

RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE PUBLIC DRAWING IN THE PEOPLE V. CONRAD MURRAY TRIAL

The following rules and guidelines apply at all times:

NO PHOTOGRAPHY IS ALLOWED IN THE COURTHOUSE OR IN THE COURTROOMS AT ANY TIME, INCLUDING THE TAKING OF CELL PHONE PICTURES. VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING IS PROHIBITED

- The Public Information Office will conduct a public drawing for seating each morning at 7:30 a.m. (time subject to change if necessary) at this location. In the event of rain, the lottery will be held inside the courthouse by the Temple Street entrance (adjacent to the patio).
- 6 Public seats will be allocated each morning.
- The holder of the public seat must wear their court issued identification at all times. The entrance pass is valid only on the date issued.
- 4 additional "stand by" seat tickets will be allocated each morning - tickets valid only if seats become available. It does not guarantee the bearer a seat.
- Individuals with a winning ticket must provide their name and identification to the Public Information Office representative upon receipt of their courtroom entrance pass.
- The drawing is open to anyone eighteen years of age or older.
- The winning tickets are non-transferrable, anyone who attempts to allocate their entrance pass to another will not be permitted to participate in the public drawing for the remainder of the trial.
- Anyone wearing pins, hats, and t-shirts bearing slogans that reference any party involved in the case will not be allowed in the courtroom
- Anyone wearing make-up, costumes, or any "tribute attire" related to any party associated with the case will not be permitted to participate in the public drawing.
- Entrance to the courtroom will be allowed only when the Court is in recess. Anyone arriving late will have to wait until a break in the proceedings to enter. Anyone exiting the courtroom during the proceedings will not be allowed re-entry until a break.
- Unless otherwise announced, the proceedings will begin promptly at 8:45 a.m. Daily start times may vary as Judge Pastor has other calendar matters to be heard. A change in the morning start time will be announced on the previous court day.
- No food or beverages of any kind will be allowed in or consumed in the courtroom. No gum-chewing will be allowed.
- No cell phone conversations or transmissions will be permitted in or from the courtroom at any time. Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off and kept out of sight during the proceedings. Members of the media may use electronic devices in the courtroom for note-taking purposes only. No still

photographs, video or audio recording of the proceedings or sending or receiving of messages will be allowed.

- Audience members must not attempt to contact the judge, court staff, attorneys, witnesses, the defendant, or any Jackson or Murray family members in the courtroom.
- Audience members must observe appropriate courtroom behavior at all times. No conversation, passing of notes, or other disruptive behavior during the proceedings
- Audience members must wear proper courtroom attire, no hats, shorts, sunglasses, etc.
- Audience members must refrain from reacting either orally or physically to questions, testimony, argument or comments made by the judge, attorneys, or witnesses.
- No disruptions in the hallways will be tolerated. The noise level in the hallway must be kept to a minimum. Please remember that the other courtrooms are in session.
- Please do not block the hallways or courtroom doors.

NOTE: Failure to follow any of the rules will result in the loss of a seat for the individual, or media outlet, for the duration of the hearing and other proceedings before the Court. In addition, violations of these rules may result in contempt of Court proceedings being instituted against the violator.

Please contact Public Information Office staff or a Sheriff's deputy if you have a question or problem.