

**PROBATE COURT OF CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO
JAMES A. SHRIVER, JUDGE**

ESTATE OF _____, DECEASED

CASE NO. _____

**APPLICATION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO BROADCAST, TELEVISION,
PHOTOGRAPH OR RECORD COURTROOM PROCEEDINGS**

The undersigned, either individually or as a representative of _____
do hereby make the request for permission to do the following (please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> broadcast | <input type="checkbox"/> photograph |
| <input type="checkbox"/> television | <input type="checkbox"/> record |

the court proceedings in the above captioned case per the provisions of Ohio Superintendence Rule 12.

Applicant acknowledges that all parties and their counsel, if any, will be informed of your application. A hearing may be held if there is an objection before the Court rules on your request.

Applicant agrees to abide by the following terms and conditions if the Court grants the request:

- 1) No individual, or group of individuals, acting individually, or in concert, or with equipment, shall impede or bar the free access of all participants, including any Court employees or Sheriff's deputies going to and from the Courtroom and the Court Building.
- 2) Video, still photography, audio recording or broadcasting of court proceedings will be limited to one videographer, one still photographer and one audio technician unless otherwise ordered by the Court. In the event of multiple requests, the Court may order coverage of court proceedings to be conducted by pool representation. Individuals participating in the pool shall designate a pool representative. Access to video, photographs and audio shall be shared with the pool. The pool arrangement shall be by agreement of the participants, and the Court shall resolve any dispute.
- 3) The Court will prohibit equipment or activity that is distracting from the proceedings. No artificial lighting other than that normally used in the courtroom shall be employed, provided that, if the normal lighting in the courtroom can be improved without becoming obtrusive, the Court may permit a modification.
- 4) For audio recording or broadcast purposes, not more than one audio system will be permitted in the courtroom. Where available and suitable, existing audio pickup systems in the court facility shall be used. If existing audio pickup systems are not available, microphones and other electronic equipment necessary for the audio pickup shall be as inconspicuous as possible but shall be visible.
- 5) Videographers, photographers, and audio technicians cannot move about the courtroom while court is in session.

- 6) There shall be no audio recording or audio broadcast of hearings or trials for Guardianships of Incompetents or Minors, for Mental Illness, or for Adoptions.
- 7) There shall be no audio recording or audio broadcast of conferences conducted in a court facility between counsel and clients or co-counsel, of conferences conducted at the bench, or from the courtroom when the court is not in session unless authorized by the Court.
- 8) No audio recording, video or photograph of any juror or witness shall be taken by any means by any person or a media representative unless approved by the Court.
- 9) A witness may object to being recorded, broadcast, or photographed and shall have the opportunity to be heard in advance of testifying. The Court shall decide the matter and instruct the parties on what will be permitted.
- 10) No person shall be permitted to transmit or record anything other than the court proceedings from the courtroom while the court is in session.
- 11) Applicant, if a member of the media, agrees to maintain proper courtroom decorum, including proper attire, in a manner that positively reflects journalistic professionalism.
- 12) Broadcasting, televising, recording and photographing can include the Judge, Magistrate, and Court staff. Counsel may be included with their permission.

Applicant understands that failure to comply with the terms and conditions set forth above may result in the Court revoking permission to record, broadcast, televise or photograph the hearing or trial proceeding.

Date

Applicant

JUDGMENT ENTRY

The Court, upon consideration of the above request, hereby grants permission to broadcast, televise, photograph or otherwise record the court proceedings in the above captioned matter, subject to the above terms and conditions that are hereby incorporated as the Order of the Court.

The Court further orders as follows: _____

These orders shall be in effect upon the filing of this Judgment Entry and shall remain in effect until further order of this Court. The Clerk shall serve a copy of the Application and Judgment Entry upon counsel and unrepresented parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judge James A. Shriver