

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 )SS:  
COUNTY OF CARROLL)

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

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

ORDER OR JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

**COURTHOUSE MANAGEMENT AND DECORUM ORDER**  
**FOR HEARING JANUARY 13, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.**

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 the hearing set for Friday, January 13, 2023, in the Carroll Circuit Court.

1. The Courthouse will open at 8:00 a.m. All entrances will be closed, except for the handicapped entrance on the north 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. Cellular telephones are permitted in the building, but must be powered OFF and unused at all times while in the building or the Courtrooms. Violations are subject to seizure and

destruction of the cellular telephone.

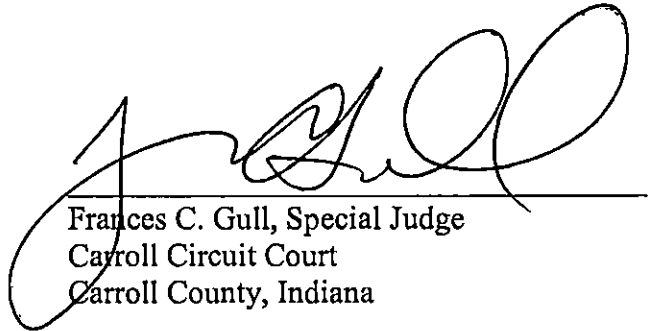
5. No electronic equipment or devices are permitted in the Carroll Circuit Court.
6. Media personnel are permitted to attend the Court session. NO cameras, electronics, lap tops or recording equipment of any kind is permitted on the Second Floor and the Third Floor of the Courthouse nor inside the Circuit Courtroom. All such equipment is limited to the First Floor of the 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.
7. 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.
8. Seating in the Carroll Circuit Court is limited. The first row of public seats behind the bar separating the well of the courtroom from the public is unavailable for seating. The Sheriff of Carroll County or his designee will ensure that the victim representatives are seated. The remaining seating is available until full. No one, other than Court Security, will be permitted to stand in the Courtroom. All spectators must remain seated until the conclusion of the hearing and the parties have left the Courtroom.
9. No food or beverages are permitted inside the Carroll Circuit Court. Water will be permitted for the parties in the well of the Courtroom.
10. All members of the public and the media are required to follow directives of the Sheriff of Carroll County, Courthouse Security and Courtroom Security.
11. 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.

12. At the conclusion of the scheduled hearing on public pending Motions before the Court, the Court will conduct an ex parte hearing with the Defendant and defense counsel on the Ex Parte Motion. The State of Indiana and the public are excluded from this portion of the hearing and will be asked to leave the Courtroom. Court Security will remain and are ordered to keep that portion of the proceeding confidential.

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 may result in an order of temporary or permanent exclusion from the Courtroom and/or Courthouse and is punishable as contempt of Court.

Dated: January 10, 2023



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

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**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:

cc: Bradley Rozzi – Attorney for Defendant  
Andrew Baldwin – Attorney for Defendant  
Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas McLeland  
Carroll County Sheriff's Department  
Court File

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
INITIAL OF PERSON WHO NOTIFIED PARTIES: \_\_\_\_\_ COURT \_\_\_\_\_ CLERK