

DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE, STATE OF COLORADO 7325 S Potomac Street Centennial, Colorado 80112	♦ COURT USE ONLY ♦
Plaintiff: People of the State of Colorado v. Defendant: James Holmes	Case No. 12CR1522 Division: 22
ORDER RE REQUESTS FOR EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE OF JULY 30, 2012 HEARING (D-7)	

This matter comes before the Court on KUSA-9News', The Denver Post's, and Colorado Public Radio's ("Petitioners") Requests for Expanded Media Coverage of the July 30, 2012 filing of charges hearing in this matter. Petitioners seek audio, video and still photography coverage of the proceeding.

The Court has received another Objection to Expanded Media Coverage and Request for Hearing (D-7) filed July 23, 2012 by Defendant, which outlines the grounds for Defendant's Objection. As of the time of this Order, the Court has received no response by the People to the current Expanded Media Coverage Requests.

The Court previously received Defendant's Objection to Expanded Media Coverage and Request for Hearing (D-4) filed on July 20, 2012, objecting to expanded media coverage of the July 23, 2012 hearing. The Court denied Defendant's Objection and granted expanded media coverage of that hearing.

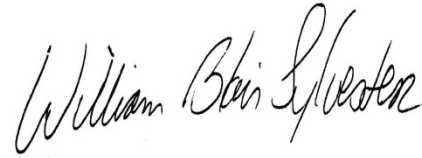
Being fully advised, the Court FINDS and ORDERS as follows:

The Court has weighed the factors it must consider pursuant to Colorado Court Rule Chapter 38, Rule 2(a)(2)(A)-(C): "[w]hether there is a reasonable likelihood that expanded media coverage would interfere with the rights of the parties to a fair trial; whether there is a reasonable likelihood that expanded media coverage would unduly detract from the solemnity, decorum and dignity of the court; and whether expanded media coverage would create adverse effects which would be greater than those caused by traditional media coverage." The Court has also considered the grounds in Defendant's Objection.

The Court also notes that the July 30, 2012 proceeding is open to the media and to the general public, so the media and public will have ready access to the proceeding.

THEREFORE, the Court DENIES Petitioners' Requests for Expanded Media Coverage for the hearing on July 30, 2012.

DATED this 24th day of July, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Blair Sylvester". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

WILLIAM BLAIR SYLVESTER
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE