

DISTRICT COURT, CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER STATE OF COLORADO 1437 Bannock Street Denver, Colorado 80202	DATE FILED: October 11, 2021 12:33 PM CASE NUMBER: 2020CV34319
<p><b>Plaintiff:</b></p> <p>Eric Coomer,</p> <p>v.</p> <p><b>Defendants:</b></p> <p>Donald J. Trump For President, Inc., et al.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</b></p> <p>Case Number: 2020CV34319</p> <p>Courtroom: 409</p>
<b>COURTROOM 409 DECORUM ORDER</b>	

In accordance with the Second Judicial District’s Joint Order Regarding Prohibited Conduct in Court Facilities dated July 17, 2019, Joint Order Regarding the Use of Electronic Devices in Court Facilities dated August 19, 2019 and Third Amended Joint Administrative Order Regarding Court Operations Under COVID-19 dated August 1, 2021, this Court enters the following **COURTROOM 409 DECORUM ORDER** which shall apply to all parties, attorneys, support staff, members of the public and members of the media attending any court proceedings in Courtroom 409 in Case No. 2020CV34319.

The Courts have the responsibility and authority to ensure the efficient performance of judicial functions and to protect the dignity, independence, and integrity of the Courts. Specifically, the Courts must ensure that individuals who work in, transact business in, and visit the Courts’ facilities are able to access the justice system freely, in a safe and orderly fashion, and unhindered by violence, abuse, threats, interference, intimidation, or harassment. The Courts must also provide a secure environment for all who enter and work in Court facilities. A secure and efficient environment are central to the public’s confidence in the integrity of the judicial system as well as the proper functioning of our three-branch system of government. It is imperative that the Courts provide for the fair and orderly conduct of hearings and trials and maintain proper judicial decorum by ensuring neutral forums that are free from actual or perceived partiality, bias, prejudice or favoritism. Accordingly, the Court finds that it is reasonably necessary and appropriate to impose the following restrictions on conduct in Courtroom 409 without regard to the content or viewpoint of any particular message, idea, or form of speech.

**This Order applies to Courtroom 409, and any overflow room with a live audio/video feed of proceedings in Courtroom 409, including Jury Assembly Room 431, and courthouse hallways. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in removal and other appropriate sanctions.**

**CAPACITY:**

Courtroom 409: Due to the number of parties, attorneys and support staff that will be attending the hearing (as reflected in the attendance rosters provided by all parties) and the need for those individuals to have sufficient space to be able to appropriately present their cases to the court, the Court is imposing the following capacity limits within Courtroom 409:

Court Participants (attorneys/parties/staff): **42**

Public/media: **20**

**Total Capacity: 62**

Court participants, members of the public and media in Courtroom 409 will be provided with Courtroom passes to ensure that these capacity limits are not exceeded. Once Courtroom 409 is at maximum capacity, all others shall be directed to the overflow room which will be located in Jury Assembly Room 431.

Jury Assembly Room 431:

Public/media: **190**

**DISRUPTIVE, THREATENING, OR ABUSIVE CONDUCT PROHIBITED**

The following conduct is **specifically prohibited** in Courtroom 409 and Jury Assembly Room 431:

**Obstructing the passage of any other person;**

**Interrupting judicial proceedings;**

**Yelling;**

**Making audible outbursts;**

**Use of disrespectful, harassing or threatening language;**

**Using sound amplification;**

**Displaying or distributing signs literature or other materials;**

**Harassing, intimidating or threatening court personnel, participants, or any individual in Courtroom 409 or Jury Assembly Room 431.**

**Engaging in similar conduct that interferes with the ability of the court to carry out the business of the court or the ability of other persons to effectively access the courts.**

**USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN COURT FACILITIES**

1. **Except for security personnel and Court personnel, no person shall use an electronic or other device to take photographs, make audio or video recordings, make telephone calls, or transmit live audio or video streaming of any proceeding or person.**
2. All electronic devices shall be muted.
3. An electronic device may be used for written communications and to access the internet. This includes activities such as taking notes, preparing work product, internet searching/browsing, communicating in writing by text, email or other electronic means and engaging in other similar functions.
4. Colorado Supreme Court Rules, Chapter 38, Court Rule 3, Media Coverage of Court Proceedings shall be followed for all requests for expanded media coverage inside Courtroom 409 or Jury Assembly Room 431.

**COVID 19 PROTOCOLS:**

**All individuals** in Courtroom 409 and Jury Assembly Room 431 **shall wear face masks covering their noses and mouths at all times.**

All individuals in Courtroom 409 and Jury Assembly Room 431 shall respect the social distancing requests of nearby individuals.

**ENFORCEMENT:**

This Order shall be enforced by the Denver Sheriff's Department, Denver Police Department, and any other security staff or law enforcement officer as necessary and appropriate. This specifically includes enforcement of C.R.S. §18-9-111 and §18-9-117 and enforcement of orders in furtherance of the Court's contempt authority under C.R.C.P. 107. All persons shall comply with the lawful requests, directions and orders of law enforcement officers and security staff in the performance of their duties. Failure to do so will constitute a violation of this Order. This Order shall not preclude law enforcement officers or security staff from taking additional appropriate steps to ensure the orderly and peaceful conduct of court business.

**SO ORDERED this 11<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2021.**

BY THE COURT:



Marie Avery Moses  
District Court Judge