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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CASE NO. 3:13-CR-123

V.

(JUDGE CAPUTO)

JESSIE CON-UI,

Defendant.

## <u>ORDER</u>

NOW, this <u>Harn</u> day of March, 2017, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that jury selection in the above case will begin on MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017 at the <u>WILLIAM J.</u> <u>NEALON FEDERAL BUILDING AND UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE, 235 NORTH</u> <u>WASHINGTON AVENUE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA</u>. Trial will begin after a jury has been selected. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** as follows:

- Trial 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.
- Cameras of any kind (including camera telephones, laptop computer cameras), video cameras of any kind (including video telephones and video connected to laptop computers), and audio devices of any kind are PRO-HIBITED in the courtrooms.
- 3. Photographs and video and audio recordings are PROHIBITED in the courthouse and courtrooms.

- 4. Cellular phones, pagers, Blackberries, computers or other electronic devices are NOT PERMITTED in the courtrooms.
- 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. No broadcasting from inside the courthouse.
- 8. All spectators, including media representatives, are expected to be seated fifteen (15) minutes before court begins.
- 8. Courtroom Number 1.
  - A. Reserved Seating. Once a jury has been selected, there will be reserved seating for:
    - (i) The defendant's family and close personal friends.
    - (ii) Media representatives with credentials.
    - (iii) Seating for the general public will be on a first come first served basis until seating capacity is <u>full</u>.
- 9. Courtroom Number 2.
  - A. Courtroom Number 2 will be a remote location for the audio and video transmission of the proceedings from Courtroom Number 1. 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. Seating in Courtroom Number 2 will be on a first come first served basis until all seating capacity is filled. However, only government counsel, defense counsel, and their authorized employees may sit in the well of this courtroom.
- C. Any violation of this Order may result in the closing of Courtroom Number 2, 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. There will be a media assembly room in the area outside of the Clerk's office on the first floor of the courthouse in which the media may assemble and transmit by cellular phone, computer or other electronic devices. Only credentialed members of the media will be permitted to enter this room.
- 12. 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 the trial is over, including the penalty phase, if any, 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.
- Information regarding these proceedings will be available at <u>http://www.pamd.uscourts.gov</u>. The web page will be updated daily when trial begins.
- 14. Media Advance Registration. Only credentialed members of the media will be permitted to enter the courtroom(s). To register in advance, please follow the process to complete an online registration form available at <u>http://www.pamd.uscourts.gov</u> or contact Kevin Calpin, Operations Manager, (570) 207-5601.
- 15. 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