

District Court Fremont County, State of Colorado Court Address: 136 Justice Center Rd Canon City, CO 81212 (719) 269-0100	
<hr/> PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO	
vs.	
BARRY LEE MORPHEW, Defendant.	<hr/> ▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲ <hr/> Case: 22CR47 Division: 1
STANDING DECORUM ORDER FOR MOTIONS AND PRE-TRIAL HEARINGS	

The Court is charged with ensuring the orderly disposition of this case and preserving the process by which a fair trial may be conducted. The case has drawn wide media attention and the Court has experienced prior instances of live streaming and social media posts from the courtroom during proceedings. The Court now enters this decorum order pertaining to motions hearings and other pre-trial proceedings. The media, the public, the parties, and the parties’ legal representatives and agents shall at all times be subject to this order.

I. COURTHOUSE GROUNDS AND FACILITIES

- a. The Fremont County Justice Center (Justice Center) is a four-story structure that houses the courts, the probation department, the District Attorney and the regional dispatch center. There is a small lobby area in the District Attorney’s office and a small lobby area in the Clerk of Court’s office. The hallways outside the courtroom areas are not lobby areas but are large enough for parties to pass easily. There is one

entrance available for public and that entrance is staffed by deputies from the Fremont County sheriff.

- b. Access to and movement within the Justice Center must remain available for the conduct of normal business at all times. There shall be clear passage and entry for all persons conducting business at the Justice Center.
- c. This ORDER applies to the entire Fremont County Justice Center and county property surrounding the Justice Center. The Justice Center property is defined as the building and public parking area.

II. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING

- a. No photography, or audio, or video recording of any kind is permitted within the courtroom or in the Justice Center.
- b. NO LIVE REPORTING OF ANY KIND is permitted from the courtroom or in the Justice Center.
- c. There shall be no cell phones, laptops, tablets or ipads in the courtroom, except that attorneys for the people and the defense, including their staff members may use electronic devices to the extent necessary for the prosecution or defense of the case.
- d. Any person who operates or attempts to operate any electronic device within the courtroom used in this case in violation of this Order shall be removed from the premises and/or shall be subject to contempt

proceedings. If a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that any electronic device was used or is being used in violation of this Order, he or she may immediately confiscate such device. Law enforcement officers shall have the discretion to temporarily secure any device confiscated for purposes of conducting an investigation of a violation of this Order.

- e. The foregoing provisions regarding electronic devices shall not apply to employees of the Court or the Fremont County Sheriff's Office, or to other law enforcement personnel in the Justice Centre for law enforcement purposes.

III. ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO THE COURTROOM

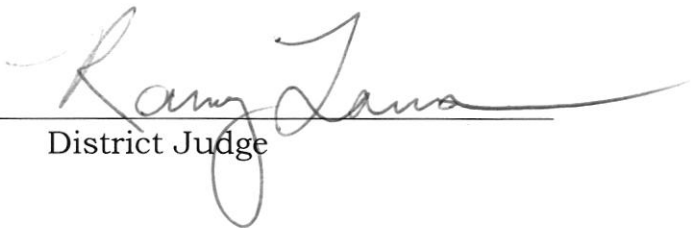
- a. The public and the media will be admitted to the gallery of the courtroom if seating is available. The Court may reserve seating for the parties and witnesses. Requests for specific seating for the victims and their family members and the defendant's family members shall be made to the Public Information Officer for the Colorado State Court Administrator's Office. Media seating, based on availability, will be organized by the Court's Public Information Officer.
- b. All members of the public and media shall be seated before the Court session begins and shall remain in the courtroom until a recess is called. No admittance will be permitted while the Court is in session. Public or

media leaving the courtroom during the Court session will not be permitted to re-enter the courtroom until the next recess is called.

- c. Any violation of the foregoing provisions, and any other conduct the Court finds disruptive to the proceedings may result in an order of temporary or permanent exclusion from the proceedings and/or contempt proceedings.

A copy of this Order shall be posted at the front entrance of the Fremont County Justice Center and at the door of any courtroom used for the purposes of the proceedings in this case.

Date: 2/9/2022



District Judge