

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE
TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

Lake County Circuit Court
FILED

Case Nos.: 25-CR-11185
23-CR-10945
24-CR-11036

AUSTIN DRUMMOND

DEFENDANT

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Jessica Avery
Circuit Court Clerk

ORDER ESTABLISHING MEDIA GUIDELINES

Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 30, the following media parameters will be in place for proceedings in this Court. The undersigned judge sets the media rules for each case, and the Sheriff controls the buildings where the defendant or jurors are present at any time.

1. All media must formally request permission to cover proceedings in court. All requests for media coverage or changes should be in writing or electronic form and sent to Tina Brock, Judicial Assistant, at 731.288.8011 or Tina.Brock@tncourts.gov.
2. Media shall not record or broadcast jury selection in any trial.
3. Media representatives and equipment must go through security screening which may include metal detectors, examination of equipment and individual screening.
4. Video and audio equipment shall be ready and in place prior to the opening of Court.
5. No media room is available due to space limitations.
6. Media, as well as spectators, are required to remain seated once a proceeding has started and should not leave until there is an official break in the proceeding.
7. No electronic or recording devices are allowed in the courtroom, except for designated pool cameras.
8. One pool video camera is permitted in the courtroom. No other video or audio recording is allowed in the circuit courtroom. Media organizations shall agree upon the pool media audio/visual/still representatives. Neither the Court, the clerk, nor the courthouse security shall select the media pool representative.

9. One still photographer will be permitted in the courtroom for the duration of the proceeding.

10. All media microphones shall be muted when proceedings are in recess, adjourned, or when a bench conference is in progress. No recording or broadcast is permitted at these times.

11. The jury may not be photographed or captured on video at any time. Jurors shall not be identified during the trial. No photographs or video should be taken of the judge except for video or photographs during the proceedings.

12. Any requests for documents related to the case will need to be submitted to the circuit court clerk.

13. Aside from pool recording permitted inside the courtroom, video or audio recording, interviews, live reports, and stand-ups are not permitted inside the courtroom or courthouse building.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Mark L. Hayes
Circuit Judge

Date: November 12, 2025