

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	:	
VS.	:	CP-14-CR-2421-2011
	:	CP-14-CR-2422-2011
GERALD A. SANDUSKY	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, OCTOBER 18, 2012, upon consideration of the Motion filed by American Broadcasting Company ("ABC") seeking leave to intervene and to gain access to specific documentary evidence referenced during trial; it is ordered as follows:

1. That ABC's motion to intervene for the limited purpose of seeking the relief requested in its motion is granted.
2. That within 20 days the Attorney General and counsel for the Defendant shall file an answer to ABC's motion. In addition to stating whether counsel opposes or consents to the motion, the answer shall specifically address any concerns counsel has regarding maintaining the integrity and security of any exhibits including: whether they should be available for copying and if so, under what conditions; whether or not dissemination of any exhibit might affect any future proceedings in this case, or any other investigation; whether the Attorney General or counsel for the Defendant requests that a representative be present during any third-party access to the exhibits.

3. That upon receipt of counsel's answers the Court will determine if the motion may be decided on the pleadings on whether a hearing is required.¹

By the Court:



John M. Cleland, S.J.
Specially Presiding

¹ ABC filed its Motion during the afternoon of October 17, 2012 and requested a decision on an expedited basis because a news report is scheduled to be broadcast on October 19, 2012 regarding the person referred to as Victim One. I directed the District Court Administrator to contact counsel for the Petitioner to state that it would not be possible to make a decision on whether to grant the relief requested and, even if it was granted, to make appropriate arrangements by October 19. Counsel has, however, elected to proceed with the Motion despite that fact that it will not be decided within the requested schedule.