

STATE OF INDIANA)
)SS:
COUNTY OF CARROLL)

IN THE CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 08C01-2210-MR-1

STATE OF INDIANA,)
Plaintiff,)
)
VS.)
)
RICHARD M. ALLEN,)
Defendant.)

ORDER OR JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

COURTHOUSE MANAGEMENT AND DECORUM ORDER
FOR JURY SELECTION MAY 13-16, 2024

This case has generated substantial public interest and media attention. In light of this, and on the Court's own motion to ensure the integrity of the proceedings, to protect the Defendant's constitutional rights for due process, to ensure the safety of the parties and the public, and to permit public access to criminal proceedings, the Court sets forth the following rules and guidelines for jury selection May 13-16, 2024, in the Allen Superior Court.

1. The Courthouse will open at 8:00 a.m. All entrances are closed, except for the entrance on the east side of the building. The remaining entrances will be locked with no access to the public.
2. All members of the public, including members of the media, are subject to screening by metal detectors. All bags in possession of those entering the building are subject to search.
3. NO weapons of any kind are permitted in the building, except for on-duty law enforcement officers providing security to the Courthouse and the parties.
4. No electronic devices, including electronic watches, are permitted in the building. Violations are subject to seizure and destruction of the electronic device without further

notice.

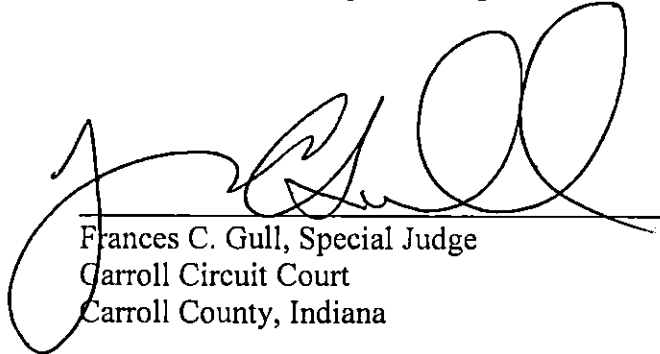
5. Media personnel are permitted to attend the Court session. NO cameras, electronics, lap tops or recording equipment of any kind is permitted in the Allen County Courthouse. The Court requests the media be mindful that other County offices are conducting business in the building unrelated to this case. Media and members of the public are ordered to conduct themselves in such a fashion as to limit disruption to the offices, personnel, and patrons of those offices.
6. The Media are free to use the public areas outside the Courthouse as long as they do not obstruct traffic in the streets and sidewalks surrounding the Courthouse.
7. Public seating in the Allen Superior Courtroom One is extremely limited. The Sheriff of Carroll County or his designee will ensure that the victim representatives are seated and that the defendant's family is seated in six reserved seats in the back of the Courtroom. The credentialed media is allotted five seats to be divided at their discretion. The Court will not mediate any dispute regarding seating. The remaining seating in the back of the Courtroom, if any, is available until full. No one, other than Court Security and law enforcement, will be permitted to stand in the Courtroom.
8. No food or beverages are permitted inside the Courtroom. Water will be permitted for the parties in the well of the Courtroom.
9. All members of the public and the media are required to follow directives of the Sheriff of Carroll County, the Sheriff of Allen County, Courthouse Security, and Courtroom Security.
10. NO court-produced recording will be made available to the public or media. The audio record made pursuant to Indiana Criminal Rule 5 may not be copied or used for purposes other than perpetuating the record.

11. At the conclusion of the scheduled session, all members of the public and media will remain seated in the courtroom until Court Security releases them.

12. The Courtroom will be locked between sessions of the Court. Doors will be unlocked for the afternoon session at 1:45 p.m.

The Court anticipates that all members of the public and the media will conduct themselves in an appropriate fashion. Any violation of this Order and any conduct the Court finds disruptive of the proceedings is punishable as direct contempt of court and will result in a term of imprisonment and permanent exclusion from the Courtroom, the Courthouse, and all future proceedings.

Dated: April 29, 2024



Frances C. Gull, Special Judge
Carroll Circuit Court
Carroll County, Indiana

NOTICE TO BE GIVEN BY: XX COURT CLERK OTHER

PROOF OF NOTICE UNDER TRIAL RULE 72(D)

A copy of this entry was served either by mail to the address of record, deposited in the attorney's distribution box, or personally distributed to the following persons:

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Court File

DATED: 4-29-24

INITIAL OF PERSON WHO NOTIFIED PARTIES: COURT CLERK