Important Press Information

Please take note and thoroughly read the Decorum Order issues March 29, 2017 related to the Commonwealth vs. Frein Trial.

Trial is set to begin on Tuesday April 4th at 9:00 a.m. Press will be permitted into the Courthouse early to be seated early. Please be prepared to be present at the courthouse by 8:30 a.m. The press will have certain reserved seating in the courtroom.

<u>Absolutely No</u> electronic devices will be permitted into the Courthouse. (Including cell phones, cameras, laptops, tablets)

Credentialing:

Physical credentials shall be issued for attendance into the Courtroom for the trial. No more than two press passes will be issued for any news station or organization. Physical credentials may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office located at 500 Broad Street, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday April 3rd. You may pick up your passes up until the start of Trial on Tuesday.

Only organizations that have previously registered with the Court, will be issued press credentials. If your agency has failed to register, you will not be issued a press pass. You may choose to still observe the trial, as a member of the general public, which will be seated on a first come first serve basis.

Photography and video personnel will not need a press pass, as they will not be permitted into the Courthouse to film or capture the trial.

Parking & Camera placement:

The Sheriff has designated specific locations for press van/truck parking to be located on East High Street. The Sheriff has also designated a specific press area on the front lawn of the Courthouse for the camera and video press personnel.

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