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Press Release – King Soopers Shooting – Hearing Set for November 14, 2023

The defendant in the King Soopers shooting is set for a Preliminary Hearing on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 9:00 am in Chief Judge Ingrid Bakke's courtroom, Courtroom G, Division 13. Our office wanted to send out some reminders in advance of Tuesday.

Please see the Court's Case of Interest page for the link if you wish to attend virtually. Also, please review the Court's rules for media coverage, including restrictions for WebEx. You must notify the Court if you require assistance with WebEx, as it is provided and maintained by State Judicial.

In most felony cases where a defendant is being held in custody, the defendant is legally entitled to a Preliminary Hearing. The Preliminary Hearing is a limited hearing where the Judge, and not a jury, determines whether there is probable cause to believe that the defendant has committed certain offenses charged in the Complaint. While some evidence is discussed at a Preliminary Hearing, the hearing is not a "mini-trial."

The Boulder Strong Resource Center remains open and available to all community members. It is staffed by knowledgeable and caring professionals. The Center encourages individuals to seek support when coping with psychological and emotional effects associated with this incident. The center is located at 2935 Baseline Road in Boulder.

As in every criminal case, the charges are merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty.

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