

Civil and Criminal Court of Perugia
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**NOTICE
OF PRELIMINARY HEARING
-art. 419 co.1 c.p.p.-**

The Ancillary of the Judge of Preliminary Hearings Dr. P. Micheli, in regard to the request dated 11/07/2008 to indict in the proceedings against:

1. **KNOX AMANDA MARIE**, born in Seattle, Washington (USA), the 9th of July, 1987
2. **SOLLECITO RAFFAELE**, born in Bari (Italy) the 26th of March, 1984
3. **GUEDE RUDI HERMANN**, born in Agou (Ivory Coast), the 25th of December, 1986

for the following criminal offence (see attached request)

INFORMS

the appealing Public Ministers Dr. Giuliano MIGNINI and Dr. Manuela COMODI the ACCUSED:

KNOX AMANDA MARIE, domiciled in Perugia, Piazza Piccinino, 10 at the legal office of defence attorney Luciano GHIRGA, of the Court of Perugia, and at present held at the Penitentiary of Perugia-Capanne

SOLLECITO RAFFAELE, domiciled in Giovinazzo (BA), Via Solferino, 4, and at present held at the Penitentiary of Terni

GUEDE RUDI HERMANN, domiciled in Perugia, Corso Vannucci, 107 at the legal office of defence attorney Valter BISCOTTI of the Court of Perugia, and at present held at the Penitentiary of Perugia-Capanne

The Defense Counsel:

Elected Attorney Luciano GHIRGA, of the Court of Perugia, for Knox;

Elected Attorney Carlo DALLA VEDOVA, of the Court of Rome, with legal office in Rome, Via Vittorio Bachelet, 12, for Knox;

Elected Attorney Luca MAORI, of the Court of Perugia, for Sollecito;

Elected Attorney Valter BISCOTTI, of the Court of Perugia, for Guede;

Elected Attorney Nicodemo GENTILE, of the Court of Perugia, for Guede;

The injured parties (whose presence is not compulsory):

The nearest relatives of Meredith Susanna Cara Kercher:

JOHN LESLIE KERCHER (Father)

ARLINE CAROL MARY LARA KERCHER (Mother)

JOHN ASHLEY KERCHER (Brother)

LYLE KERCHER (Brother)

All electively domiciled in Florence, Via dei Vecchietti, 1, at the legal office of elected attorney Francesco Paolo MARESCA of the Court of Florence

STEPHANIE ARLINE LARA KERCHER (Sister), electively domiciled in Florence, Via dei Vecchietti, 1, at the legal office of elected attorney Serena PERNA of the Court of Florence

DIYA LUMUMBA, known as "Patrick", resident in Perugia, Via Raffaello, 16, domiciled in Perugia, Via Eugubina, 77

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, in the person of the Attorney General pro-tempore, represented and defended by the Defense Attorney of the City of Perugia

The attorneys of the Injured Parties:

Attorney Francesco Paolo MARESCA, of the Court of Florence, with legal office in Florence, Via dei Vecchietti, 1 for JOHN LESLIE KERCHER, ARLINE CAROL MARY LARA KERCHER, JOHN ASHLEY KERCHER, LYLE KERCHER

Attorney Serena PERNA, of the Court of Florence, with legal office in Florence, Via dei Vecchietti, 1 for STEPHANIE ARLINE LARA KERCHER

Elected Attorney Carlo PACELLI, of the Court of Perugia for Lumumba

that the Judge for Preliminary Investigations has determined the preliminary hearing for 16 SEPTEMBER 2008, at 10:00, at the Court of Law of Perugia, Criminal Section, in the Courtroom of the Judge for Preliminary Investigations (2nd floor), ordering that the subpoenas of the preliminary hearing are delivered by the Criminal Investigation Department-Police Department of Perugia-Via Mario Angeloni-(in faculty of sub-proxy), considering the urgency of delivery BY 19 JULY 2008.

The legal counsel of the private parties have the right to see the acts and documents transmitted to the office of the Public Attorney, to present memoirs, and produce documents. For the accused and the injured parties attached to this notice is the request for indictment formulated by the Public Attorney, advising the accused:

- should the accused party not appear at the aforementioned hearing, he/she will be sentenced "in absentia"
- the accused party has the right to name one or two attorneys: should he/she not name an attorney, one will be named for him/her, whose fee will be attributed to the accused party (excepting acknowledgement of legal aid)
- the accused party has the right, having recourse to the aforementioned, to request immediate sentencing, as well as the application of the law under art. 444 and following c.p.p. (criminal procedure codes), during the preliminary hearing, or abbreviated sentencing under art. 438 and following c.p.p. (criminal procedure codes).

Perugia, 14/07/2008

Court Clerk
Franca D'Amata