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THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

IN RE PROCEDURE REGULATING PHOTOGRAPHY, RECORDING AND BROADCASTING IN COURTHOUSE	**GENERAL ORDER OF THE PRESIDING DEPARTMENT** **ORDER NO. 010119-02**

THIS COURT FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

This Order has been developed for the protection of all persons with business in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego courthouse facilities, and to ensure the safe, secure, orderly and efficient handling of proceedings and court business. This Order is consistent with California Rules of Court, rule 10.603, which vests in the Presiding Judge the responsibility of establishing policies and providing a forum for the fair and expeditious resolution of disputes, as well as California Rules of Court, rule 1.150, which establishes rules for media coverage within the courtroom. This Order does not replace the Juvenile Court Media Policy, which establishes rules relating to photography, filming, recording or broadcasting in Juvenile Court Facilities. Requests for any exceptions to this Order must be submitted to the Court's Public Information Officer and will be considered by the Presiding Judge, Assistant Presiding Judge, or their designee.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that absent written judicial authorization, there shall be no photographing, filming, recording or broadcasting by the media, attorneys, or members of the general public within any of the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego courthouse facilities, including but not limited to courtrooms, entrances and exits, the lobby areas, hallways,

stairs, elevators and escalators, and business offices, except: (1) as permitted within a courtroom by a judicial officer under California Rules of Court, rule 1.150; and (2) those areas specifically designated by the court as media areas that are set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto. Courthouse facilities not listed on Exhibit A, including Juvenile Court and the Kearny Mesa Branch, have no designated media area; any and all photography, filming, recording, and broadcasting within those facilities is prohibited without written judicial authorization. This order is not intended to restrict the ability to photograph, film, record or broadcast from outside the entrances and exits of any courthouse facility, provided such activity does not obstruct access to or from the building, or compromise security.

Videotaping, photography or electronic recording devices must be turned off while they are transported within any courthouse facility.

Any videotaping, photography or electronic recording of the interior of a courtroom through the windows of the courtroom door is prohibited.

Jurors may not be videotaped, photographed or electronically recorded anywhere within a courthouse facility at any time, with the exception that once jurors have been discharged from a case and have turned in their juror badges, they may be videotaped, photographed or electronically recorded in designated media areas only if they consent. Spectators may not be videotaped, photographed, or electronically recorded within a courtroom at any time, and may be videotaped, photographed, or electronically recorded outside a courtroom in designated media areas only if they consent.

Camera-enabled devices and devices that capture digital images, such as cell phones, PDA's or watches, may be brought into the courthouse facilities and courtrooms, as long as the imaging capturing features are not activated, used or displayed without written authorization from a judicial officer. Police officers with body worn cameras shall not activate the recording function of the camera unless involved in a law enforcement activity in the courthouse. Any person who wishes to document, photograph, record, or broadcast any portion of a court proceeding must seek and be granted prior written judicial approval, and must inform the court security staff of his or her intentions.

This Order is not intended to interfere with or restrict the rights of the media to request permission from a judicial officer to allow media coverage within a particular courtroom, nor to interfere with the ability of each judicial officer to rule on such media requests, in conformity with California Rules of Court, rule 1.150.

This Order does not restrict or otherwise prohibit arrangements set up by the Court's Public Information Officer to allow photographing, recording or broadcasting by the media based on individual circumstances in an alternate location other than those set out in Exhibit A, which requests will be considered and a response provided by the Presiding Judge, Assistant Presiding Judge, or their designee.

Special Requests for photographing or filming of unoccupied courtrooms or jury rooms, or employee work areas must be made in writing to the Court's Public Information Officer.

A violation of this order may be the basis for an order terminating further media coverage, a citation for contempt, confiscation of personal electronic devices, and/or an order imposing monetary or other sanctions.

This Order and shall expire on December 31, 2019, unless otherwise ordered by this court.

Service of this Order is ordered on the San Diego Sheriff's Department.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 31, 2018

HON. PETER C. DEDDEH
PRESIDING JUDGE

EXHIBIT "A"

GENERAL ORDER OF THE PRESIDING DEPARTMENT, ORDER NO. 010119-02

EXHIBIT A – DESIGNATED MEDIA AREAS

Photos, videos, press conferences and on-camera statements to members of the media and the general public are allowed only in the following designated media areas:

Central Courthouse (1100 Union Street, San Diego, CA 92101)

- 1st Floor – South End of Hallway, Left of Dept. 102
- 2nd Floor – South End of Hallway, Left of Dept. 202
- 3rd thru 22nd Floor – North End of Hallway next to Elevators

Hall of Justice (330 West Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101)

- 3rd Floor – East or West End of Hallway
- 4th Floor – East or West End of Hallway
- 5th Floor – East or West End of Hallway
- 6th Floor – East or West End of Hallway

East County Courthouse (250 East Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92020)

- Ground Floor – Wall, North of Elevator Entrance
- 1st Floor – Wall, Northeast of Elevator Entrance
- 2nd Floor – Wall, North of Dept. 7 or Wall, South of Dept. 8
- 3rd Floor – Wall, North of Dept. 11 or Wall, South of Dept. 10
- 4th Floor – Wall, North of Dept. 16 at Entrance to Elevator Lobby

North County Courthouse (325 South Melrose Dr., Vista CA 92081)

- 3rd Floor – North or South of Elevator – Opposite Courtroom Involved in Media Event
- 4th Floor – North or South of Elevator – Opposite Courtroom Involved in Media Event
- 1st Floor – North Building Lobby – South Wall

South County Courthouse (500 3rd Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910)

- 1st Floor Lobby – North of the Upward Escalator

Cameras must film toward the wall (as opposed to down the hallway) in these designated areas that are marked by signage.

Please note: Courthouse facilities not listed on this Exhibit, including Juvenile Court, have no designated media area. Any and all photography, filming, recording, and broadcasting within those facilities is prohibited without written judicial authorization.