

No person, including members of the media, shall photograph, record, or otherwise visually capture the image of any witness, prospective witness, juror or prospective juror, nor shall any person publish or disclose the name, identity, or personal information of any witness who is a minor, juror or prospective juror. No person shall communicate or attempt to communicate with any witness, prospective witness, juror or prospective juror prior to the return of a final verdict. No interviews of witnesses, jurors or prospective jurors shall occur until after the conclusion of the trial and only if voluntarily agreed to by the person.

Photography, video recording, audio recording, live streaming, or any other form of recording or transmission of courtroom proceedings is strictly prohibited. No electronic device may be used to record or capture any portion of the proceedings. Electronic devices may be permitted in the courtroom by the media for note-taking purposes only, subject to approval by the Court, and must remain silent at all times.

No media interviews shall be conducted in the courtroom, in the hallways, or in any security-restricted areas of the courthouse. All interviews must take place only in designated areas approved by the Court and coordinated through the Collin County Public Information Office. Media activity must not interfere with courthouse operations, security measures, or the orderly conduct of proceedings.

All persons present in the courtroom shall remain silent and respectful at all times. No talking, gestures, facial expressions, or other reactions to testimony, rulings, or proceedings shall be permitted. No reading of newspapers, books, or other materials unrelated to the proceedings is allowed. No food, drink, or chewing gum shall be permitted, except as authorized by the Court.

All persons attending the proceedings must be dressed in appropriate business attire. Clothing or items displaying messages, logos, symbols, or images related to the case or that are otherwise distracting or potentially prejudicial are prohibited. No signs, banners, or demonstrative materials may be brought into or displayed within the courtroom or courthouse.

No member of the public or media shall be permitted beyond the bar separating the gallery from the inner section of the courtroom. That area shall be limited to counsel, parties, court personnel, law enforcement officers involved in the case, witnesses when called, jurors, and other individuals authorized by the Court.

The trial shall be conducted in a secured environment. All persons entering the courthouse shall be subject to security screening, including magnetometers and searches of personal belongings. Additional security measures may be implemented as deemed necessary by the Collin County Sheriff's Office, other court security personnel or the Court. No weapons of any kind shall be permitted within the courthouse.

Members of the public and media shall not congregate in hallways, entryways, or other areas of the courthouse in a manner that disrupts operations, creates security concerns, or interferes with the movement of individuals. All persons must comply with the directions of court staff and security personnel at all times.

Any exhibits admitted during trial shall not be released to the public or media until the conclusion of the trial proceedings.

Any violation of this Order may result in immediate removal from the courtroom, courthouse or courthouse grounds and may result in revocation of media credentials or access, and the imposition of sanctions, including contempt of court. No warning is required prior to enforcement of this Order.

The Collin County Sheriff's Office and other designated law enforcement personnel are ORDERED to ensure compliance with this Order at all times during the trial.

This Order may be modified at any time as necessary to ensure the fair and orderly administration of justice.

SIGNED on this 16 day of April, 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Danna', written in a cursive style.

JUDGE PRESIDING
296th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS