

MEDIA AGENCY (<i>name</i>): CHANNEL/FREQUENCY NO.: PERSON SUBMITTING REQUEST (<i>name</i>): ADDRESS: TELEPHONE NO.:	FOR COURT USE ONLY
Insert name of court and name of judicial district and branch court, if any:	
TITLE OF CASE:	
NAME OF JUDGE:	
ORDER ON MEDIA REQUEST TO PERMIT COVERAGE	CASE NUMBER:

AGENCY MAKING REQUEST (*name*):

1. a. ☐ No hearing was held.
 b. ☐ Date of hearing: _____ Time: _____ Dept./Div.: _____ Room: _____
2. The court considered all the relevant factors listed in subdivision (e)(3) of California Rules of Court, rule 1.150 (*see reverse*).
3. ☐ **THE COURT FINDS** (*findings or a statement of decision are optional*): ☐ Attached ☐ As follows:

THE COURT ORDERS

4. The request to photograph, record, or broadcast is
- a. ☐ **denied.**
- b. ☐ **granted** subject to the conditions in rule 1.150, California Rules of Court, **AND** the following:
- (1) ☐ The local rules of this court regulating media activity outside the courtroom (*copy attached*).
- (2) ☐ The order of the presiding or supervising judge regulating media activity outside the courtroom (*copy attached*).
- (3) ☐ Payment to the clerk of increased court- incurred costs of (*specify*): \$ ☐ to be determined.
- (4) ☐ The media agency shall demonstrate to the court that the proposed personnel and equipment comply with California Rules of Court, rule 1.150, and any local rule or order.
- (5) ☐ Personnel and equipment shall be placed ☐ as directed ☐ as indicated in the attachment ☐ as follows (*specify*):
- (6) (i) ☐ The attached statement of agreed pooling arrangements is approved.
 (ii) ☐ A statement of agreed pooling arrangements satisfactory to the court shall be filed before coverage begins.
- (7) ☐ This order
 (i) ☐ shall not apply to allow coverage of proceedings that are continued.
 (ii) ☐ shall apply to allow coverage of proceedings that are continued.
- (8) ☐ Other (*specify*):
5. Coverage granted in item 4b is permitted in the following proceedings:
- a. ☐ All proceedings, *except* those prohibited by California Rules of Court, rule 1.150, and those proceedings prohibited by further court order.
- b. ☐ Only the following proceedings (*specify type or date or both*):
6. ☐ The order made on (*date*): _____ is ☐ terminated ☐ modified as follows (*specify*):
7. ☐ Number of pages attached:

Date: _____

(See reverse for additional information)

JUDGE

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FACTORS CONSIDERED BY THE JUDGE IN MAKING THIS ORDER (Rule 1.150)

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| 1. Importance of maintaining public trust and confidence in the judicial system | 11. Effect of coverage on the willingness of witnesses to cooperate, including the risk that coverage will engender threats to the health or safety of any witness |
| 2. Importance of promoting public access to the judicial system | 12. Effect on excluded witnesses who would have access to the televised testimony of prior witnesses |
| 3. Parties' support of or opposition to the request | 13. Scope of the coverage and whether partial coverage might unfairly influence or distract the jury |
| 4. Nature of the case | 14. Difficulty of jury selection if a mistrial is declared |
| 5. Privacy rights of all participants in the proceeding, including witnesses, jurors, and victims | 15. Security and dignity of the court |
| 6. Effect on any minor who is a party, prospective witness, victim, or other participant in the proceeding | 16. Undue administrative or financial burden to the court or participants |
| 7. Effect on the parties' ability to select a fair and unbiased jury | 17. Interference with neighboring courtrooms |
| 8. Effect on any ongoing law enforcement activity in the case | 18. Maintaining orderly conduct of the proceeding |
| 9. Effect on any unresolved identification issues | 19. Any other factor the judge deems relevant |
| 10. Effect on any subsequent proceedings in the case | |

PROHIBITED COVERAGE (Rule 1.150)

This order does not permit photographing, recording, or broadcasting of the following in the court:

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| 1. The jury or the spectators | 5. A conference between counsel and the judge at the bench ("sidebars") |
| 2. Jury selection | 6. A proceeding closed to the public |
| 3. A conference between an attorney and a client, witness, or aide | 7. A proceeding held in chambers |
| 4. A conference between attorneys | |

MEDIA PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT (Rule 1.150)

NOTE: These requirements apply unless the judge orders otherwise. Refer to the order for additional requirements.

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| 1. No more than one television camera | 6. No distracting sounds or lights |
| 2. No more than one still photographer | 7. No visible signal light or device that shows when equipment is operating |
| 3. No more than one microphone operator and no obtrusive microphones or wiring | 8. No disruption of proceedings, nor public expense, to install, operate, or remove modifications to existing sound and lighting systems |
| 4. No operator entry or exit or other distraction when the court is in session | 9. No media agency insignia or marking on equipment or clothing |
| 5. No moving equipment when the court is in session | |

SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDER (Rule 1.150)

Any violation of this order or rule 1.150 is an unlawful interference with the proceedings of the court. The violation may result in an order terminating media coverage, a citation for contempt of court, or an order imposing monetary or other sanctions.