

MEDIA AGENCY <i>(name)</i> : CHANNEL/FREQUENCY NO.: PERSON SUBMITTING REQUEST <i>(name)</i> : ADDRESS: <div style="text-align: right;">TELEPHONE NO.:</div>	FOR COURT USE ONLY
Insert name of court and name of judicial district and branch court, if any:	
TITLE OF CASE:	
NAME OF JUDGE:	
<b>ORDER ON MEDIA REQUEST TO PERMIT COVERAGE</b>	CASE NUMBER:

AGENCY MAKING REQUEST *(name)*:

1. a.  No hearing was held.
- b.  Date of hearing: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept./Div.: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_
2. The court considered all the relevant factors listed in subdivision (e)(3) of California Rules of Court, rule 1.150 *(see reverse)*.
3.  **THE COURT FINDS** *(findings or a statement of decision are optional)*:  Attached  As follows:

**THE COURT ORDERS**

4. The request to photograph, record, or broadcast is
  - a.  **denied.**
  - b.  **granted** subject to the conditions in rule 1.150, California Rules of Court, **AND** the following:
    - (1)  The local rules of this court regulating media activity outside the courtroom *(copy attached)*.
    - (2)  The order of the presiding or supervising judge regulating media activity outside the courtroom *(copy attached)*.
    - (3)  Payment to the clerk of increased court- incurred costs of *(specify)*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be determined.
    - (4)  The media agency shall demonstrate to the court that the proposed personnel and equipment comply with California Rules of Court, rule 1.150, and any local rule or order.
    - (5)  Personnel and equipment shall be placed  as directed  as indicated in the attachment  as follows *(specify)*:
    - (6) (i)  The attached statement of agreed pooling arrangements is approved.
    - (ii)  A statement of agreed pooling arrangements satisfactory to the court shall be filed before coverage begins.
    - (7)  This order
      - (i)  shall not apply to allow coverage of proceedings that are continued.
      - (ii)  shall apply to allow coverage of proceedings that are continued.
    - (8)  Other *(specify)*:

5. Coverage granted in item 4b is permitted in the following proceedings:
  - a.  All proceedings, *except* those prohibited by California Rules of Court, rule 1.150, and those proceedings prohibited by further court order.
  - b.  Only the following proceedings *(specify type or date or both)*:
6.  The order made on *(date)*: \_\_\_\_\_ is  terminated  modified as follows *(specify)*:

7.  Number of pages attached:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(See reverse for additional information)

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NAME: _____	CASE NUMBER: _____
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**FACTORS CONSIDERED BY THE JUDGE IN MAKING THIS ORDER (Rule 1.150)**

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| 1. Importance of maintaining public trust and confidence in the judicial system                            | 11. Effect of coverage on the willingness of witnesses to cooperate, including the risk that coverage will engender threats to the health or safety of any witness |
| 2. Importance of promoting public access to the judicial system  | 12. Effect on excluded witnesses who would have access to the televised testimony of prior witnesses   |
| 3. Parties' support of or opposition to the request  | 13. Scope of the coverage and whether partial coverage might unfairly influence or distract the jury   |
| 4. Nature of the case  | 14. Difficulty of jury selection if a mistrial is declared   |
| 5. Privacy rights of all participants in the proceeding, including witnesses, jurors, and victims          | 15. Security and dignity of the court  |
| 6. Effect on any minor who is a party, prospective witness, victim, or other participant in the proceeding | 16. Undue administrative or financial burden to the court or participants  |
| 7. Effect on the parties' ability to select a fair and unbiased jury                                       | 17. Interference with neighboring courtrooms   |
| 8. Effect on any ongoing law enforcement activity in the case  | 18. Maintaining orderly conduct of the proceeding  |
| 9. Effect on any unresolved identification issues  | 19. Any other factor the judge deems relevant  |
| 10. Effect on any subsequent proceedings in the case   |  |

**PROHIBITED COVERAGE (Rule 1.150)**

This order does not permit photographing, recording, or broadcasting of the following in the court:

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| 1. The jury or the spectators                                      | 5. A conference between counsel and the judge at the bench ("sidebars") |
| 2. Jury selection  | 6. A proceeding closed to the public                                    |
| 3. A conference between an attorney and a client, witness, or aide | 7. A proceeding held in chambers  |
| 4. A conference between attorneys                                  |   |

**MEDIA PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT (Rule 1.150)**

NOTE: These requirements apply unless the judge orders otherwise. Refer to the order for additional requirements.

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| 1. No more than one television camera  | 6. No distracting sounds or lights   |
| 2. No more than one still photographer   | 7. No visible signal light or device that shows when equipment is operating  |
| 3. No more than one microphone operator and no obtrusive microphones or wiring | 8. No disruption of proceedings, nor public expense, to install, operate, or remove modifications to existing sound and lighting systems |
| 4. No operator entry or exit or other distraction when the court is in session | 9. No media agency insignia or marking on equipment or clothing  |
| 5. No moving equipment when the court is in session                            |  |

**SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDER (Rule 1.150)**

Any violation of this order or rule 1.150 is an unlawful interference with the proceedings of the court. The violation may result in an order terminating media coverage, a citation for contempt of court, or an order imposing monetary or other sanctions.