

STATE OF MARYLAND

* IN THE

Plaintiff

* CIRCUIT COURT

v.

* FOR

SHEILA ANN DIXON

* BALTIMORE CITY

Defendant

* Case No.: **109210015**
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AMENDMENTS TO MEDIA PROTOCOL ORDER

In order to ensure a fair trial in this case, 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 2nd day of November 2009, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, **ORDERED** that the Courts Media Protocol Order of September 4, 2009 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In addition to the audio video recording equipment, press cameras, and other recording and transmitting equipment noted in Paragraph 5 of the original Media Protocol Order, no member of the media shall be permitted to bring a laptop or net book of any type into Courtrooms 230 or 234, Courthouse East, at any time of this trial. The use of a laptop or net book within the courthouse is also restricted to within 200 feet of Courtroom 230, Courthouse East, during the course of these proceedings.
2. With respect to members of the media obtaining a temporary media pass,

they shall do so not at the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office, but in Room 337 of Courthouse East, which is the temporary office of the Media Liaison, Darrell Pressley. Press passes will be given out to the press on Monday, November 9 and Tuesday, November 10 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Due to limited space in the courtroom for jury selection, there will be a pool of five media persons allowed in Room 234, Courthouse East. That pool will consist of two print, two broadcast, and one radio media person. Any member of the media interested in being in this pool should report to the Media Liaison's office, Room 337, Courthouse East, by 9:00 a.m., Monday, November 9, 2009. The persons to be included in the pool will be decided between the Media Liaison and the media present at that time.

/s/
MARCELLA A. HOLLAND
Administrative Judge

cc: All Counsel of Record
Judge Dennis M. Sweeney
Mr. Darrell Pressley, Media Liaison
Ms. Beverly B. Carter, Court Administrator
Capt. James Butts, Circuit Court for Baltimore City Security