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1 Case No. 2017-CR-00055

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6 IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

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9 THE STATE OF NEVADA,

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

ORDER GRANTING MEDIA REQUEST

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ROYALL MARJOIE HAMPTON-PALMER,

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Defendant.

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On September 29, 2021, the court received a written request from *Our Nevada Judges* media organization to allow Audio Broadcasting (not live), Television (not live), and Recording in the courtroom during the Order to Show Cause Hearing on October 12, 2021.

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Electronic coverage of court proceedings is covered by Nevada Supreme Court Rules 229-246. Nev. Sup. Ct. R. 230 (1) requires a news reporter to file a written request to the court for electronic coverage at least 24 hours before the proceeding commences. Subsection 2 states that there is a presumption that all open courtroom proceedings are subject to electronic coverage. There are six areas of inquiry for a court to consider when making the decision whether to allow or disallow such coverage. Nev. Sup. Ct. R. 230 (2) (a)-(f).

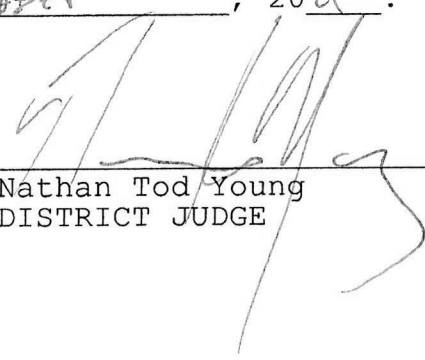
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1 The court has considered all six (6) factors. None of the
2 factors appear to be significant issues in this case (fairness,
3 privacy, safety, distractions, physical facilities, and
4 administration of justice). The presumption of openness in the
5 rule is consistent with the First and Sixth Amendment to The
6 United States Constitution.

7 Accordingly, the request is GRANTED. Pursuant to Nev. Sup.
8 Ct. R. 233, no more than one television camera person and one
9 still photographer should be taking pictures in the courtroom at
10 any one time. If more than one news reporter has permission to
11 participate, it is the responsibility of the news reporters to
12 determine how they will pool their coverage. This understanding
13 should be reached outside the courtroom and before the court
14 session, and must be done without imposing on the court or court
15 personnel. All news reporters shall comply with Nev. Sup. Ct. R.
16 236 (proper dress and decorum).

17 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

18 DATED this 9 day of October, 2020.

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23 Nathan Tod Young
24 DISTRICT JUDGE
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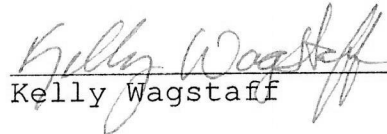
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