

STATE OF MARYLAND

* IN THE

v.

* CIRCUIT COURT

POLICARPIO ESPINOZA PEREZ

* FOR

Case Nos.: 104176020, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30

* BALTIMORE CITY

ADAN ESPINOZA CANELA

Case Nos.: 104176021, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31

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MEDIA PROTOCOL ORDER

In order to ensure fair trials in these cases and to preserve the dignity of the Court while accommodating the interests of the public and the media and in order to cause minimal disruption to the Circuit Court and its neighbors, it is this 28th day of June, 2006, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The trials in the above captioned cases are scheduled to be conducted in Courtroom 1, Courthouse East, 111 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, Room 234, in front of Retired Judge David B. Mitchell.
2. Courtroom 1, Courthouse East, Room 234, is designated as the media room for purposes of this Order.
3. Ms. Sally Rankin, Telephone No.: 410/260-1488, e-mail address: sally.rankin@courts.state.md.us, is designated as the Court's Media Liaison for purposes of this Order.
4. All media inquires must be referred to the Media Liaison.

5. All persons entering either courthouse must pass through electronic security devices and submit their equipment to search 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 Courtroom 1 at anytime.
7. Limited pool video or still photography will be permitted in the media room as directed by the Court.
8. After court adjourns each day, trial exhibits will be available for the purpose of this Order, for a maximum of 30 minutes in the media room, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. The exhibits shall be available only one time for the purposes of access by members of the media.
9. No "live" television, telephone, radio or other broadcasts of exhibits shall be permitted during the viewing of exhibits.
10. The courtroom clerk assigned to Courtroom 1, Courthouse East, Room 234 for these proceedings shall serve as coordinator of the viewing of trial exhibits and as custodian of same.
11. Certain trial exhibits shall be handled by court approved technicians or specialists only.
12. The sheriff will accompany the approved pool, still and video cameras to

Courtroom 1, Courthouse East, Room 234 and will remain during the viewing of trial exhibits.

13. Representatives from news organizations shall be permitted in the media room as allowed by regulations of the Sheriff and Fire Marshall.
14. Members of the media shall not use cellular telephones within 100 feet of Courtroom 1 during the course of these proceedings. No cellular phones containing cameras shall be permitted except in the media room.
15. Only those members of the media obtaining a temporary media pass from the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office shall be permitted in Courtroom 1 during these proceedings. There will be limited reserved seating for the media in the courtroom.
16. Counsel for the parties shall be allowed to be present for any activity permitted by this Order.
17. No one shall be permitted to enter Courtroom 1 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.
18. No food or drink is permitted in the courtroom or the media room.
19. Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the courthouse.
20. Under no circumstances are members of the media permitted to contact, photograph or interview jurors during the course of these proceedings.
21. Members of the media shall not photograph vehicles transporting jurors

when entering, leaving or standing in areas of Courthouse East.

22. No court personnel or court-approved specialist shall be recorded, photographed or otherwise depicted in conjunction with the trial exhibits.
23. Members of the Circuit Court staff shall not be interviewed regarding these cases.
24. No media conferences or interviews shall be permitted in Courthouse East. 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 East Courthouse shall be provided for media conferences or interviews.
25. 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.
26. Violations of this Order will subject the violator to a revocation of all media privileges and to the contempt powers of the Court.
27. This Media Protocol Order is subject to modification by the Court at any time.

/s/ Marcella A. Holland
MARCELLA A. HOLLAND
Administrative Judge

cc: All Counsel of Record
The Honorable David B. Mitchell
Ms. Sally Rankin, Media Liaison

Ms. Beverly B. Carter, Court Administrator
Col. Barry Powell, Circuit Court for Baltimore City Security