



THOMAS G. BRUTON

GUIDELINES FOR PROCEEDINGS

USA v. Burke et al

19 CR 322

The following procedures will apply in connection with the scheduled trial in *United States of America. v. Burke et al*, scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023, in Courtroom 2503 and overflow Courtroom 2230 at the Dirksen United States Courthouse located at 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The trial will generally run Monday through Friday, with proceedings beginning at 9:30 a.m. and concluding at 5:00 p.m.

- The Courthouse will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.
- The U.S. Marshals Service will be in charge of providing security and may limit seating or access as necessary to ensure the safety of all present.
- The first row on each side of the gallery of Courtroom 2503 will be reserved.
- A row of Courtroom 2503 will be reserved for news organizations that have reporters assigned to the courthouse on a full-time basis: Bloomberg News, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago Tribune, and Law 360. Each organization is allowed one reserved seat in this row and must be present at 9:15 a.m. in the public corridor outside Courtroom 2503. Two sketch artists will also be provided a seat in this row and must be present at 9:15 a.m. in the public corridor outside Courtroom 2503. Members of the media in this row will be asked to present [valid, unexpired court-recognized media credentials](#)
- All other members of the public and media will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Beginning at 9:00 a.m., members of the media and public may line up in the public corridor outside overflow Courtroom 2503 and Overflow Courtroom 2230. The Courtrooms will open at 9:15 a.m.
- The use of laptops and other electronic devices is permitted while in Courtroom 2503 and Overflow Courtroom 2230. Ringers must be set to silent.

- Photographing and video or audio recording or transmission of any court proceeding, including in an overflow courtroom, is prohibited.
- No beverages or food are allowed in the courtroom.
- No conversations or disruptive gestures are permitted in the courtroom.
- Interviews may occur only in the designated media area of the lobby. [Only credentialed members of the media](#) may use the media area of the lobby. Filming of any security equipment or uniformed security personnel is strictly prohibited.
- Members of the media must display court media credentials on their person while in the courthouse.
- Credentialed members of the media will have lobby access until 6:00 p.m.
- The recording, streaming, or use of cameras is not allowed in the Courthouse, except in the media area in the lobby. Cameras, photography, and recording are prohibited in all areas of the Courthouse except in the media area of the lobby.
- The U.S. Marshals Service can restrict the entrance to the media area in the lobby should there arise a life safety concern with occupancy.
- The media is reminded that public safety must be considered, and any action that may cause an unsafe environment will be addressed by the U.S. Marshals Service. No member of the public or the media can block an entrance or exit to the Courthouse.
- Failure to comply with these rules will result in removal from the courtroom. Any violation of a court order will be addressed.

Contact: Additional information, regulations, and prohibitions are on the Court's website, www.ilnd.uscourts.gov, and posted in the Courthouse. If you have any questions regarding the guidelines, please contact Julie Hodek, Public Information Officer, at (312) 435-5693.