

Media Advisory – For Planning Only

Logistics for Media Coverage of the Sandusky Preliminary Hearing on Dec. 13

Dec. 9, 2011

HARRISBURG, PA– Media outlets planning to cover the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Gerald A. Sandusky preliminary hearing scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 13 in Courtroom 1 of the Centre County Courthouse on North Allegheny Street will be required to bring satellite trucks to a staging area located at CPI Training Institute, 391 North Harrison Road, Bellefonte, PA. (*see attached map*).

Trucks will be admitted into the staging area beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 12. There will be a lottery to determine which trucks are parked first. Beginning at 6 p.m. on Dec. 12, police will give each truck a dashboard parking placard and send trucks into town in groups of 3 or 4. A representative from Commonwealth Media Services (CMS) will meet each group of trucks and direct them to parking areas near the courthouse.

Satellite trucks will be parked in areas 1 - 5 in terms of size. All other microwave and crew vehicles will park in media parking area 6 with overflow in area 3 and area 5 beyond the satellite truck parking (*see attached map*). Parking should conclude by 10pm.

Space will be reserved directly in front of the courthouse for media live shots (*see attached map*).

A podium will be set up in front of the courthouse for lawyers wishing to address the media. CMS will have a pool camera in front and one on the side to shoot the podium. One pool camera will be on the rear entrance of the courthouse. CMS will provide this pool feed live, via satellite. The satellite coordinates are:

EVENT: SANDUSKY HEARING (Rear Door Pool Coverage)

DATE: 12/13/2011

TIME: 06:45 TO 08:45 (Eastern)

FORMAT: 16x9

SATELLITE: AMC - 9 (KU-Band - DIGITAL)

TRANSPONDER: K 23

CHANNEL: H (6Mhz)

SYM RATE: 3.9787 msps

FEC: 3/4

BIT RATE: 5.499968

DOWNLINK POL: Horizontal

DOWNLINK FREQ: 12163.000 MHz

AUDIO: 6.2 / 6.8

TROUBLE: 717-772-4282

A mult-box for audio and video will be available at CMS's Satellite truck which will be located on North Allegheny St., directly in front of the Courthouse. For on site technical assistance, contact Jerry Kambic with CMS at 717-805-3061.

For questions related to court procedures, contact Jim Koval, AOPC Communications Manager, at 717-319-8341 (cell) or by emailing him at Jim.Koval@pacourts.us.

Media credentials will be issued at the Courthouse Annex on the corner of North Allegheny and East High streets between 6 and 9 p.m. on Dec. 12 and 5 and 7 a. m. on Dec. 13. Media parking placards will be issued during credentialing hours for reserved media parking on North Allegheny Street of the Courthouse for vehicles other than satellite trucks.

Additional information related to the case has been posted on the [Centre County web site](#).

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