

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

CASE NO: 6:17-cr-18-Orl-40KRS

NOOR ZAHI SALMAN

ORDER AND INFORMATION REGARDING HEARINGS
(FOR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS)

A. Access to the Courthouse

The courthouse (located at 401 W. Central Boulevard, Orlando, Florida) opens to the public at 7:30 a.m. and the public must exit the building by 5:30 p.m. All persons entering the courthouse must show a government-issued picture ID and must pass through a security screening device and have any bags, packages, purses, etc. examined through an X-ray machine. There will be a secondary security checkpoint outside the main courtroom and also outside the overflow room. Acceptable forms of identification include official state or United States government identification such as a driver's license or passport. The only acceptable international identification is a government-issued passport with a current United States visa, if required. Proper decorum is expected of all visitors to the federal building that the court.

All camera crews located outside the courthouse should be stationed at a reasonable location so as not to interfere with normal ingress and egress. These procedures may be adjusted at any time at the discretion of the United States Marshals Service.

B. Access to the Courtroom

The Court will ensure that seating/viewing space is reserved for members of the press in Courtroom 4B. Seating space is limited to a first-come, first served basis. If the courtroom reaches capacity, remaining members of the press will be directed to Courtroom 3A or 3B, depending on court scheduling, where the proceedings will be broadcast via audio. Because of limited seating and seating restrictions, visitors must adhere to instructions given by the Court Security Officers.

C. Use of Electronics, Photography, and Recordings

During hearings in this matter, journalists will be permitted to bring a cell phone and laptop computer into the courthouse for the limited purpose of use outside the courtroom by presenting the Court Security Officers with a copy of this Order and media credentials. Lockers, located in the pressroom (room 4420), are provided for day use to store personal items, cell phones, and laptop computers while journalists are in the courtroom. Journalists must bring their own locks.

Members of the press are often surprised by the very restrictive rules applicable to photography and recording of proceedings in federal district courts. These rules are due to national policies affecting all federal district courts. **No journalist may photograph or record any court proceeding under any circumstances.**

D. Sketch Artists

Sketch artists are permitted in the courtroom and the overflow room. Sketch artists are cautioned to be discreet so as not to disrupt Court proceedings.

DONE AND ORDERED in Orlando, Florida on April 19, 2017.



PAUL G. BYRON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished to:

Counsel of Record
U.S. Marshals Service
Court Security Officers
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