

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

FLORENCE WALLACE, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT J. POWELL, ET AL.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:09-CV-0286

(JUDGE CAPUTO)

ORDER

NOW, this ^{5th} day of January, 2015, jury selection in the above case is scheduled to begin on **MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015** at the MAX ROSENN UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE, 197 SOUTH MAIN STREET, WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA. Trial will begin immediately after a jury has been selected.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Proceedings will begin at 9:30 a.m. each day, and will conclude at approximately 5:00 p.m. Lunch recess is expected to be taken between 12:00 and 12:30 p.m. and will be for one hour. The doors to the courtroom will be open at 8:30 a.m.
2. Cameras of any kind (including cellular phones, tablets, laptop computer cameras), video cameras of any kind (including cellular phones, tablets and video connected to laptop computers), and audio devices of any kind are **PROHIBITED** in the courtroom.

3. Photographs and video and audio recordings are PROHIBITED in the courthouse.
4. Cellular phones, pagers, Blackberries, tablets, computers or other electronic devices are NOT PERMITTED in the courtroom.
5. Law Enforcement agents and attorneys involved in this case are permitted to bring cell phones, laptops, and pagers into the courtroom, but they must turn them off before entering the courtroom.
6. No interviews are permitted inside the courthouse.
7. All spectators, including media representatives, are expected to be seated fifteen (15) minutes before court begins.
8. Courtroom Number 3.
 - A. Once a jury has been selected, seating will be on a first come first served basis until seating capacity is full.
9. Courtroom Number 1.
 - A. Courtroom Number 1 will be a remote location for the audio and video transmission of the proceedings from Courtroom Number 3. Parties' families and members of the general public and the media are authorized to access this courtroom. Courtroom cameras will be fixed on the witness, counsel and the Court, with no focus on the jury. Exhibits admitted into evidence and published to the jury will not be displayed in this courtroom.
 - B. Cameras of any kind (including cellular phones, tablets and laptop computer cameras), video cameras of any kind (including cellular

phones, tablets and video connected to laptop computers), and audio devices of any kind are PROHIBITED in Courtroom Number 1.

- C. Photographic, video and audio recording or transmission of court proceedings are strictly prohibited. There shall be no broadcasting from Courtroom Number 1. Any violation of this prohibition may result in the closing of Courtroom Number 1, and the imposition of contempt sanctions against the violator individually and, if attending in the capacity of an employee or agent, against the employer or principal.
 - D. Cellular phones, pagers, Blackberries, tablets, computers or other electronic devices are NOT PERMITTED in the courtroom(s).
 - E. Seating in Courtroom Number 1 will be on a first come first served basis until all seating capacity is filled. However, only counsel and their authorized employees may sit in the well of this courtroom.
9. Sketch artists preparing drawings of court proceedings are prohibited from drawing detailed sketches of any member of the jury. However, silhouettes with no distinguishing features may be produced.
10. Juror Contacts and Security.
- A. Any attempt to contact or interact with jurors to obtain the location of their residences or job sites, or to otherwise ascertain their identities in any way is prohibited.
 - B. Conversations, interviews and written communications with prospective jurors before the completion of voir dire, and selected

jurors, including alternate jurors, before the Court has discharged the jury at the conclusion of the trial (before a verdict is reached) are prohibited.

- C. After a verdict has been rendered and the Court has discharged the jury, any juror may consent to talk with anyone they want concerning the case. However, they are not obligated to do so and there must not be further attempts to talk to jurors who have indicated a desire not to have such discussions.
11. **Media Advance Registration.** Only credentialed members of the media will be permitted to enter the courtroom. To register in advance, please follow the process to complete an online registration form available at www.pamd.uscourts.gov.
12. Any violation of any portion of this Order may result in the imposition of contempt sanctions against the violator individually and, if attending in the capacity of an employee or agent, against the employer or principal.



A. Richard Caputo
United States District Judge