

STATE OF MARYLAND

* IN THE

* CIRCUIT COURT

v.

* FOR

ADNAN SYED,

* BALTIMORE CITY, PART 23

Defendant.

* Case No.: 199103042

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SECURITY ORDER

In order to ensure proper decorum in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City and courtrooms therein, at all times during the proceeding to be held on February 26, 2025, in the above named case, it is this 31st day of January, 2025, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office Deputies (“Sheriff’s Deputies”) assigned to Courtroom 203M (“the Courtroom”), of the Clarence M. Mitchell Courthouse, located at 100 N Calvert St, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (“the Courthouse”), shall identify, in consultation with the Court, limited, reserved seating in the Courtroom for authorized media, attorneys and litigants, as necessary. The presiding judge shall be the Honorable Jennifer Schiffer.
2. All persons attending the proceeding in this matter shall be subjected to screening of their person and belongings at the entrances to the Courthouse. Members of the media are not exempt from screening.
3. Pursuant to the Media Protocol Order, issued on January 31, 2025, the Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office shall provide appropriate media credential

identification cards to members of the media.

4. Sheriff's Deputies shall monitor the Courtroom at all times and are hereby authorized to remove anyone who violates this Security Order, the Media Protocol Order dated January 31, 2025, or at the direction of the Court. Media credential identification cards shall be rescinded from members of the media who violate these orders. All violators shall be referred to the Court for appropriate sanctions.
5. Sheriff's Deputies shall assist the courtroom clerk assigned to the Courtroom whenever evidence is displayed pursuant to the terms of the Media Protocol Order dated January 31, 2025.
6. No one shall be permitted to enter the Courtroom or remain therein during the proceedings who is wearing any item on their person or exhibiting any sign which, in the opinion of the Court, may tend to affect the orderly administration of these proceedings.
7. Sheriff's Deputies shall not permit any demonstration inside the Courthouse. No one shall be permitted to congregate outside the Courtroom (within fifty feet of the entrance) during the course of this proceeding. All violators shall be removed from the Courthouse.
8. Use of cellular telephones is prohibited within one-hundred (100) feet of the Courtroom. Unless authorized by the Court, all electronic devices must be turned off during court proceedings.
9. This Security Order is subject to modification by the Court at any time.

/s/

The Honorable Audrey J.S. Carrión
Administrative Judge
Circuit Court for Baltimore City
Case No. 199103042

cc: All Counsel of Record
Hon. Jennifer Schiffer, Presiding Judge
Xavier Conaway, Clerk of the Court
Sheriff Sam Cogen
Major Spencer Giles, Circuit Court for Baltimore City Security Chief
Mr. Nicholas Cavey, Media Liaison
Ms. Terri Charles, Assistant Public Information Officer
Mr. Lionel Moore, Court Administrator