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IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR CARSON CITY

JOE PANICARO,

Plaintiff,

vs.
STOREY COUNTY, GERALD ANTINORO and ANNE LANGER, ESQ.,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING
NEWS REPORTERS ACCESS

THIS MATTER comes before the Court pursuant to request by Our Nevada Judges being granted access to the hearing set in the above-entitled matter for September 22, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. Generally, all proceedings are open to the public, and news reporters are allowed to attend all court proceedings that are open to the public. There is a presumption that all open court proceedings are subject to electronic coverage. This Court has the discretion to limit or place conditions on media coverage of court proceedings. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 229 through 246 "Rules on Electronic Coverage of Court Proceedings," news reporters coverage of these proceedings is granted based on the following conditions and limitations:

- 1. Pursuant to SCR 230, the 24 hour written request by news reporters requirement will be enforced. However, the Court may grant a request on shorter notice. The attorneys of record shall be notified by the Court Administrator or by the Clerk of the Court of the filing of the written request.
- 2. The number of news reporters will not be limited unless the number of persons desiring to attend proceedings is so numerous that attendance at proceedings needs to be

coordinated by the Court. At a minimum, the Court will allow one member of the broadcast media with a television camera person and one still photographer and a reporter from the print media at a time.

- 3. Pursuant to SCR 232(2), news reporters are responsible for the designation of a pool representative and an alternate with whom the Court may consult.
- 4. Pursuant to SCR 233, no more than one television camera and one still photographer shall be in the courtroom during the proceedings. It is the responsibility of the broadcasting representatives to decide how they will pool their broadcast coverage.
- 5. Pursuant to SCR 235, the Court will designate in advance of the proceedings an area of the courtroom for news reporters. Once news reporters are in the designated area, they should not move in a manner that disrupts the proceedings. Members of the media must, at all times, remain behind the bar, except as allowed by the Court.
- 6. Pursuant to SCR 240, news reporters are prohibited from photographing or filming the minor victims at any time before, during, and after these proceedings, including during testimony. News reporters are further prohibited from photographing or filming the minor children at any time while they are present on courthouse property, including in the courthouse building and parking grounds. Further, news reporters should not identify the minor children by first name, middle name, last name or initials within their name.
- 7. All motor vehicles and media equipment shall be kept in such a manner as to not obstruct or interfere with the entrance by the public into the courthouse. All media equipment allowed in the courtroom shall be kept in such a manner as to not obstruct or interfere with entrance by the public into the courtroom.
- 8. If any news reporter fails to comply with the conditions prescribed herein, the Court may revoke that individual's permission to broadcast or photograph these proceedings and shall place particular findings thereof on the record.
- 9. All news reporters should familiarize themselves, in advance, with the Nevada Supreme Court rules governing media coverage of court proceedings and are governed thereby.

10. The Court requests that news reporters respect the privacy of all persons participating in the proceedings and conduct themselves in a manner that does not interfere with the Court's orderly performance of its duties.

JAMES T. RUSSELI DISTRICT JUDGE