

DISTRICT COURT, ALAMOSA COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: 8955 INDEPENDENCE WAY, ALAMOSA, CO, 81101	DATE FILED August 10, 2026 1:59 PM ⚠ COURT USE ONLY ⚠ Case Number: 2025CR128 Division: C Courtroom:
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO v. Defendant(s) BARRY MORPHEW	
Order:[D-038-Order] Proposed Order Re_ Motion to Exclude Opinion Testimony	

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

The Defendant filed this motion on the auspices of preventing prosecution witnesses, such as investigators, from testifying to their opinions as to the importance or weight of individual facts or evidence at trial.

While I understand, given the procedural history of the previous matter, why the Defendant would raise this issue, I have no reason to believe the present prosecutors are unaware of nor intending on violating the various rules that protect this process including their obligation to elicit only admissible testimony and evidence at trial. If there is a concern during trial, the Defendant can certainly exercise his right to raise a contemporaneous objection and the issue will be taken up on an individualized basis.

Issue Date: 8/10/2026



AMANDA CLAIRE HOPKINS
District Court Judge

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO Plaintiff, v. BARRY LEE MORPHEW, Defendant.	
	Case Number: 25 CR 128
[D-038-Order] ORDER Re: Motion to Exclude Opinion Testimony on the Significance of Evidence, the Prosecutor's Theory of the Case, and Mr. Morpew's Mental State or Credibility	

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon notice and motion of the Defendant, Barry Morpew, and this Court finding good cause for the motion, the Court GRANTS the motion.

Dated: _____

 AMANDA CLAIRE HOPKINS
 District Court Judge