

STATE OF INDIANA )  
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COUNTY OF MIAMI )  
  
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VS. )  
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KEGAN A. KLINE )

IN THE MIAMI CIRCUIT COURT  
  
CAUSE NO. 52C01-2008-F4-000254

**PRETRIAL COURTROOM MANAGEMENT AND DECORUM ORDER**

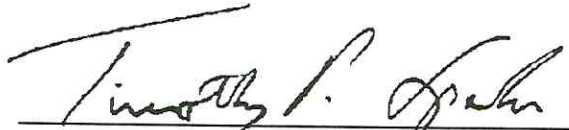
The above-captioned case has generated a certain degree of public interest and media attention. As a result, the Court is hereby setting forth rules of conduct and guidelines to be followed by those who are observing pretrial hearings, final pretrial hearings, and any other hearings held in this case besides the jury trial. A separate (and more detailed) Courtroom Management and Decorum Order will be issued in advance of the holding of a jury trial in this case.

Pursuant to this Court's inherent authority to assure the proper administration of justice, the Court hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

1. As would be expected, the following proceedings will be open to both the public and members of the media: the pretrial hearing that is scheduled to take place on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.; the final pretrial hearing that is scheduled to take place on Thursday, December 22, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.; and any other hearings that may hereafter be scheduled to take place in this case in advance of the holding of a jury trial.
2. During such hearings, observers shall be permitted to:
  - a. Use computers and/or other electronic devices in the courtroom, especially for the purpose of taking notes during court proceedings.
  - b. Make text-based social media posts while in the courtroom, such as live-tweeting, provided that engaging in such social media activity does not interfere with court proceedings.
3. During such hearings, observers shall be prohibited from participating or playing a role in:
  - a. Any live-streaming, broadcasting, televising, making video and/or audio recordings, and/or taking photographs in the courtroom and/or in areas adjacent to the courtroom.

- b. Any interception, transmission, reproduction, re-broadcasting, and/or dissemination of the audio signal created by the Court's audio system and/or of any audio and/or video signals created or used by the videoconferencing system and/or software used by the Court.
  - c. The use of any voice recognition software to capture and/or transcribe courtroom proceedings.
4. Security during these proceedings shall be provided by the Miami County Sheriff's Department and, when deemed necessary or appropriate, other assisting law enforcement agencies. Observers shall be required to comply with the security-related directives of the Miami County Sheriff's Department and any other assisting law enforcement agencies.
5. The Court may rescind or modify this Order at any time. Any person or organization violating this Order will be subject to the discipline of the Court, which could include, among other things, sanctions for contempt of court (including but not limited to incarceration) and/or permanent exclusion from the courtroom.

**SO ORDERED** this 17th day of October, 2022.

  
TIMOTHY P. SPAHR, JUDGE  
MIAMI CIRCUIT COURT