IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
UTAH COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH, *Plaintiff*, vs. TYLER JAMES ROBINSON, *Defendant*.	**NOTICE RE: EMC COVERAGE OF OCTOBER 23, 2026 HEARING** Case No. 251403576 Honorable Tony F. Graf, Jr.

The next hearing in this matter is scheduled for October 23, 2026.[1] The court's May 8, 2026 Standing Order on Electronic Media Coverage requires "[n]ews reporters … to file requests for electronic media coverage [EMC] of court proceedings at least fourteen days before the scheduled proceeding." *See* Dkt. 535 at 8. The deadline for timely requests was therefore October 9, 2026. Requests filed after that deadline may be summarily denied.

Deseret News submitted an EMC request for still photography on October 1, 2026. The court granted that request on October 2, 2026, subject to the restrictions stated in the order. Neither the request nor the order authorizes video recording or live streaming. *See* Request and Order for Electronic Media Coverage of Court Proceedings, Dkt. 756 at 1.

Except as provided by rule 4-401.01, recording or transmitting images or sound of a proceeding without the judge's express permission is prohibited. Authorization for still photography does not itself authorize video recording or live streaming. *See* Utah R. Jud. Admin. 4-401.01(7); *see also id.* 4-401.02(3)(B)(ii), (3)(C)(i).

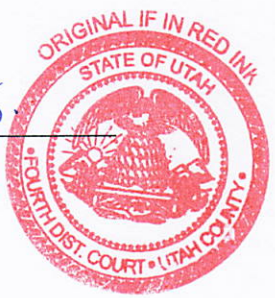
Defendant's opposition, dated October 12, 2026, challenges the October 2 authorization and requests denial of EMC for the October 23 hearing. *See* Dkt. 758. The May 8 standing order provides for responses and replies and a ruling before the proceeding. *See* Dkt. 535 at 8. The court will address the opposition, including its procedural and constitutional objections, in a separate ruling before the hearing. This notice clarifies only the scope of Dkt. 756 and leaves that authorization unchanged. It does not adjudicate the opposition or make additional findings

[1] At defense counsel's request, the October 23, 2026 proceeding is scheduled as an in-person hearing, subject to Mr. Burt attending remotely if a conflict requires. If Mr. Burt attends remotely, the hearing would be hybrid. *See* Closing Arguments re: Preliminary Hearing at FTR tape counter 6:27:30-30:23.

concerning the presumption of EMC. The evidence presented at the April 17, 2026 hearing and all arguments already in the record remain preserved as provided in the standing order. *See* Dkt. 535 at 9.

DATED October 14, 2026

Tony F. Graf, Jr.
District Court Judge



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