGRAPHS, CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHS CONTAINING IMAGES OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS, AND CRIME SCENE VIDEOS CONTAINING IMAGES OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS, AND TO LIMIT VIEWING TO THE PARTIES, TO THE COURT, AND TO THE JURY (P-118-A)</b></p>	

In Order C-137, the Court addressed two requests for expanded media coverage of the trial filed by numerous news media organizations (hereafter “the Media Organizations”). Both requests were opposed by the People and the defendant. The Court granted one request in part and denied the other request. Order C-137 at p. 2. Therefore, the Court allowed the Media Organizations to access the transmission from the Court’s closed-circuit camera, but prohibited them from having cameras in the courtroom and from video recording or photographing any part of the trial. *Id.* at pp. 8-9, 26.

In Motion P-118, the People request that the Court “order that photographs and videos taken during autopsies, at hospitals, and at the crime scene of homicide victims (collectively ‘Graphic Images’) be visible only to the jury, the Court, and the parties, but not to people seated in the public gallery and public gallery overflow rooms, and that the Graphic Images not be broadcast or disseminated in any manner other than to the parties, the jury, and the Court in this case for trial and any potential appellate purposes.” Motion at pp. 1-2. The People propose that the Court “allow the placement of a television viewing screen at the top of the square column next to the video-camera on that column,” with “installation and equipment at the expense of the People through the direction of the Court, out of view of the public and the media.” *Id.* at p. 2.

With the Court’s permission, the People served a copy of their motion on the legal representative of the Media Organizations. That representative later informed the People that his clients do not oppose the motion, and no other member of the media submitted an objection to the motion. Accordingly, the motion is granted. However, the People’s proposal to install a screen at the top of the square column next to the closed-circuit camera in the courtroom is not feasible. Therefore, the Court will find a different location in the vicinity of the camera for the installation of the screen.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The hearing scheduled on Motion P-118 is hereby vacated.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March of 2015.

BY THE COURT:

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Carlos A. Samour, Jr.  
District Court Judge


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 16, 2015, a true and correct copy of the Court's **Order Regarding People's Motion to Limit the Public Display of Some Admitted Exhibits, Specifically Autopsy Photographs, Crime Scene Photographs Containing Images of Homicide Victims, and Crime Scene Videos Containing Images of Homicide Victims, and to Limit Viewing to the Parties, to the Court, and to the Jury (P-118-A)** was served upon the following parties of record:

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