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**Criminal Div.
Circuit Court For
Baltimore City**

STATE OF MARYLAND

* IN THE

v.

* CIRCUIT COURT FOR

* BALTIMORE CITY

EDWARD NERO

* Case No. 115141033

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ORDER

On October 14, 2015, this Court issued an order barring extrajudicial statements by the defendant, all attorneys for the defendant and the State, and employees, representatives, or agents of such attorneys. This order was to remain in force until the conclusion of the above-captioned case or until further order of this Court.

On May 10, 2016, during a motions hearing on the Press Movant's Motion to Intervene, this Court noted that it is, first and foremost, concerned with making sure that each side in each of the associated cases has a right to a fair trial. Part of that is to make sure that, as much as possible, the ultimate trier of fact is swayed as little as possible by opinions and rhetoric not presented in the courtroom. This Court also noted that it does not consider any of the cases to be over until each defendant has had an opportunity for a trial because the Court considers all of these cases to be part of one proceeding.

For these reasons, and incorporating this Court's Order Barring Extrajudicial Statements dated October 14, 2015, it is hereby **ORDERED** this 23rd day of May, 2016, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, that the order barring extrajudicial statements in this case shall remain in force until *State v. Caesar Goodson*, Case No. 115141032, *State v. Garrett Miller*, Case No. 115141034, *State v. Brian Rice*, Case No. 115141035, *State v. Alicia White*, Case No. 115141036, and *State v. William Porter*, Case No. 115141037 are all concluded.

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE
APPEARS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
~~BARRY G. WILLIAMS~~, JUDGE
CIRCUIT COURT FOR
BALTIMORE CITY

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