

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: 201
ORDER STRIKING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE VICTIM IMPACT VIDEOS (D-288)	


Yesterday, the defendant filed a motion to exclude “the introduction of victim impact videos from evidence during any potential sentencing phase of this capital trial.” Motion at p. 1. Because the motion was filed without first seeking leave of the Court, it is stricken from the record.¹ The defendant may orally raise this issue later in the proceedings.²

Dated this 21st day of April of 2015.

¹ As the defense acknowledges in the motion, the Court has required the parties to seek leave of Court before filing any motions during the trial. If leave of Court is not obtained, any issues raised must be addressed orally.

² Even though the motion is stricken and will not be considered by the Court, at the defendant's request, the Court suppresses his filing.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos A. Samour, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Carlos A. Samour, Jr.
District Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 21, 2015, a true and correct copy of the Court's **Order Striking Defendant's Motion to Exclude Victim Impact Videos (D-288)** was served upon the following parties of record:

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