

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Plaintiff,

v.

ADNAN SYED,

Defendant.

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IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT
FOR
BALTIMORE CITY
Case Nos.: 199103042, 43, 44, 45 & 46

SECURITY ORDER

In order to ensure proper decorum in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City and courtrooms therein, at all times during the proceedings in the above named case, it is this 17th day of September, 2022, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office Deputies (“Sheriff’s Deputies”) assigned to Courtroom 556 (“the Courtroom”), of the Cummings Courthouse, located at 111 N. Calvert Street Baltimore, MD 21202 (“the Courthouse”), shall identify, in consultation with the Court, limited, reserved seating in the Courtroom for authorized media, attorneys and litigants, as necessary. The presiding trial judge shall be the Honorable Melissa M. Phinn.
2. All persons attending the hearing in this matter shall be subjected to screening of their person and belongings at the entrances to the Courthouse. Members of the media are not exempt from screening.
3. Pursuant to the Media Protocol Order, issued on September 17, 2022, the Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office shall provide appropriate media credential identification cards to members of the media.

4. Sheriff's Deputies shall monitor the Courtroom at all times and are hereby authorized to remove anyone who violates this Security Order, the Media Protocol Order dated September 17, 2022, or at the direction of the Court. Media credential identification cards shall be rescinded from members of the media who violate these orders. All violators shall be referred to the Court for appropriate sanctions.
5. Sheriff's Deputies shall not permit any demonstration inside the Courthouse. No one shall be permitted to congregate outside the Courtroom (within fifty feet of the entrance) during the course of this hearing. All violators shall be removed from the Courthouse.
6. Use of cellular telephones is prohibited within one-hundred (100) feet of the Courtroom. Unless authorized by the Court, all electronic devices must be turned off during court proceedings.
7. This Security Order is subject to modification by the Court at any time.

/s/
The Honorable Audrey J.S. Carrión
Circuit Court for Baltimore City
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cc: All copies sent via electronic mail.

Hon. Melissa M. Phinn, Presiding Judge

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