

STATE OF INDIANA

) IN THE CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF CARROLL

)
) CASE NO: 08C01-2210-MR-000001

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V.

RICHARD M. ALLEN

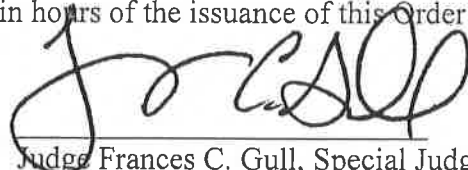
ORDER OR JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

The Court has reviewed the electronic file recently and discovered many pleadings and filings have been marked as sealed and confidential, and, therefore, unavailable to the public. The Court has consulted with Counsel for the State of Indiana and the Defense and discovered the pleadings have been deemed confidential to comply with the Court Order dated December 2, 2022 which prohibits public comment, commonly referred to as the "Gag Order".

Counsel agree with the Court that the public interest is best served by transparency, but that certain pleadings should remain sealed. Counsel agree that the original, unredacted Affidavit for Probable Cause shall remain sealed as it lists names of juvenile witnesses; that the Transport Orders previously entered (and future Orders) shall remain sealed for security purposes; and that the Defense Ex Parte Motions and related Orders shall remain sealed pursuant to long established case law. All other pleadings filed prior to the date of this Order shall be unsealed and available to the public, except for the pleadings explicitly mentioned in this paragraph. Future pleadings and filings that are to be confidential shall comply with Court rules.

Further, the Court has consulted with the Clerk of the Carroll Circuit Court about the impact of this Order on her office and staff, and the public interest in the pleadings which are being made available. As hundreds of pages of documents are being unsealed, this may create obstacles to the Clerk and the public. To ease the burden on the Clerk of the Court, and to ensure accessibility, the Court will make copies of the now public pleadings available at allensuperiorcourt.us/Delphi. John McGauley, Allen Superior Court, Court Executive has created this page on the Court's website to make these pleadings easily accessible to the public, the media, and the parties. This link should be active within hours of the issuance of this Order.

Ordered on this the 28th day of June, 2023.



Judge Frances C. Gull, Special Judge
Carroll Circuit Court
Carroll County, Indiana

Notice to be given by: Court Clerk Other

PROOF OF NOTICE UNDER TRIAL RULE 72(D)

A copy of the entry was served either by mail to the address of record, deposited in the attorney's distribution box, or personally distributed to the following persons:

- cc: Bradley Rozzi – Attorney for Defendant
- Andrew Baldwin – Attorney for Defendant
- Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas McLeland
- Indiana Department of Correction
- Court File

DATE OF NOTICE: June 28, 2023

Initials of person who notified parties: _____ Court _____ Clerk _____ Other