

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA – CRIMINAL DIVISION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE)	Case No. 213515
OF CALIFORNIA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	MEDIA ORDER, ORDER
)	PROHIBITING PHOTOGRAPHY
Vs.)	AND/OR RECORDING AND/OR
)	BROADCASTING IN
)	COURTHOUSE, AND USE OF
)	ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN THE
ANTOLIN GARCIA-TORRES,)	COURTROOM DURING
)	PRETRIAL, TRIAL AND POST
Defendant.)	TRIAL PROCEEDINGS
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The court is in receipt of a request from several media outlets that the court permit a pool camera to cover the trial proceedings in the above-entitled matter (hereinafter “media request”). On July 8, 2016, counsel for the People and counsel for the Defendant had the opportunity to be heard, on the record, with respect to the media request. The court has considered the media request, and the comments and argument of counsel. The court has also carefully considered and weighed the factors set forth in California Rule of Court (CRC) 1.150 in making these orders.

The court makes the following orders with respect to pool camera coverage of the proceedings and the use of electronic devices in the courtroom:

- (1) The request of the media outlets to permit a pool camera to cover the trial is denied.
- (2) Court proceedings **shall not be** photographed, recorded or broadcast by anyone without express written order of the trial judge (Judge Vanessa A. Zecher) (CRC 1.150(c)).
- (3) Any and all “photographing” and/or “recording” and/or “broadcasting” as defined by California Rules of Court, Rule 1.150(b) of people, things, conversations, or proceedings is

strictly prohibited in any courthouse facility, including, but not limited to stairways, elevators, waiting areas, hallways, entrances, security screening stations, service areas, through windows, through doors and with respect to any other accessible areas of courthouse facilities, whether access was intended or not, absent express written order of the Supervising Judge (Judge Deborah A. Ryan) of the Hall of Justice facility. (Local Rule 2B(1))

(4) There shall be no use of electronic devices in the courtroom for any purpose with the following exceptions:

(a) Members of the media, with credentials prominently displayed, may use electronic devices to facilitate their reporting of the proceedings, including the use of social media. Paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) remain in full force and effect with respect to the media. Media personnel who wish to use electronic devices in the courtroom shall obtain their credentials through the court's Public Information Officer. Media personnel are to prominently display their valid media credentials while in the courtroom such that deputies, or other courtroom personnel, are able to verify that a person using an electronic device in the courtroom is a member of the media. Failure to produce valid media credentials will result in that individual being unable to use electronic devices in the courtroom unless and until valid media credentials are presented.

(b) Counsel of record in this matter are permitted to use electronic devices in the courtroom. Counsel of record are still bound, however, by paragraphs (2) and (3) above. If any counsel of record wishes to utilize a personal recording device, then written permission shall be obtained from the trial judge to use the personal recording device as set forth in CRC 1.150(d).

(5) Anyone who willfully violates these orders is subject to contempt proceedings and/or seizure of the electronic device by law enforcement and/or loss of the privilege to use

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electronic devices in the courtroom.

DATED: July 28, 2016



VANESSA A. ZECHER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT