

<b>COUNTY COURT</b> <b>EAGLE COUNTY, COLORADO</b> 885 E. Chambers Road P.O. Box 597 Eagle, Colorado 81631	FILED IN THE COMBINED CLERKS OFFICE  SEP 08 2003  EAGLE COUNTY, COLORADO BY <u>MS</u>  σ COURT USE ONLY σ
<b>Plaintiff:</b>  PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.  <b>Defendant:</b>  KOBE BEAN BRYANT.	
	Case Number: 03 CR 204  Div.: 1
<b>ORDER DENYING REQUESTS FOR EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE OF        PRELIMINARY HEARING</b>	

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Court TV's Request for Expanded Media Coverage<sup>1</sup>, The Denver Post's Request for Expanded Media Coverage (still photography) and the Rocky Mountain News' Request for Expanded Media Coverage (still photography). The Court has reviewed the requests, Defendant's Combined Response to Requests for Expanded Media Coverage and the People's Objection to Expanded Media Coverage. No reply was filed. Being fully advised, the Court finds as follows.

Limitations on Expanded Media Coverage. Notwithstanding an authorization to conduct expanded media coverage of a proceeding, there shall be no:

(I) Expanded media coverage of pretrial hearings in criminal cases, except advisements and arraignments.... Canon 3(A)(8)(c) of the Colorado Code of Judicial Conduct (emphasis added).

The preliminary hearing scheduled for October 9, 2003 is a pretrial hearing and expanded media coverage is therefore prohibited. See *Tribe v. District Court*, 593 P.2d 1369, 1371-72 (Colo. 1979).

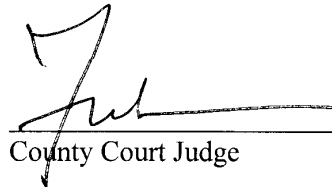
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,

<sup>1</sup> Court TV filed two requests on August 6, 2003. One request was signed by Grace Wong and the other was signed by Matthew Gilbert, both of whom signed as Petitioner's Media Representative. The requests were not signed by counsel.

The Requests for Expanded Media Coverage filed by Court TV, the Rocky Mountain News and The Denver Post are denied.

DATED THIS 8 DAY OF Sept, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

  
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County Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I have, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003, mailed and/or faxed a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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