

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
<p style="text-align: center;">ORDER REGARDING 9NEWS KUSA'S MOTION FOR EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE HEARING DURING WHICH THE COURT WILL: (1) SENTENCE THE DEFENDANT ON COUNTS 25 TO 141 AND 143 TO 166; AND (2) BASED SOLELY ON THE OUTCOME OF THE JURY'S DELIBERATIONS IN PHASE 3 OF THE CAPITAL SENTENCING HEARING, ENTER SENTENCES OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE ON COUNTS 1 TO 24 (C-225)</p>	

The defendant was charged with 165 substantive counts in this case. (Count 142 was a sentence enhancing count). The Court started selecting a jury on January 20, 2015. On July 16, the jury returned its verdicts. The jury found the defendant guilty on all 165 substantive counts. Because the jury found the defendant guilty of 24 counts of Murder in the First Degree, a capital sentencing hearing commenced on those counts on July 22. On July 23, the jury found that the prosecution proved beyond a reasonable doubt four aggravating factors for each of the 24 counts of Murder in the First Degree.

On August 3, the jury found beyond a reasonable doubt that the mitigating factors that exist do not outweigh the statutory aggravating factors proven by the prosecution with respect to each of the 24 counts of Murder in the First Degree. On August 7, the jury informed the Court that it could not reach a unanimous sentencing verdict. Accordingly, the defendant must be sentenced by the Court to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole on counts 1 to 24. The Court must also sentence the defendant on counts 25 to 141 and 143 to 166. The sentencing hearing is scheduled for August 24 to 26 of 2015.

The Court is in receipt of 9NEWS KUSA's motion for expanded media coverage. The Court has labeled the motion "C-225." The Court requests that the parties indicate no later than Tuesday, August 11, 2015 whether they have an objection to this motion.

Dated this 10th day of August of 2015.

BY THE COURT:



Carlos A. Samour, Jr.
District Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 10, 2015, a true and correct copy of the **Order regarding 9NEWS KUSA's motion for expanded media coverage of the hearing during which the Court will: (1) sentence the defendant on Counts 25 to 141 and 143 to 166; and (2) based solely on the outcome of the jury's deliberations in Phase 3 of the capital sentencing hearing, enter sentences of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole on Counts 1 to 24 (C-225)** was served upon the following parties of record:

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