

DISTRICT COURT, County of Boulder, Colorado 1776 6 th Street Boulder, CO 80302	<p style="text-align: center;">□ COURT USE ONLY □</p>
<p>Plaintiff:</p> PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO. <p>Defendant:</p> Ahmad Al Aliwi Alissa	
	Case Number: 21CR497 Division 13 Courtroom G
STANDING DECORUM ORDER	

Upon consideration of the public and media interest in the proceedings in this matter, the Court, in the exercise of its inherent power to provide for the orderly disposition of this case, hereby enters the following orders pertaining to the conduct of proceedings in this matter.

Of significant importance is the Court’s intent to preserve the processes by which a fair trial may be conducted. Any inappropriate attempts to disrupt that process may result in exclusion from further proceedings and/or other legal sanctions, including Contempt of Court.

To that end, all persons must recognize that the Boulder County Justice Center and the individual courtrooms are not large facilities and therefore, reasonable accommodation and coordination is necessary. At all times, access to and movement within the Boulder County Justice Center must remain available for the conduct of the normal business of the Court. The media, members of the public having gained access to the Boulder County Justice Center, parties and their legal representatives, and agents thereof shall at all times be subject to this Decorum Order to the extent that it is not inconsistent with any other specific court order. This Order shall apply to all proceedings and other scheduled matters in this case until further order of this Court. “Proceeding” means any trial, hearing, or any other matter held in open court that the public is entitled to attend.

- I. The following restrictions shall apply to the public areas within the Boulder County Justice Center which unless otherwise specified is comprised as follows: the areas comprised of the courtrooms, clerks’ offices, judges’ chambers and hallways adjacent thereto (Justice Center).

- A. All electronic devices, including but not limited to computers, cameras, cell phones, video phones, tape recorders or other recording or transmitting devices, shall be barred from the courtroom being utilized for this trial except as set forth here and below or as permitted by an expanded media coverage order. Any person who attempts to or does operate any recording or transmitting device within the courtroom shall be removed from the premises and the device shall be confiscated.
- B. No live streaming or recording or transmitting of any of the proceedings in this case shall be permitted from the Boulder County Justice Center by any individual at any time with the exception of those authorized to do so pursuant to the Order issued June 11, 2024, regarding the Request for Expanded Media Coverage. Employees of the Court or the Boulder County Sheriff's Office or other law enforcement personnel in the Boulder County Justice Center for law enforcement purposes, as well as attorneys, may use electronic devices, such as a computer or cell phone, to the extent necessary to try a case or perform their job duties but no such individuals shall live stream, record or transmit any portion of the proceedings from the Justice Center.
- C. No interviews shall be conducted within the Justice Center. This provision does not restrict any member of the public or press from making inquiries of court personnel regarding the scheduling of proceedings, the filing of papers with the Court, or requesting any other information in the public record concerning this case.
- D. There shall be no photography, transmitting or recording of any kind within the Justice Center, except as set forth here and below or as permitted by an expanded media coverage order. This restriction includes photographs, transmissions or recordings of persons inside the Justice Center even if taken or obtained from outside the Justice Center. However, nothing in this Order prohibits the press from taking photographs or videotaping into the Justice Center through the East side of the glass doors at the main entryway to the Justice Center, but no photography or videotaping that is intended to capture inside images shall be permitted through any other window or door of the Justice Center.
- E. The media and members of the public may photograph or videograph persons as they come and go from the Justice Center, from outside the Justice Center, except that persons known or identified to be summoned or selected jurors may not be photographed or videographed at any time. Selected jurors will be given a juror badge and any such person displaying the badge shall not be photographed or videographed under any circumstance. Any summoned juror who displays a jury summons upon entrance to the Courthouse shall not be photographed or videographed. If they are photographed or videographed before determined to be a summoned or selected juror, their image shall not be displayed, distributed, or identified as a juror.
- F. Photographers and videographers may not harass any persons entering or leaving the Justice Center and may not impede the flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic outside the Justice Center.

- G. At all times there shall be clear passage and entry into the Justice Center for all persons who conduct business with the court. There shall be no obstructions to clear passage through the public hallways in the Justice Center.
 - H. No member of the public or media shall conduct or attempt to conduct any interview of any party including Defendant, designated witness, juror or attorney engaged in this case at the Boulder County Justice Center.
 - I. 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 Boulder County Justice Center, about the 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.
 - J. Still cameras, video cameras and computers from the media shall be permitted in the Courtroom and/or public hallway of the Justice Center only upon an expanded media request to the presiding Judge and only within the confines of the Judge's order.
 - K. Notwithstanding the above provisions, all persons on the premises of the Boulder County Justice Center shall at all times comply with any specific direction given by Court personnel and Boulder County Sheriff's personnel.
- II. The following restrictions shall apply to all courtrooms used in this trial or proceeding. For purposes of this section 2, "courtroom" shall include any spillover courtroom.
- A. No electronic devices, including but not limited to computers, cameras, cell phones, video phones or other recording, live streaming or transmitting devices, shall be permitted in the courtroom except pursuant to an expanded media coverage order. Cameras permitted pursuant to an expanded media coverage order shall be turned on and operating only while court is in session.
 - B. No media interviews shall be conducted in the courtroom at any time.
 - C. The front row immediately behind the Defense is reserved for the Defense team. The first 4 rows immediately behind the Prosecution are reserved for victims and family members designated by the Prosecution. The remaining seating is open to the public and media. The Court reserves the right to reserve additional seating as needed. During the initial jury selection process it is anticipated that there will NOT be seating available to the victims and family members, the media, or the public.
 - D. All members of the public and media must be seated before the court is in session and must remain seated in the courtroom (except for emergencies) until the next recess is called. **No admittance or departure while court is in session will be permitted absent an emergency.** The victim advocate for the District Attorney and/or the representative of the Public Defender's office may enter and leave the courtroom for the purposes of retrieving witnesses.

- E. There shall be no admittance of members of the public or media into the courtroom until the Defendant and attorneys have been seated.
 - F. 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 any party is considered prohibited comment.
 - G. No members of the public and media will be permitted in any area of the courtroom other than the areas designated for public and media seating.
 - H. All persons who enter the courtroom may be subject to screening by a magnetometer or wand. The Boulder County Sheriff, or his designee, shall have discretion as to whether a person may be admitted to the courtroom depending on the results of the screening.
- III. Any violation of the foregoing, and any other conduct which the Court finds disruptive of the proceedings, may result in an order of temporary or permanent exclusion from the proceedings and/or other legal sanctions.
- IV. Additional provisions pertaining to photography or videography of the Defendant, counsel, families, witnesses and jurors may be addressed by the District Court as it becomes necessary.
- V. A copy of this Order shall be posted at the outside and inside entrance to the Boulder County Justice Center and the inside and outside of each courtroom in which proceedings take place.

SO ORDERED THIS 22nd DAY OF AUGUST 2024.

BY THE COURT:



Ingrid S. Bakke
District Court Judge
Twentieth Judicial District