

DISTRICT COURT, BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: 1777 SIXTH STREET P.O. BOX 4249, BOULDER, CO, 80306-4249	DATE FILED: September 22, 2023 2:01 PM
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO v. <b>Defendant(s)</b> AHMAD AL ALIWI ALISSA	<p style="text-align: center;">△ COURT USE ONLY △</p> Case Number: 2021CR497 Division: 13                      Courtroom:
<b>Order:MR. ALISSA'S MOTION FOR THIS COURT TO RECONSIDER ITS ORDER ALLOWING EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE (D-024)</b>	

The motion/proposed order attached hereto: GRANTED.

The prior Order issued September 28, 2023 granting Expanded Media Request to KMGH/7News is vacated and any further requests for EMC of the restoration hearing set September 27-28, 2023 shall be denied pursuant to PAIRR 3(a)(3)(A).

Issue Date: 9/22/2023



INGRID SEFTAR BAKKE  
 District Court Judge

District Court, Boulder County, Colorado Court Address: 1776 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Boulder, CO 80306	<p style="text-align: center;">σ COURT USE ONLY σ</p>
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO  v.  <b>AHMAD AL ALIWI ALISSA</b> Defendant.	
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Ahmad Alissa, through counsel, requests this Court reconsider its order granting expanded media coverage for the competency hearing. In support of this motion, Mr. Alissa states:

1. Mr. Alissa is set for a competency hearing on September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
2. On September 6<sup>th</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, media outlets filed a request for expanded media coverage. Before giving Mr. Alissa an appropriate opportunity to file a pleading in response to those requests, this Court issued an Order allowing expanded media coverage. That Order violates Rule 3 of the Colorado Rules governing Public Access to Records and Information and therefore this Court must reconsider its Order and deny that request.
3. Rule 3 of the Colorado Rules governing Public Access to Records and Information sets limitations on when the Court can consider expanded media coverage. The rule explicitly prohibits expanded media coverage for pretrial hearings in criminal cases, except for advisements and arraignments. Colo. R. Pub.Acc.Rec. & Info. Rule 3(a). Mr. Alissa is not set for an advisement or arraignment on September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The rule is not discretionary. In pertinent part the Rule states:

“Notwithstanding an authorization to conduct expanded media coverage of a proceeding, there *shall* be no:

- A. Expanded media coverage of pretrial hearings in criminal cases, except advisements and arraignments...”

Colo. R. Pub.Acc.Rec. & Info. Rule 3(a). *Emphasis Added.*

4. Therefore this Court must deny the request.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Court reconsider its Order and deny all media outlets' requests for expanded media coverage.

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Dated: September 18, 2023