

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

CP-46-AD-282-2015

VS

JANURY TERM

2015, MISC

RE: MJ-38120-CR-298-2015

KATHLEEN GRANAHAN KANE

DECORUM ORDER GOVERNING THE PRELIMINARY HEARING

And now this 19th day of August, 2015, after consultation with the District Court Administrator, Montgomery County Sheriff, local law enforcement, and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts the following Order is entered.

The terms of this order apply to the conduct of the Preliminary Hearing scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on August 24, 2015 in Courtroom B at the Montgomery County Courthouse, Norristown, PA.

The provisions noted as "Mandatory" shall be applied by the Court and enforced accordingly by its officers and agents. The provisions noted as "Informational" are intended to provide meaningful structure and guidance to those reporters and members of the general public who will be attending the preliminary hearing.

MANDATORY

1. Reporters and members of the general public will be admitted to Courtroom B between 12:15 p.m. and 12:45 p.m. Reporters and members of the general public will not be admitted to Courtroom B after 12:45 p.m., except as otherwise authorized by the Sheriff.
2. No reporter or member of the general public will be permitted to take food or beverages into Courtroom B.
3. All reporters and members of the general public must be seated before the preliminary hearing begins. Those seated in Courtroom B are expected to remain in their seats until the court either calls a recess or until the session has ended.

4. No person, except those immediately involved in the proceedings, will be permitted beyond the bar of Courtroom B at any time.
5. No one except the parties or their representatives have standing to address the court or speak during the time that Court is in session. Should anyone violate this Order, they will immediately be removed from the Courtroom without further notice.
6. Reporters will be permitted to use laptops in Courtroom B, but solely for the purpose of note taking.
7. No photography, videography or recording device of any type may be used anywhere in the Courtroom.
8. Reporters and members of the general public may carry cell phones or similar devices into the Courtrooms; however, any such device must be turned off (not merely set to vibrate mode) and out of sight at all times. Transmission from or recording by those devices is prohibited. Use of the internet or telephone service for transmitting in any way from Courtroom B is prohibited. No electronic transmission, video recording, sound recording, or any other electronic duplication of the proceedings of any type is permitted in Courtroom B.
9. No news media interviews whatsoever shall be conducted in Courtroom B or the immediate vicinity of Courtroom B.
10. Any person who violates the provisions of this order regarding the use of electronic devices will be subject to the penalties for contempt of court (including fines or summary incarceration) under any applicable statute, order, or rule of court.
11. The Sheriff of Montgomery County, in consultation with the Court, shall have the authority to make such reasonable rules and regulations as may be required to provide adequate security intended to assure the safety of all those in the Courthouse and on the Courthouse grounds and the orderly conduct of the preliminary hearing.

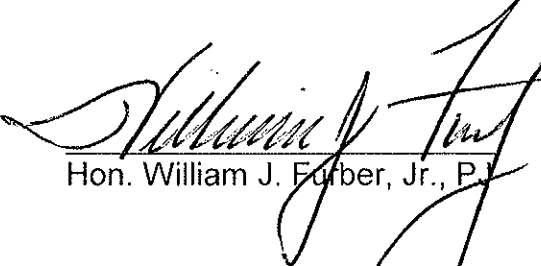
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12. Parking is available near the Courthouse. Reporters and members of the public who will be attending the preliminary hearing should allow ample time to find parking and make their way to the Courthouse. Some limited media parking may be available near the Courthouse. Information regarding the arrangements for such parking will be shared with the media by the PAB and PNA.

13. All media inquiries should be directed to Jim Koval, Communications Manager, and Administrative Office of PA Courts (AOPC):

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BY THE COURT:



Hon. William J. Furber, Jr., P.J.



Hon. Cathleen Kelly Rebar