

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE NO. 3:22-cr-23-BJD-MCR

AARON ZAHN
RYAN WANNEMACHER

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**ORDER AND INFORMATION REGARDING TRIAL
FOR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC**

A. Access to the Courthouse

The courthouse (located at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida) opens to the public at 7:30 a.m. and the public must exit the building by 5:30 p.m. All persons entering the courthouse must show a government-issued picture ID, pass through a security screening device, and have any bags, packages, purses, etc. examined through an X-ray machine. Acceptable forms of identification include official state or United States government identification such as a driver's license or passport. Proper decorum is expected of all visitors to the courthouse. All camera crews located outside the courthouse should be stationed at a reasonable location so as not to interfere with normal ingress and egress. These procedures may be adjusted at any time at the discretion of the United States Marshals Service.

B. Access to the Courtroom

The Court will ensure that seating/viewing space is reserved for the public, including members of the press, for jury selection and trial (in Courtroom 13A). However, seating space is limited to a first-come, first-served basis. If the courtroom

reaches capacity, remaining visitors, including members of the press, will be directed to an overflow courtroom where the proceedings will be broadcast via video. During jury selection and trial the overflow courtroom will be the Court of Appeals Courtroom on the 13th Floor across the hall from Courtroom 13A. Because of limited seating and seating restrictions, visitors must adhere to instructions given by Court Security Officers.

C. Use of Electronics, Photography, and Recording

During the trial, any member of the press may enter the courthouse with a cell phone, laptop computer, tablet and/or personal hotspot device by presenting the Court Security Officers with a copy of this Order and media credentials. However, **live transmission and internet access from the courtroom or overflow courtroom is prohibited.** This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, texting, emailing, tweeting, blogging, and messaging or posting via social media. Members of the media may access the internet in the hallways of courthouse, but movement in and out of the courtroom should be limited during testimony.

Members of the press are often surprised by the restrictive rules applicable to photography and recording of proceedings in federal district courts. These rules are set by national policies affecting all federal district courts and by the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. **Members of the press and the public may not photograph or record (via audio or video) any court proceeding under any circumstance.**

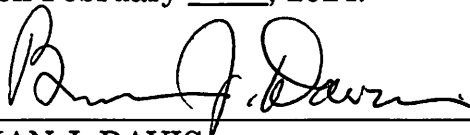
D. Sketch Artists

Sketch artists are permitted in the courtroom and the overflow courtroom. Sketch artists may not sketch the jurors or potential jurors, and artists are cautioned to be discreet so as not to disrupt Court proceedings.

E. Contact with Individuals Involved in the Case

Members of the press are reminded to abstain from any contact with jurors or potential jurors and from interviewing witnesses inside the courthouse.

DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Florida on February 13th, 2024.



BRIAN J. DAVIS
United States District Judge

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