

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF CARROLL)

IN THE CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
VS.)
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RICHARD M. ALLEN)

CAUSE NUMBER: 08C01-2210-MR-00001

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Sharon E. Milburn
CLERK CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT

MOTION FOR ORDER PROHIBITING THE PARTIES, COUNSEL, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, COURT PERSONNEL, CORONER, AND FAMILY MEMBERS FROM DISSEMINATING INFORMATION OR RELEASING ANY EXTRA-JUDICIAL STATEMENTS BY MEANS OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

Now comes Nicholas C. McLeland, Carroll County Prosecuting Attorney, being first duly sworn upon his oath, and requests the Court to prohibit the parties, counsel, law enforcement officials, court personnel, coroner and family members from disseminating information or releasing any extra-judicial statements by means of public communication. In support of said request, the State shows the following:

1. That the State filed 2 counts of Murder against the Defendant on October 28th, 2022 in Carroll County Circuit Court.
2. That the case has received extensive treatment in the local, national and international news media.
3. That the media accounts concerning this cause have contained an undue number of statements relating not only to the progress of the investigation, but conclusions of the investigation, some of which have been untrue.
4. That it is reasonable to believe that the media will continue to cover this cause of action extensively and that the publicity will prejudice a fair trial.
5. That the additional statements and media coverage in the news is likely to produce prejudice in the community making it impossible to have a fair and impartial jury to ensure that all parties have a fair trial.
6. That an Order in place would ensure that the parties abide by Indiana Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 3.6.

That now comes the State of Indiana, by Nicholas C. McLeland, Carroll County Prosecuting Attorney, and requests the Court to prohibit the parties, counsel, law enforcement officials, court personnel, coroner and family members from disseminating information or releasing any extra-judicial statements by means of public communication, until further Order of the Court and for all other just and proper relief in the premises.

Dated this 22ND day of November, 2022.



Nicholas C. McLeland, Atty. #28300-08
Carroll County Prosecuting Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon the Defendant's attorney of record, through personally delivery, ordinary mail with proper postage affixed or by service through the e filing system and filed with Carroll County Circuit Court, this 22nd day of November, 2022.



Nicholas C. McLeland
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Prosecuting Attorney