

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
EASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GEORGIA**

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V.

▪ CASE NO. _____

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**ORDER CONCERNING USE OF RECORDING DEVICE(S) IN COURTROOM
PURSUANT TO USCR RULE 22**

Pursuant to Rule 22 of the Uniform Superior Court Rules regarding the use of electronic devices in courtrooms and the recording of judicial proceedings, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requesting agency/individual identified below to use a recording device in **Courtroom** _____ in order to ☐ record images and/or ☐ sound during all or portions of the proceedings in the above captioned case/calendar.

Consistent with Rule 22, the requesting agency/individual may use the following recording device(s): ☐ computer of any size, including a tablet, a notebook, or a laptop; ☐ smart phone, cell phone, or other wireless device; ☐ camera or other audio/video recording device ☐ any similar device:

_____.

The proceedings the requesting agency/individual desires to record commence on _____. Subject to direction from the Court regarding possible pooled coverage, the requesting agency/individual may use the identified device(s) in the courtroom on the following date(s):

The personnel who will be responsible for the use of the recording device(s) are:

The requesting agency/individual certifies that the device(s) to be used and the locations and operation of such device(s) will be in conformity with Rule 22 and any guidelines issued by the Court.

Name of News Agency/Media Outlet/Law Firm/Individual Representative:

Contact information:

E-mail address: _____

Phone number: _____

IS THIS A REQUEST TO LIVESTREAM THE PROCEEDINGS?

☐ Yes

☐ No

ORDER APPROVING/DISAPPROVING REQUEST:

The request is:

☐ Approved (with livestreaming)

☐ Approved (with NO livestreaming)

☐ Disapproved

The requesting agency:

☐ Shall be pool for its media

☐ Shall not be pool for its media

Under no circumstances is this Order to be construed as permission for filming, recording, or photographing in any other area of the Courthouse other than that for which permission is given. The requesting agency/individual understands and acknowledges that a violation of Rule 22 and any guidelines issued by the Court may be grounds for removal or exclusion from the courtroom, and a willful violation may subject the agency/individual to penalties for contempt of court.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Judge, Superior Court

Eastern Judicial Circuit, Georgia