DECORUM ORDER

The Court is charged with ensuring the orderly disposition of this case and preserving the processes by which a fair hearing may be conducted. To that end, the Court enters the following Decorum Order pertaining to the conduct of the hearing in this matter. The media, the public, the parties, and the parties' legal representatives and agents shall at all times be subject to this Order. This Order supersedes any other Decorum Orders previously entered in

this case.

I. COURTHOUSE GROUNDS AND FACILITIES

- a. The courthouse was built in 1904 and has two very small hallways on each floor. The Teller County Clerk and Recorder, Treasurer, Assessor's offices and County Court Division T are also located in the courthouse.
- b. Access to and movement within the Teller County Courthouse and its grounds must remain available for the conduct of the normal business at all times. There shall be clear passage and entry for all persons conducting business at the courthouse.

II. PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO, AUDIO RECORDING AND CELL PHONES

- a. No photography, or audio, or video recording of any kind is permitted within the Division 11 Courtroom and courthouse. ALL SPECTATOR CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF OR ON SILENT AT ALL TIMES.
- b. NO LIVE REPORTING OF ANY KIND is permitted from Division 11 or the courthouse.
- c. Media may take notes on laptops, cell phones, tablets or ipads as long as they are silent and do not affect the proceedings. If the Court determines electronic note taking is detracting from, impeding or affecting the proceedings, all electronic devices will be banned from Division 11. ALL SPECTATOR CELL PHONES must remain turned off or on silent at all times.
- d. Attorneys for the prosecution and the defense and their staff members may have and use electronic devices to the extent necessary for the prosecution or defense of the case.
- e. Any person who operates or attempts to operate any electronic device within Division 11 Courtroom or any other courtroom or room used for purposes of proceedings in this case in violation of this Order shall be removed from the premises and/or shall be subject to contempt proceedings. If a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that any electronic device was used or is being used in violation of this Order, he or she may immediately confiscate such device. Law enforcement officers shall have the

- discretion to temporarily secure any device confiscated for purposes of conducting an investigation of a violation of this Order.
- f. The foregoing provisions regarding electronic devices shall not apply to employees of the Court or the Teller County Sheriff's Office, or to other law enforcement personnel on the courthouse property for law enforcement purposes.

SO ORDERED this 27th day of November, 2019.

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Scott A.

BY THE COURT:

District Court Judge