

occupying non-seating areas is prohibited. Six seats will be reserved exclusively for members of the press.

All persons entering the courtroom will be subject to security measures consistent with those undertaken in other public settings, such as airports or event centers. All attendees must silence or turn off mobile phones and personal devices to prevent disruptions. Personal phones must not be held up to record video, and any recordings made are strictly for personal note-taking purposes and may not be used for any other purpose.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities should be communicated to the Administrative Law Judge as early as possible when known.

To supplement in-person attendance, the hearing will be streamed as a courtesy to the public. It should be noted, however, that remote observation may not provide an equivalent experience to being present in person. Streaming services may experience interruptions or disruptions that affect visual or audio quality, potentially resulting in obscured views or inaudibility. Streaming may also be intentionally suspended or limited to audio only, should the ALJ determine that doing so is appropriate.

The official record of the proceedings is the transcript prepared by the court reporter, and no other electronic or recorded material may be deemed or referred to by any party as an official record.

Permission to use electronic equipment for reporting purposes will be at the discretion of the ALJ. This matter will be addressed at the outset of the hearing or as necessary during the proceedings. If such use is permitted, it must be discreet to ensure that it does not disrupt the proceedings. Additionally, the use of electronic equipment will

be subject to restrictions on media coverage. Photographing, recording, or broadcasting is strictly prohibited under specific circumstances. These include discussions or conferences between attorneys and their co-counsel, clients, witnesses, or aides; private conversations between attorneys; sidebars between attorneys and the judge; proceedings that are closed to the public or subject to a seal or protective orders; and any imagery of documents that are covered by a seal or protective orders.

Should the ALJ determine that press coverage is interfering with the fair and efficient conduct of the trial, the ALJ may order the cessation of all media coverage and require the removal of equipment and personnel as swiftly as reasonably practicable.

The ALJ has discretion to impose additional restrictions as deemed necessary. Security personnel will be present to assist with maintaining order and ensuring compliance with the ALJ's instructions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 4, 2025



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