

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

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v.

DONALD JOHN TRUMP, et al.

Indictment No.
23SC188947


ORDER DENYING RULE 22 REQUESTS

The Court entered Rule 22 orders establishing rotating media pools for video and still photography in this case on August 21, 2023. *See* U.S.C.R. 22(I). Intending to deny all other Rule 22 requests, the Court held a hearing on August 31, 2023. *See* U.S.C.R. 22(F)(3). Having considered restrictions on recording rather than complete denial, the Court finds:

- The nature of the proceedings and special circumstances of the parties give rise to a substantial likelihood of harm which outweighs the benefit to the public were the requests to be granted.
- Public access to the courts and openness of judicial proceedings are best served by pooled recording devices.
- Denying Rule 22 requests in favor of pooled media does not harm due process or the truth finding function of the proceedings in this case.
- Pooled recording promotes judicial economy and aids the administration of the court. U.S.C.R. 22(G)(1).

Accordingly, all pending Rule 22 requests in this case are denied.

SO ORDERED this 13th day of September, 2023.



Judge Scott McAfee
Superior Court of Fulton County
Atlanta Judicial Circuit