

JENNINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE CAMERA IN COURT REQUEST FORM

The Indiana Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 2.17 permits judges to authorize the broadcasting, televising, recording, digital streaming, or photographing of court proceedings or the courtroom by members of the news media as defined in Comment [2] of Rule 2.17.

Thank you for requesting broadcast coverage of a Jennings County trial court proceeding. Upon receipt of your request, the judge will provide a copy of the request to the counsel of record and parties appearing without counsel.

Requests to broadcast court proceedings shall be submitted at least five (5) business days prior to the proceedings. If media are unable to submit the request with more than five (5) business days prior to the proceedings, indicate an expedited review of the application and the reason. The Court will work to review expedited requests but cannot guarantee review.

Each request will be carefully considered, and the Court will inform the requestor whether it has been denied or granted, and what conditions may apply. For example, the judge may require media to use a pool camera, and media will be required to work out the details with their fellow journalists.

All requests granted may be withdrawn at the sole discretion of the judge.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CAMERA IN COURT REQUEST

I, _____ (Affiant), under penalty of perjury, say and represent to the Court that the following facts are true:

Name: _____

News Media Organization: _____

Certification: I certify to the judge that I am a member of the news media as defined in Comment [2] of Indiana Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 2.17.

“[2] News media is defined as persons employed by or representing a newspaper, periodical, press association, radio station, television station, or wire service and covered by Ind. Code § 34-46-4-1.”

☐ Yes

☐ No

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Website: _____

Any previous request with the Court?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is the request for (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Audio
- ☐ Video
- ☐ Still photography
- ☐ Remote recording of a court's live stream

Pool coverage:

- ☐ This is a request for coverage by a pool camera

Timeline (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Live broadcast
- ☐ Delayed broadcast Date of request submission:

Is this an expedited request?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please explain:

COURT AND CASE INFORMATION

Request for:

- ☐ Jennings Superior Court- Judge Gary L. Smith
- ☐ Jennings Circuit Court- Judge Murielle S. Bright
- ☐ Jennings Magistrate Courtroom- Mag. Christopher L. Doran

Date of court proceeding: _____

Cause number: _____

My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document.

The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for a conviction for perjury.

Date: _____

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF INDIANA)

IN THE JENNINGS _____ COURT

) SS

COUNTY OF JENNINGS)

CAUSE NO. 40__01-_____

vs.

ORDER ON AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CAMERA IN COURT REQUEST

The Court has reviewed the request for broadcasting a proceeding according to Indiana Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 2.17 and hereby orders:

- ☐ The request is denied: requestor is not news media as defined by Comment [2] of Rule 2.17.
 - ☐ The request is denied: safety and security concerns.
 - ☐ The request is denied: proceeding is closed to the public, either by state statute or Indiana Supreme Court Rules.
 - ☐ The request is denied: other.
 - ☐ The request is granted, with the following conditions:
 - ☐ Follow professionalism and decorum as required by the Court.
 - ☐ Media must pool resources, only one video camera will be allowed
 - ☐ Media must pool resources, only one still photographer will be allowed.
 - ☐ Media must pool resources, only one audio feed will be allowed.
 - ☐ The audio/video/photographs captured must not be broadcast live, but:
- _____

- ☐ The entirety of the proceeding cannot be captured, only certain audio/video/photographs can be obtained. Specifically:

SO ORDERED THIS _____.

Judge, Jennings _____ Court

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