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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF Glynn County
STATE OF GEORGIA

____ State of Georgia _____
[] Plaintiff

v.

Case # ____ CR2000433

William Bryan, Greg McMichael, Travis McMichael _____ *
Defendant. *

Date of court proceeding: ____ 7/22/2021 ____ time _10:00_____ Courtroom _???

**ORDER REGARDING REQUEST TO USE A RECORDING DEVICE
PURSUANT TO RULE 22 ON RECORDING OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

The Court has received the above-styled Rule 22 Request. The same having been read and considered, the Court hereby enters its ruling as follows: (checked as applicable)

[] PRESENT INTENTION TO DENY REQUEST: The Court will notify the parties of this request and the Court's present intention to deny the request. The parties shall then notify all witnesses and the prosecutor in a criminal case shall also notify the alleged victim(s). All parties, witness(es), alleged victim(s) and the requesting party may attend and be heard at a hearing on this request to be conducted at:

Glynn County Courthouse Date: _____
Time _____ Courtroom: _____

[] APPROVED, SUBJECT TO OBJECTIONS. The Court hereby approves the request. The Court will notify the parties. The parties shall then notify all witnesses and the prosecutor in a criminal case shall also notify the alleged victim(s). This approval shall be subject to any objections made in writing or on the record either before or at the start of the proceeding and shall also be subject to any additional limitations imposed by the Court. If any objections are made the Court will conduct a hearing on the objection(s) at the start of the proceeding. The failure to make a timely objection may constitute a waiver of such objection(s).

The following rules shall apply: (U.S.C.R. 22)

- **Manner of recording.** The judge should preserve the dignity of the proceeding by designating the placement of equipment and personnel for recording the proceeding. All persons and affiliated individuals engaged in recording must avoid conduct or appearance that may disrupt or detract from the dignity of the proceeding. No person shall use any recording device in a manner that disrupts a proceeding.
- **Pooling of recording devices.** The judge may require pooling of recording devices if appropriate. The persons or organizations authorized to record have the responsibility to implement

proper pooling procedures that meet the approval of the judge.

- **Prohibitions.** The following uses of recording devices are prohibited:
 - **No use of recording devices while the judge is outside the courtroom:** Except as provided in paragraph (E) of the rule regarding celebratory or ceremonial proceedings, a person may use a recording device in a courtroom only when the judge is in the courtroom, and use of a recording device must terminate when the judge leaves the courtroom.
 - **Recording of jurors:** Recording devices must be placed to avoid recording images of jurors or prospective jurors in any manner. Audio recordings of jurors' or prospective jurors' statements or conversations are also prohibited, except that the jury foreperson's announcement of the verdict or questions to the judge may be audio recorded.
 - **No recording of privileged or confidential communications:** In order to preserve the attorney client privilege and client confidentiality as set forth in the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct and statutory or decisional law, no person shall make a recording of any communication subject to the attorney-client privilege or client confidentiality.
 - **No recording of bench conferences:** No person other than the court reporter may record a bench conference, unless prior express permission is granted by the judge.
 - **Recording not official court record.** No recording of a judicial proceeding made pursuant to this rule may be used to modify or supplement the official court record of that proceeding without express permission of the judge pursuant to OCGA § 5-6-41(f).
 - **Disciplinary authorities.** This rule does not apply to disciplinary authorities acting in the course of their official duties.
 - **Enforcement.** Persons 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.

The location and operations of the device(s) and recording shall be in conformity with U.S.C.R. 22 and any additional guidelines ordered by the Court.

So ordered, this 12th day of July, 2021.



Judge, Superior Court

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Requesting individual/firm

Parties to the case: