

*Russell M. Adams*  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GLYNN COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

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V.

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Indictment:

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CR 2000433

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TRAVIS MCMICHAEL

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GREG MCMICHAEL

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WILLIAM R BRYAN

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4.5

STATE'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS MOTION TO MAINTAIN THE  
SAFETY AND DECORUM OF THE COURTROOM

The State agrees that this Court has the power to maintain the safety and decorum of the courtroom and the proceedings during motions and trial. The State wishes to receive a fair trial from an impartial jury who had not been influenced by supporters of the defendants.

The State agrees that spectators in the audience should refrain from wearing any facemasks or clothing with inappropriate political slogans. The State has noted the wearing of facemasks with "MAGA" on them, as an example.

The State also understands the concern of the defense in seeking to make sure that spectators who wish to photograph or video record the proceedings only do so after following the proper procedure under Ga. Unif. Super. Ct. 22 ("Rule 22") and O.C.G.A. § 15-1-10.1. "A court must use reasonable means to advise courtroom visitors of the provisions of this rule and must make the form in Exhibit A available in its clerk's office and on the court's website." Ga. Unif. Super. Ct. 22. In addition, "[p]ersons who violate this rule may be removed or excluded from the courtroom. A willful violation of this rule may be punishable as contempt of court." Id.

The State trusts that the Court recognizes the inability of either the State or the defense to control the actions of spectators in the courtroom, including family

members for either the defendants or the victim, and trusts that the Court will make the appropriate announcements to the spectators at the appropriate time.

This the 29th day of January, 2021.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has this day served opposing counsel with a true and correct copy of the above 4.5 STATE'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS MOTION TO MAINTAIN THE SAFETY AND DECORUM OF THE COURTROOM via the Odyssey E-File System to:

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