**The Order of the Court is stated below:**
**Dated:** September 22, 2026 12:45:18 PM
**At the direction of:**
/s/ TREENA HANSEN
**by**
/s/ TREENA HANSEN
District Court Clerk

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT - PROVO DISTRICT COURT
UTAH COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

| | |
|---|---|
| STATE OF UTAH,<br>Plaintiff,<br><br><br>vs.<br>TYLER JAMES ROBINSON,<br>Defendant.<br>Custody: Utah County Jail | MINUTES<br>CLOSING ARGUMENTS RE: PRELIMINARY HEARING<br>NOTICE<br><br>Case No: 251403576 FS<br>Judge: TONY F GRAF JR<br>Date: September 1, 2026 |

**PRESENT**

Prosecutor: CHRISTOPHER BALLARD
Prosecutor: JEFFREY GRAY
Prosecutor: CHAD GRUNANDER
Prosecutor: LAUREN HUNT
Prosecutor: RYAN MCBRIDE
Defendant Present
The defendant is in the custody of the Utah County Jail
Defendant's Attorney(s): KATHRYN NESTER
Defendant's Attorney(s): STACI VISSER
Clerk: treenah

**DEFENDANT INFORMATION**

Date of birth: April 16, 2003
Audio
Tape Number: 4B FTR Tape Count: 10:08-6:

**CHARGES**

1. AGGRAVATED MURDER - 1st Degree Felony
2. FELONY DISCHARGE OF FIREARM - CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY - 1st Degree Felony
3. OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - CAPITAL/FIRST DEGREE FELONY CONDUCT - 2nd Degree Felony

4. OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - CAPITAL/FIRST DEGREE FELONY CONDUCT - 2nd Degree Felony

5. TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS - 3rd Degree Felony

6. TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS - 3rd Degree Felony

7. VIOLENT OFFENSE COMMITTED IN PRESENCE OF A CHILD - Class A Misdemeanor

**HEARING**

This matter comes before the court for day six of the preliminary hearing and to hear closing arguments.
Michael Burt and Richard Novak appear for the defendant pro hac vice.
Jeff Hunt appears for the media.
Court addresses counsel and parties on the issues before the court. Due to a filing of motion to classify and an objection as to the electronic media request.
Because of the motion to classify, the court will hear argument in a closed hearing. Counsel are to remain but all other persons/patrons of the court are to vacate the court until the court has heard the motion to classify.

10:11 Mr. Nester addresses the court and presents argument on the motion to classify and request that specifics in their briefing either be marked as private to that she be allow to amend/redact information in the pleading.

10:17 Mr. Hunt responds and presents argument. Mr. Hunt presents demonstrative exhibit.

10:26 Court addresses counsel.
Ms. Nester responds.

10:30 Court gives finding and denies the motion to classify and the motion regarding electronic media coverage.
Ms. Nester moves to withdraw her objection and will refile.
Ms. Nester request that she be allow to refile.

10:35 Court takes recess.
11:01 Court reconvenes.
11:02 Court addresses decorum order. Members of the media state they have read the order and understand the contents.

11:07 Ms. Nester request the the website in the objection not be considered by the court and request she be allowed to withdraw the objection and then refile.

11:09 Mr. Hunt addresses the court .

11:10 The court addresses Ms. Nester.

11:11 Ms. Nest addresses the court.

11:12 Court gives findings and denies the request to remove the website in the objection and to refile.
Court reads ruling on the record regarding redactions of the motion to classify and motion on electronic media coverage. Court denies the motion to classify and the Defendant's objection to electronic media coverage is also denied.
This hearing and the record of this hearing will all be marked as public.

11:51 Mr. McBride address the court and presents closing arguments on the preliminary hearing. Mr. McBride addresses exhibits 6,7, 8, 9, 14,16.2 and 16.3 and request the be published in the courtroom.
Court grants in part and denies in part. Exhibit 14 is published, all others are denied.

12:08 Court takes recess.
1:16 Court reconvenes.
Mr. McBride continues with argument.

1:58 Ms. Viser addresses the court and presents argument on the preliminary hearing.
2:23 Mr. Burt addresses the court and presents argument.
Mr. Novak addresses the court and presents argument.

2:57 Court takes recess.
3:17 Court reconvenes.

Mr. Grunander addresses the court and presents argument on the preliminary hearing.

4:00 Court takes recess.
5:13 Court reconvenes.

Court addresses counsel and parties. Court gives finding as the the preliminary hearing. The court finds that there is probable cause to bind the matter over for trial on all counts of the information.

Ms. Nester addresses the court and wishes to move to arraignment. The court grants the request. Defendant is arraigned and enters not guilty pleas.

Court and counsel discuss next hearing date.
Mr. Neiman addresses the court and requests that trial dates by set at the next hearing. Court states that is the intent of the court.
Mr. Novak addresses the court on scheduling the next hearing.
Court set next hearing date for October 23 at 1:00.

Counsel move to withdraw their exhibits. The court grants and exhibits for the preliminary hearing are returned to counsel.

**In-person Appearance**

**PRETRIAL CONFERENCE is scheduled.**

Date: 10/23/2026

Time: 01:00 p.m.

Location: 4th Fl, Courtroom 4B

Before Judge: TONY F GRAF JR

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

137 N FREEDOM BLVD

PROVO, UT 84601

UCJA Rule 4-401.02: court proceedings, including electronic proceedings, may NOT be recorded,

photographed, or transmitted. Failure to comply with this prohibition may be treated as contempt of court, punishable by fine and time in jail.

**Individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should call VIVIANA at (801)429-1037 three days prior to the hearing. For TTY service call Utah Relay at 800-346-4128. The general information phone number is (801)429-1000.**

**End Of Order - Signature at the Top of the First Page**