

DISTRICT COURT, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

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The People of the State of Colorado, Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTOPHER LEE WATTS, Defendant.

Case Number: 18CR2003

Div.: 5

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE (C-22)

THIS MATTER comes before the Court to consider numerous requests from media organizations for expanded media coverage of the status conference which is scheduled for November 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. The Court has considered the positions of the parties.

Colorado Supreme Court Rules, Chapter 38, Rule 2 provides the standard for authorizing extended media coverage. The Rule expressly does not authorize expanded media coverage of pretrial hearings in criminal cases, except advisements and arraignments. As a result, the court denies expanded media coverage for the status conference scheduled on November 6, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.

DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2018

BY THE COURT:



Marcelo A. Kopcow
District Court Judge