

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
PADUCAH DIVISION
CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 5:06CR-19-R**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

v.

STEVEN D. GREEN

DEFENDANT

ORDER

To ensure that the proceedings in this matter are conducted in an orderly manner, the Court sets forth the following guidelines.

1. The trial will take place in the second floor courtroom. When trial commences on April 27, 2009, the first floor courtroom will be deemed the overflow courtroom.

2. Proceedings will begin at 9:00 a.m. each morning and end at approximately 5:00 p.m. each afternoon.

a. Second Floor Courtroom. Doors to the second floor courtroom will open at 8:30 a.m. All spectators and media persons must be in their seats by 8:50 a.m.

Attendees, including the general public and the press, must remain seated until the court recesses. No one except court staff, assigned counsel, and those assisting counsel will be permitted to enter or exit the courtroom once proceedings have begun.

b. Overflow Courtroom and Media Room. Doors to the overflow courtroom, located on the first floor, and the Media Room, located in the basement, will open at 8:30 a.m. and remain open until the conclusion of each day's proceedings.

3. Courtroom seating.
 - a. The second floor courtroom can accommodate approximately 70 persons. During the trial, twenty seats will be reserved for credentialed members of the media and ten seats each will be reserved for members of the alleged victims' family and the Defendant's family. The remainder will be reserved for the general public, all on a first come, first serve basis. In the event that the reserved seating is not full when the proceeding begin, the remaining seats in the reserved section will be available to the general public. When there are no more seats available in the second floor courtroom, spectators will be directed to the overflow courtroom on the first floor or media room as appropriate.
 - b. The initial voir dire of the jury begins April 6, 2009. Because of the sensitive and personal nature of the initial voir dire, it shall be conducted individually in chambers with only the juror, the court, counsel and assistants, and Defendant present. It is anticipated that the initial individual voir dire may take several days. After a panel of approximately seventy (70) jurors have been qualified through the individual voir dire process, follow up voir dire shall be conducted in the second floor courtroom on April 16, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.. Subject to availability, seating shall be in the following priority: jurors, alleged victims' family and Defendant's family, credentialed media and the general public.
4. Only attorneys assigned to this case may have cell phones, PDAs, Blackberries, laptops or other digital or electronic devices in the courtroom or the overflow courtroom. Credentialed members of the media, who have preregistered with the Court, may possess

one laptop and one cell phone to be used only in the Media Room.¹ Under no circumstances may a media person, who has been pre-approved to bring a laptop and cell phone into the Media Room, bring a laptop or cell phone, audio or video recording device or photography device into the first and second floor courtrooms. No other individual is permitted to possess cameras, cell phones, audio or video recording devices, laptops anywhere in the building.

5. Photographic, and audio or video recording and transmission of court proceedings are strictly prohibited. Any violation of this prohibition may result in the imposition of contempt sanctions against the violator individually, and, if attending in the capacity of an employee or agent, against the employer or principal.
6. As in all trials, appropriate courtroom behavior is required. Attendees may not converse or make gestures that are disruptive to the proceedings or distract jurors or witnesses.
7. No one, except for the Court and Defendant's counsel, may attempt to communicate with the Defendant. Anyone other than the Court or Defendant's counsel who attempts to communicate with Defendant in any way will be ejected from the courtroom and permanently barred from the proceedings.
8. Defendant is not permitted, while in the courtroom, to communicate or attempt to communicate with anyone but assigned defense counsel and staff assisting defense counsel. This prohibition includes verbal communication or gestures. Violation of this Order may result in Defendant being barred from the courtroom.

¹See the Western District of Kentucky's website, USA v. Green, Information for the Media, Media Request Form, www.kywd.uscourts.gov for how to register with the Court.

9. At no time may an attorney or party affiliated with this case hold a press conference in the courthouse. Likewise, no attorney or party otherwise affiliated with this case may hold a press conference on the front steps of the courthouse, or at any point of ingress or egress from the courthouse.
10. A Court Security Officer shall be present at all times in the first and second floor courtrooms, when the Court is in session to ensure compliance with this Court's orders. The United States Marshal and his Deputies shall also be responsible for maintaining order and decorum in the courthouse.
11. All orders given by the Marshal or his deputies, or the Court Security Officers shall be deemed orders of this Court and must be complied with immediately. Failure by any person to do so will be subject to sanctions by the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.