

STATE OF MARYLAND

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IN THE

Plaintiff

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CIRCUIT COURT

v.

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FOR

HELEN L. HOLTON

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BALTIMORE CITY

Defendant

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Case No.: 109007007

SECURITY ORDER

In order to ensure proper decorum in the courthouses and courtrooms at all times during the above case, it is this 21st day of April, 2009, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City,

ORDERED as follows:

1. The deputy sheriffs assigned to Courtroom 230 East for these proceedings shall establish limited, reserved seating in the courtroom for authorized media, and the litigants.
2. All persons attending this trial shall be subjected to security screening of their persons and belongings at the entrances to the Courthouse. Press credentials do not exempt members of the media from screening for security purposes.
3. The Baltimore City Sheriff's Office shall provide appropriate press credential identification cards to a limited number of members of the media for purpose of attendance at trial.

4. The deputy sheriffs shall monitor the Courtroom at all times and they are authorized to remove anyone who violates this Security Order, the Media Protocol Order dated April 21, 2009, or at the instruction of the Court. Press credentials will be rescinded from members of the media who violate these orders. All violators shall be referred to the Court for appropriate sanctions.
5. The deputy sheriffs shall be present in the Courtroom and assist the Courtroom Clerk assigned to Courtroom 230 East whenever trial evidence is displayed there pursuant to the terms of the Media Protocol Order dated April 21, 2009.
6. No one shall be permitted to enter Courtroom 230 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.
7. The deputy sheriffs shall not permit any demonstration inside the Courthouse. No one attending this hearing shall be permitted to congregate outside the Courtroom (within fifty feet of the entrance) during the course of this trial. Offenders shall be removed from the Courthouse.
8. Use of cellular telephones is prohibited within 100 feet of Courtroom 230. All cellular phones, pagers, PDA's, etc., must be turned off during court proceedings.

9. The deputy sheriffs shall escort the members of the jury from the Courthouse at the conclusion of trial each day and shall provide the jurors with information on available downtown escort services beyond the Courthouse. The deputy sheriffs shall apprehend anyone attempting to interfere with the members of the jury and refer them to the court for appropriate sanctions.
10. This Security Order is subject to modification by the Court at any 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
Major Gregory Jones, Circuit Court for Baltimore City Security