

## ADVISORY TO THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC

### REGARDING PROCEEDINGS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MATTER OF COMMONWEALTH V. GERALD A. SANDUSKY

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**Beginning at 9:00am**

**March 24, 2017**

**CENTRE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
BELLEFONTE, PA.**

1. Policies regarding the working press:
  - a. There will be no formal credentialing process.
  - b. Working press will be admitted to the Courtroom beginning at 8:30am on a first come, first served basis.
  - c. The Sheriff will assume that any reporter with current credentials issued by his or her news organization is, for purposes of this proceeding, "working press."
  - d. Working press may possess in the courtroom during the argument computers or other electronic note taking devices, including cell phones.
  - e. **No tweeting, or the transmission of notes of the proceeding during the proceeding is permitted from the courtroom.**
  - f. **No electronic recording of pictures or voices during the proceeding is permitted.**
  - g. A sketch artist(s) will be permitted to be seated in the jury box if requested.
  - h. One-half of the courtroom seating will be reserved for the working press.
  - i. There will be no auxiliary courtroom provided for the working press.
  - j. An interview podium will be placed in front of the Courthouse available to any participants who chose to be interviewed.
  
2. Policies regarding the general public:
  - a. The general public will be admitted to the Courtroom at a time determined by the Sheriff, but not before 8:30am.
  - b. One half of the courtroom seats will be reserved for the general public. Any seat so reserved and not filled 15 minutes before the start of the proceeding will be allotted to the working press.
  - c. No member of the general public is permitted to bring into the courtroom cell phones, computers, electronic recording devices or similar equipment.
  - d. For purposes of this proceeding any law enforcement official, prosecutor, attorney or support staff is deemed to be a member of the public and will not be permitted to possess electronic devices except as authorized by the Court upon consultation with the Sheriff.

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