

<p>DISTRICT COURT, TELLER COUNTY, COLORADO Court address: 101 West Bennett Ave., P.O. Box 997, Cripple Creek, CO 80813 Phone Number: (719) 689-7360</p>	<p>DATE FILED: January 20, 2023 2:04 PM JAN 20 2023</p>
<p>BERCK NASH, et al., Plaintiffs</p> <p>Vs</p> <p>JASON MIKESELL, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Teller County, Colorado, Defendant</p>	<p>Sheila Griffin Clerk of Court</p> <hr/> <p>Court Use Only</p> <p>District Court Case Number: 2019CV30051 Division 11</p>
<p align="center">ORDER REGARDING EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE AND DECORUM ORDER FOR COURT TRIAL ON JANUARY 24, 25 AND 26, 2023</p>	

The parties are scheduled for a three-day Court trial beginning January 24, 2023. I have considered the request for Expanded Media Coverage filed by The Denver Post. I am also aware of other media inquiries. County Court Division T has three separate jury trials set on each day of this trial. Division 11 and Division T share a small hallway. Division T jurors will be participating in jury orientation in the shared hallway each morning and witnesses and named victims will also be in the shared hallway at times and should be afforded a reasonable degree of privacy.

STANDARDS FOR AUTHORIZING COVERAGE

Chapter 38, Rule 3 of the Colorado Supreme Court Rules provides the standard of authorizing expanded media coverage. In determining whether expanded media coverage should be permitted, a Judge shall consider the following factors:

1. Whether there is a reasonable likelihood that expanded media coverage would interfere with the rights of the parties to a fair trial.
 2. Whether there is a reasonable likelihood that expanded media coverage would unduly detract from the solemnity, decorum and dignity of the Court; and
 3. Whether expanded media coverage would create adverse effects that would be greater than those caused by traditional media coverage.
- The courthouse was built in 1904 and has two very small hallways on each floor. The Teller County Clerk and Recorder, Treasurer and Assessor's

offices are also located in the courthouse. IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF ALL PERSONS USING THE COURTHOUSE, NO AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES, CAMERA OR ANY PHOTOGRAPHIC DEVICES INCLUDING CELL PHONE CAMERAS, OR IPADS MAY BE USED AT ANY TIME FOR RECORDING, OR FOR PHOTOGRAPHS INSIDE THE ENTIRE COURTHOUSE OR COURTROOMS ON JANUARY 24, 25 AND 26, 2023 WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THIS COURT. Use of such items may result in its confiscation and the initiation of contempt proceedings against the user which could result in the imposition of a jail sentence.

- Any violators of this Order will be subject to contempt proceedings and sanctions and may be barred from the hearing.

Still photography as requested by The Denver Post inside the courthouse is prohibited. Media reporters may use a laptop or phone to take notes in the courtroom and courthouse during the trial. Reporters and media may not do any live or real time reporting or broadcasting inside the courthouse at any time during the trial.

SO ORDERED this 20th day of January, 2023.

BY THE COURT



Scott A. Sells, District Judge