

CAUSE NO. 296-83565-2025

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE 296TH JUDICIAL
	§	
VS.	§	DISTRICT COURT
	§	
KARMELO SINCERE ANTHONY,	§	COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
Defendant.	§	

**ORDER PROVIDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND
THE POST-TRIAL PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING AN OVERFLOW ROOM AND A
LIVE AUDIO AND VIDEO FEED**

On this day the Court considered the Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Public Access to the Evidentiary Hearing Including an Overflow Room and a Live Audio and Video Feed requesting a overflow location and a live audio and video feed for the post-trial proceedings in this cause. The State does not oppose that relief. Having considered the motion, the Court FINDS the the motion should be and hereby is **GRANTED** and ORDERS as follows.

FINDINGS

1. The trial of this cause concluded on June 9, 2026. The jury has been discharged.
2. The Amended Order Regulating Trial Proceedings, Media Access, Security, and Courtroom Decorum entered May 18, 2026 (the "Amended Order") was entered to govern the trial proceedings in this cause. On August 5, 2026, the trial court signed a Supplemental Order Regulating Trial Proceedings, Media, Access, Security, and Courtroom Decorum.
3. The Defendant has moved that the Court provide an overflow location with a contemporaneous audio-video feed, and a real-time audio-video feed of the proceedings, for the post-trial proceedings in this cause. The State does not oppose that relief.
4. An overflow location with a contemporaneous audio-video feed, and a real-time audio-video feed of the proceedings, are available and reasonable means of affording the public access to the proceedings governed by this Order.

ORDER

5. Scope. This Order governs the evidentiary hearings set for August 19 and beginning on August 20, 2026 and any hearing on the Defendant's Motion for New Trial or Motion to Recuse.
6. Overflow. Whenever the number of persons wishing to attend a proceeding governed by this Order exceeds the courtroom's available seating, the Court shall designate an overflow location within the courthouse and shall provide there a contemporaneous audio-video feed of the proceeding for its duration.
7. ~~Live feed. A real-time audio-video feed of each proceeding governed by this Order shall be made available to the public. If the Court finds on the record that a video feed is impracticable as to a particular proceeding, contemporaneous audio access shall be provided at a minimum, and the basis for that finding shall be stated on the record.~~
8. Arrangements. The Court Administrator and the Collin County Department of Information Technology are directed to make the arrangements necessary to carry out this Order upon notice from the Court, and to advise the Court in advance of any proceeding if any provision of this Order cannot be carried out.
9. Effect. To the extent any provision of the Amended Order or of the Supplemental Order signed August 5, 2026, is inconsistent with this Order, this Order controls as to the proceedings it governs.
10. Notice. The District Clerk shall post a copy of this Order in a public area of the Clerk's office and shall make it available on the Court's public docket for this cause.

SIGNED on this 19th day of August, 2026.

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Michael Gould
District Clerk
Collin County, Texas
By: Joseph, Christina Deputy


JUDGE PRESIDING

B. Michael Chitty
sitting by assignment

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