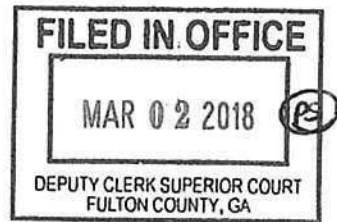


IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA



Administrative Order No. 2018 EX 000281

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER GOVERNING SPECIAL INTEREST/HIGH PROFILE
PROCEEDINGS: STATE V. CLAUD MCIVER 17SC153902**

The Court is responsible for ensuring that trials are conducted in a fair and impartial manner, free from undue pressure and outside influences. The Court is no less responsible to the public and press to provide reasonable access to judicial proceedings. All trials and proceedings should be conducted openly, in an atmosphere of dignity, decorum, and respect. With these obligations in mind, the Court enters the following order to accommodate the right of the press to cover court hearings. The following will apply to all media outlets covering either the criminal (Indictment 17SC153902) or civil (Case 2017CV288949) proceedings ("Proceedings") related to the events leading to the criminal charges brought in Indictment 17SC153902.

Arrangements for Media Coverage

The Superior Court Administrator's Office of Public Information shall serve as the logistical clearinghouse for all arrangements for media coverage of the Proceedings. This shall include receipt of general Rule 22 requests and managing special accommodations for press agencies.

Media Coordination

The Superior Court Administrator's Office of Public Information in conjunction with the Fulton County Sheriff's Office is authorized to implement any procedures necessary to accommodate the media while maintaining order of the courtroom -- subject, as always, to the Court's review and amendment. The Superior Court's Public Information Officer (PIO) will serve as the Court's media coordinator. The PIO shall serve as the liaison between the Court and media agencies to assist with logistical needs. The PIO can be reached by e-mail at pio@fultoncountyga.gov.

Only one camera and operator shall be permitted to record in the courtroom during the Proceedings. Only one still photographer using one still camera shall be permitted in the

courtroom during the Proceedings. Only one audio system for radio broadcast purposes shall be permitted in the courtroom during the Proceedings. Any audio pickup for media purposes shall be accomplished from existing audio systems present in the courtroom. Media microphones are not permitted on the witness stand, jury box, judge's bench, or counsel tables. Mobile phones, voice recorders, laptops, tablets, and other transportable electronic devices may not be used for the purpose of taking photographs, recording audio or video. (They, may, however, be used for notetaking and text and e-mail communications during proceedings.) A media center will be located in the Justice Center on the 1st floor. To gain access to this media center, media representatives must present authorized affiliate credentials to receive an "access badge". The media center will be open during normal working hours to media representatives with court-issued press credentials.

Designation of Pool Access

WSB-TV (Channel 2 News) has been designated as the pool camera for the Proceedings governed by this Order. The Atlanta Journal Constitution has been designated as the pool still photographer for these Proceedings. WABE, 90.1 FM has been designated as the pool audio agency for the Proceedings. All media agencies desiring to receive video feed, still images, or audio feed of the trial must make appropriate arrangements with the pool stations.

Courtroom Admittance

All television, radio, and print reporters including photographers and cameramen must display media credentials at all times. Media personnel may not attend "sidebar" conferences and/or "bench conferences". To protect attorney client privilege and the effective right to counsel, there shall be no pickup or broadcast of conferences that occur in court between attorneys and their clients, between co-counsel of a client, or between counsel and the judge held at the bench. So as not to interfere with the Proceedings, no interviews shall be permitted within the courthouse which unreasonably interfere with the safety, security, or movement of persons in the courtroom, doorways, hallways, and other areas of the courthouse.

Media equipment must not produce any distracting sound or light. No equipment shall be set up or disassembled while court is in session. Spotlights and flash units are prohibited within the courtroom. Cameras must remain on the designated platform.

Video and Still Images of Jurors and Trial Participants

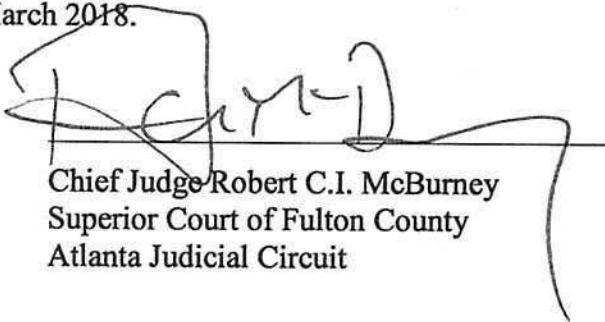
At no time shall video and/or still photographs be taken of sitting jurors or alternates. The designated photographer and/or videographer must remain a reasonable distance from parties, counsel tables, victims, witnesses, and family members unless a trial participant voluntarily approaches the camera position. In no event will any interview occur within the courtroom.

Limit on Media Access

The Court may *sua sponte* or upon request exclude or otherwise limit media coverage of the Proceedings when necessary to ensure the integrity and dignity of the Proceedings, to protect a legitimate privacy interest, to deal with matters not open to the public, or when the interests of justice require.

This order shall supersede all other orders governing media access and coverage of these Proceedings.

SO ORDERED, this 2nd day of March 2018.



Chief Judge Robert C.I. McBurney
Superior Court of Fulton County
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

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