

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, KANSAS

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State of Kansas

vs.

Case No. 2013-CR-000104

Kyle Trevor Flack

**ORDER**

NOW, on this 26<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014, the Court reviews the above case in chambers.

Kansas Supreme Court Rule 1001 addresses issues relating to electronic and photographic media coverage of judicial proceedings. As permitted by that rule, the Court on its own motion, enters the following order in an effort to balance the rights to a free press under the First Amendment and the rights to a fair trial under the Sixth Amendment.

IT IS BY THE COURT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that after giving the matter Due consideration, until further order of the court, photographic and audio coverage of proceedings in this matter is permitted so long as such electronic or photographic media coverage complies with the provisions of Kansas Supreme Court Rule 1001 and this order.

1. All requests, inquiries, or scheduling for cameras in the courtroom must be coordinated through the designated media coordinator, John K. Steelman, District Court Administrator at 785-242-6000, or via e-mail at [jsteelman@franklincoks.org](mailto:jsteelman@franklincoks.org).
2. Only one video, one audio, and one still camera will be permitted in the courtroom.
  - A. The designated pool videographer is WDAF-TV.
  - B. The designated still photographer is the Ottawa Herald.
  - C. The designated audio/radio recorder is KOFO-Radio, Ottawa, KS.
3. No audio pickups or microphones will be allowed in the courtroom in front of the bar that separates court personnel and parties from the spectators' arena/public seating area.
4. No video or still photography of exhibits or jurors will be permitted.
5. No video or still photography or interviews of person in the public areas and/or hallways in the courthouse will be permitted.

6. Media representatives may obtain their information as to court events from documents filed with the Clerk of the District Court and/or from the proceedings that occur in the courtroom or from the media coordinator. A website has been created to provide all court dates, open court documents, and any other relevant information:

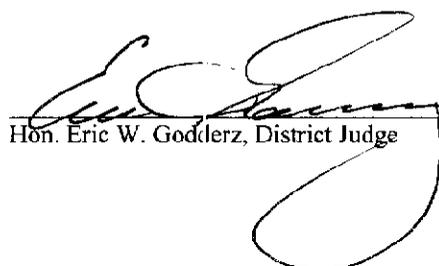
<http://www.franklincoks.org/index.aspx?NID=701>

7. During all court hearings, the following electronic devices may be possessed in the courtroom, but NOT USED, unless given prior permission by the court:

- Cell phones
- Laptops or tablet computers, with or without video or audio recording capabilities
- A digital or tape audio recorder
- A personal digital assistant (PDA) with or without video or audio recording capabilities
- A still or video camera, except by prior permission of the Court
- Any other electronic device that can broadcast, record or take photographs
- All cell phones must be TURNED OFF in the courtroom
- During court proceedings, all electronic devices must be put away and out of sight
- A person may use a cell phone or other electronic device in the hall or other areas of the Court Building, but not in the courtroom or hall immediately adjacent to the courtroom, to make or receive calls, emails, and/or text messages only
- Violating this Court Rule may result in the device being confiscated during the Remainder of the hearing

8. This order is in effect until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
Hon. Eric W. Godderz, District Judge