

STATE OF MARYLAND

* IN THE

v.

* CIRCUIT COURT

MARK CASTILLO

* FOR

* BALTIMORE CITY

* CASE N^o: 108119017-22

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MEDIA PROTOCOL ORDER

In order to ensure a fair trial in this case and to preserve the dignity of the Court and minimize disruption, but accommodating the interests of the public and the media, the state, the defendants, and the Circuit Court as well as its neighbors, it is this ____ day of October, 2009, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The jury selection in the above captioned case is scheduled to be conducted in 400W, Clarence Mitchell Courthouse, 111 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, by the Honorable Wanda Keyes Heard.
2. The trial will be conducted in Room 600W of the Clarence Mitchell Courthouse.
3. There will be no media room.
4. Ms. Angelita Plemmer or Darrell Pressley, Telephone No.: 410-260-1488, e-mail address: Angelita.Plemmer@MDCOURTS.GOV or Darell.Pressley@MDCOURTS.GOV are designated as the Court's Media

Liaisons for purposes of this Order.

5. All media inquires must be referred to the Media Liaison.
6. 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.
7. 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 or video or camera equipment shall be permitted in Courtroom 600M at anytime.
8. After court adjourns each day, trial exhibits will be available for the purpose of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. The court file and exhibits shall be available for viewing for 30 minutes at the close of the trial day. In certain instances, case related information will be posted at www.baltocts.state.md.us/highlightedtrials.
9. No other "live" television, telephone, radio or other broadcasts of exhibits shall be permitted.
10. The courtroom clerk, Mr. Sam Boykins, or relief designee who is assigned to 600 M, for these proceedings shall serve as custodian and coordinator of viewing of trial exhibits and as custodian of court file pursuant to Maryland law.

11. Trial exhibits shall be handled by court-approved staff and the courtroom Clerk.
12. Members of the media shall not use cellular telephones within 100 feet of Courtroom 600M during the course of these proceedings. No cellular phones containing cameras shall be permitted.
13. Only those members of the media obtaining a temporary media pass from the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office shall be permitted **limited reserved** seating in Courtroom 600M during these proceedings.
14. Counsel for the parties shall be allowed to be present for any activity permitted by this Order.
15. No one shall be permitted to enter Courtroom 600M 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.
16. No food or drink is permitted in the courtroom.
17. Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the courthouses.
18. Under no circumstances are members of the media permitted to contact, photograph or interview jurors during the course of these proceedings.
19. Members of the media shall not photograph vehicles transporting jurors when entering, leaving or standing in areas of Courthouse West.
20. No court personnel or court-approved specialist shall be recorded,

photographed or otherwise depicted in conjunction with the trial exhibits.

21. Members of the Circuit Court staff, State's Attorney's Office, Baltimore City Police Department, and defense attorneys, as well as any other named persons, shall not be interviewed regarding this case consistent with the Restrictive Order of September 29, 2008 issued by The Honorable Gale Rasin. (see attached)
22. No media conferences or interviews shall be permitted in Courthouse West.
23. 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.
24. Violations of this Order will subject the violator to a revocation of all media privileges and to the contempt powers of the Court.
25. This Media Protocol Order is subject to modification by the Court at any time.

/S/

WANDA KEYES HEARD, JUDGE

cc: All Counsel of Record
Ms. Angelita Plemmer
Mr. Darrell Pressley
Ms. Beverly B. Carter, Court Administrator
Captain Ruebottom., Circuit Court for Baltimore City Security
Court File

Attachment: Restrictive Order of September 29, 2008 by The Honorable Gale Rasin