



1. The hearing in the above captioned case is scheduled to be conducted in Room 600, Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse, 110 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.
2. The media room for purposes of this Order is Room 125, Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse.
3. Ms. Sally Rankin is designated as the Court's Media Liaison for purposes of this Order. Telephone number: (410) 260-1488, Email: [sally.rankin@courts.state.md.us](mailto:sally.rankin@courts.state.md.us).
4. All media inquiries must be referred to the Media Liaison.
5. All persons entering either courthouse must pass through electronic security devices and submit their equipment to be searched at the discretion of the sheriff's deputies. Members of the media are requested to refrain from bringing excess bags or backpacks into the courthouse.
6. No audio or video recording equipment, press cameras or recording or transmitting equipment shall be permitted in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City except as provided in this Order. No tape recorders shall be permitted in the courtroom at any time.
7. Limited pool video or still photography will be permitted in the media room as directed by the Court.
8. Representatives from news organizations shall be permitted in the media room as allowed by regulations of the Sheriff and Fire Marshall.

9. Members of the media shall not use cellular telephones within 100 feet of the courtroom during the course of these proceedings. No cellular phones containing cameras shall be permitted except in the media room.
10. Only those members of the media obtaining a temporary media pass from the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office shall be permitted in the courtroom during these proceedings. There will be limited reserved seating for the media in the courtroom.
11. Counsel for the parties shall be allowed to be present for any activity permitted by this Order.
12. No one shall be permitted to enter the courtroom or remain therein during these proceedings who is wearing any item on his or her person or exhibiting any sign which, in the opinion of the Court, may tend to influence any juror or affect the orderly administration of these proceedings.
13. No food or drink is permitted in the courtroom or media room.
14. Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the courthouses.
15. Members of the Circuit Court staff shall not be interviewed regarding these cases.
16. No media conferences or interviews shall be permitted in Mitchell Courthouse. The Court will provide the area on North Calvert Street by the Battle Monument for press conferences and interviews. During inclement weather, an appropriate room in the Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse shall be provided for media conferences or interviews.

17. If members of the media believe that any aspect of this Order is unworkable or inappropriate, they may request modification only if such request is made in sufficient time in advance of the court matter to permit the Court to review the proposed modification.
18. Violations of this Order will subject the violator to a revocation of all media privileges and to the contempt powers of the Court.
19. This Media Protocol Order is subject to modification by the Court at any time.

/s/ Judge M. Brooke Murdock

M. BROOKE MURDOCK

Judge

cc: All Counsel of Record

Ms. Sally Rankin, Media Liaison

The Honorable Marcella A. Holland, AJ

Ms. Beverly B. Carter, Court Administrator

Col. Barry Powell, Circuit Court for Baltimore City Security