

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF IRWIN COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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v.

RYAN ALEXANDER DUKE,

Defendant.

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Case No. 2017-CR-027

ORDER GOVERNING MEDIA CONDUCT AND COVERAGE

This Order shall govern the conduct of all interested media persons for the entirety of the trial in the above styled case. This order shall be made available on the Tifton Judicial Circuit's website and distributed as appropriate.

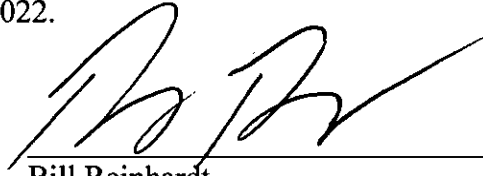
The following shall apply during jury selection and the trial of the case:

1. There shall be no contact or media interviews with any jurors or prospective jurors in this case until the conclusion of this case.
2. No person or member of the media shall publish any photographs, videos, or visual reproductions (sketched, etc.) of any juror or prospective juror. Jurors names shall not be used in any media discussion or reporting of this case for the entirety of the trial.
3. The use or entry of cell phones in the courtroom is strictly prohibited.
4. No cameras, recording devices or laptops of any kind are to be brought into the courtroom unless authorized by this Court in writing. All media approved for courtroom recording of any type shall comply with the orders of the court regarding the placement and operation of all equipment used.
5. The court desires to designate a pool audio/video system for all trial proceedings. As requested, WSB TV will be the authorized pool camera and audio system for media access to trial proceedings during voir dire, and CourtTV will be the authorized pool camera and audio system for media access to all other trial proceedings. Images and sound shall be made available through the designated pool media. The pool camera and sound shall be accessible to all onsite media.
6. All media requesting access to trial proceedings must coordinate with the designated pool camera and sound representatives.

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Time 9:30 A.M./P.M.
Deputy Sherry Pope
Clerk Superior Court, Irwin County

7. Media representatives shall not record any audio of “side-bar”, “bench” conferences or attorneys’ private communications at the counsel tables. Additionally, there is to be no in court audio or video recording or broadcasting while the court is recessed.

SO ORDERED on April 30, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Reinhardt', written over a horizontal line.

Bill Reinhardt
Judge of Superior Courts
Tifton Judicial Circuit