

BUILDING RULES (excluding the courtroom, as adopted from the “Galveston County Justice Center Media Rules”):

1. Media persons not in the courtroom are asked to refrain from conducting business in the hallways of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors of the Justice Center.
2. Interviews/Press Conferences, etc. are prohibited on floors 2, 3 and 4 of the Justice Center. Outdoor press conferences are permitted in the front of the building only.
3. For security reasons, no persons, including Judge, Court Staff, D.A. or D.A. staff, shall be approached inside the gated parking area at the rear of the building.
4. Eating in the building is limited to the Public Lounge located on the first floor of the Justice Center.
5. Telephones in the offices of court staff are not available to the media.
6. Please respect this facility and clean up after yourself.

AUDIO/VIDEO COVERAGE IN THE COURTROOM:

No audio/video coverage of any of the proceedings in the above referenced case shall be allowed in the courtroom.

PROHIBITED CONTACT WITH JURORS:

Media persons are prohibited from any direct or indirect contact with the jurors in this cause (verbal, electronic, or otherwise) until such time as the jurors are discharged from the case.

COURT LIAISON

The Court Coordinator of the 359th Judicial District Court shall act as a Liaison between the media and the court on issues not requiring a legal motion.

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SIGNED this 30 day of January, 2015.



**HON. KATHLEEN HAMILTON
359TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**