

DISTRICT COURT ALAMOSA COUNTY, COLOARDO 8955 Independence Way; Alamosa, CO 81101 <hr/> THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO v. BARRY MORPHEW	<p style="text-align: center;">DATE FILED June 20, 2025 2:03 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Δ COURT USE ONLY Δ</p>
	Case Number: 2025CR128 Division: C
STANDING ORDER ON DECORUM	

Upon consideration of the public and media interest in these proceedings, the Court, in the exercise of my inherent power to provide for the orderly disposition of this case, hereby enters the following Order pertaining to conduct:

Of significant importance is my intent to preserve the process by which a fair trial may be had. Any attempts to disrupt that process may result in exclusion from the proceedings going forward and/or other legal sanctions including Contempt of Court.

To that end, all persons must recognize that the Alamosa County Justice Center and the individual courtrooms and facilities are not large and, therefore, reasonable accommodation and coordination is necessary. At all times, access to and movement within the Alamosa County Justice Center must remain available to conduct the normal business of the Courts. The media, members of the public, parties, and their legal representatives and agents shall at all times be subject to this Order.

1. Except as outlined in the *Order Granting Preemptively Granting Requests for Expanded Media Coverage* (6/20/2025)(“EMC”), there will be strict adherence to Chief Judge Administrative Orders 2020(01)(amended 4/2023) concerning civility in the courts and 2024-02 (2/2024) concerning a prohibition on recording in the courthouse.
2. All (parties, law enforcement, etc.) shall strictly conform any public comment to the *Order Limiting Pre-Trial Publicity*.
3. With the exceptions of counsel and their staff and the Court and my staff, and the exceptions outlined in the EMC, there shall be no electronic devices in the courtroom. This includes cell phones, smart watches, laptops, tablets, or any other device. Any unauthorized device brought into the courtroom will be confiscated and destroyed.
4. Pursuant to C.R.S. 13-1-132(3.5)(a), the Court will livestream all proceedings that fall under the Rule. There shall be no other livestreaming of the proceedings. And, except as is outlined in the EMC, there shall be no audio or video recording of any of the proceedings, including recording of the livestream.
5. There shall be one row of the courtroom reserved for the Defendant’s family members and one row reserved for media outlets. There will be adequate space reserved for the statutory victims to attend court in person. All other space in the courtroom to attend the proceedings in person will be available on a first come, first served basis. Anyone else wishing to observe the proceedings may do so via livestream.

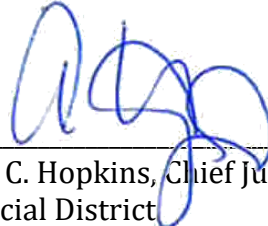
6. All members of the public and media must be seated before court is in session and must remain seated (except for an emergency) until the next recess is called. No admittance or departure will be permitted while court is in session absent an emergency. Staff of the prosecution and of the defense team may enter and leave the courtroom as needed, such as to retrieve a witness, provided it is not needlessly excessive or disruptive to the proceedings.
7. All members of the public and media must remain quiet, not comment on the proceedings, and not engage in any disruptive behavior while in the courtroom. Signs or symbols on clothing or otherwise indicating support for a particular party are considered prohibited comment and will not be permitted.
8. No member of the public or media will be permitted in any area of the courtroom other than the areas designated for public and media seating.
9. The only individuals who may access my Webex Conference Room for these proceedings are: prosecutors (incl. staff), prosecution or law enforcement victim advocates, any statutory victim, defense counsel (incl. staff), the defendant, and court staff (as authorized by me). These individuals are encouraged to use the Webex app and register themselves as a user with their full name. There shall be no recording of any kind made of the proceedings via Webex Conferencing.
10. No interviews shall be conducted on the grounds of the Alamosa County Justice Center. No member of the public or media shall attempt to conduct any interview at the Alamosa County Justice Center of any party including the Defendant, a designated witness, a juror, or an attorney engaged in this case.

11. At all times there shall be clear passage and entry into the Alamosa County Justice Center for all persons wishing to conduct business with the Court. There shall be no obstructions to the clear passage through the public hallways or other public areas.
12. Persons known or identified to be summoned or selected jurors shall not be approached, contacted, questioned, interviewed, or harassed whether on or off the premises of the Alamosa County Justice Center about any matter including but not limited to their prospective service, qualifications, opinions, or any other matter concerning this case until such time as the summoned or selected juror has been discharged from jury service.
13. All persons entering the courthouse and, subsequently, the courtroom may be subject to screening including by magnetometer or wand. Alamosa County Sheriff staff or other security personnel have the discretion to refuse to permit an individual based on the results of those screenings.

Any violation of the foregoing rules or any other conduct that I find disruptive to the proceedings may result in an order of temporary or permanent exclusion from the proceedings or other legal sanctions.

DONE AND SIGNED THIS 20th DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

By the Court:



Amanda C. Hopkins, Chief Judge
12th Judicial District