

DISTRICT COURT, COSTILLA COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: 304 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 301, SAN LUIS, CO, 81152	DATE FILED April 22, 2026 12:37 PM <p style="text-align: center;">△ COURT USE ONLY △</p>
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO v. Defendant(s) CALEB SANCHEZ	
Order:Order: Motion for Production of Police Notes & Recordings	

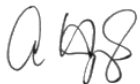
The motion/proposed order attached hereto: GRANTED IN PART.

The Court has previously ordered that the items requested in the Defendant's Motion be preserved. The Court disagrees with the Defendant that *People v. Lucero*, 623 P.2d 424 (Colo. App. 1980) stands for the proposition that "[T]he law requires the prosecution to make inquiry if the defense makes a request." What *Lucero* requires is that the Court enforce the prosecution's discovery obligations. *Id.* at 430.

Discovery by the prosecution of the vast majority of what the Defendant has requested is mandatory and self-executing; no motions may be filed for its discovery unless and until there has been a violation of the Rule. Rule Crim.P 16(l)(e)(1).

What does not appear to be covered by the Rule are the notes of others involved in the investigation of this case and any witness statements that were reduced to writing by someone other than the witness, including by the investigator speaking to the witness. Therefore, the prosecution is ORDERED to inquire into the existence of these two types of items and, to the extent they exist, disclose those items to the Defendant.

Issue Date: 4/22/2026



AMANDA CLAIRE HOPKINS
 District Court Judge

<p>COMBINED COURTS, COSTILLA COUNTY, COLORADO</p> <p>Court Address: 304 Main Street, PO Box 301, San Luis, CO 81152</p> <hr/> <p>Plaintiff: The People of the State of Colorado</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>Defendant: Caleb Sanchez</p> <hr/>	<hr/> <p>Case Number: 26CR505</p> <p>Div.: Ctrm.:</p>
<p>ORDER – MOTION FOR PRODUCTION OF POLICE NOTES AND RECORDINGS</p>	

The Costilla Combined Courts after review, being duly appraised and sufficiently informed regarding the Defendant’s Motion for Production of Police Notes and Recordings, does hereby:

_____ GRANT said motion.

_____ DENIED

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

By the Court: _____
Amanda Hopkins,
Costilla County District Court Judge