

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CR 2016-661-I

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DEFENDANT

KRISTI LYN GOSS

W/F DOB: 08-23-73

JEANNIE PIKE

GARLAND CO. CIRCUIT CLERK

ORDER REGARDING PUBLICITY

In view of the apparent public interest in this case and the extensive news media coverage as a result of such interest throughout this jurisdiction, and because it appears to the Court that the dissemination by any means of public communication of any out-of-Court statements relating to this case may interfere with the rights of the Defendant and the State of Arkansas to receive a fair and impartial trial, and further to seek a fair balance between the constitutional guarantees of a free press, this Order is entered.

It is the Order of this Court that no party to this action, nor any attorney connected with this case, directly or indirectly, nor any judicial employee or officer of this Court, nor any public official now holding office, including but not limited to the law enforcement officials, nor any agent, deputy or employee of any such persons, nor any person subpoenaed to testify at the trial of the case:

- (1) shall release or authorize the release for public dissemination of any purported extrajudicial statement of the Defendant relating to this case;
- (2) release or authorize the release of any documents or exhibits or any evidence, the admissibility of which may have to be determined by the Court;
- (3) make any statement for public dissemination as to the

- existence or possible existence of any document, exhibit, or any other evidence;
- (4) express outside of the Court an opinion or make any comment for public dissemination as to the weight, value, or effect of any evidence as tending to establish the guilt or innocence of the Defendant;
  - (5) make any statement outside of Court for public dissemination as to the weight, value, or effect of any testimony that has been given;
  - (6) issue any statement for public dissemination as to the identity of any prospective witnesses, or his probable testimony or the effect thereof;
  - (7) make any out-of-Court statement for public dissemination as to the weight, value, source, or effect of purported evidence alleged to have been accumulated as a result of the investigation of this matter;
  - (8) make any statement for public dissemination as to the content, nature, substance, or effect of any testimony which may be given at any proceeding related to this matter, except that a witness may discuss any matter with any attorney of record or any agent thereof.

This Order does not include:

- (1) factual statements of the Defendant's name, age, residence, occupation, or family status;
- (2) circumstances of the arrest, namely, the time and place of arrest, identity of the arresting and investigation officers and agencies, and length of the investigation;

- (3) the nature, substance, and text of the charge, including a brief description of the offenses charged;
- (4) quotations from, or any reference without comment to, public records of the Court in the case, or to other public records or communications heretofore disseminated to the public;
- (5) the scheduling and result of any stage of the judicial proceeding held in open Court or in an open or public session;
- (6) any request for assistance in obtaining evidence;
- (7) discussion by any witness or prospective witness of any matter in connection with the case with any of the attorneys representing the Defendant or the State.

A copy of this Order shall be attached to any subpoena served on any witness in this matter and the return of service of the subpoena shall include the fact of service of a copy of this Order. In addition, any information violating this Order shall be redacted from any paperwork related to the case that might be disseminated to the public.

This Order shall be in force until this case has been disposed of or until further Orders of this Court.

  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

DATE: 10-26-16