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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

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June 8, 2015

GUIDELINES FOR PROCEEDINGS
15 CR 315 U.S.A. v. HASTERT

The following procedures will apply in connection with the arraignment in *U.S.A. v. Hastert*, scheduled to commence at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 in Courtroom 1441.

- The U.S. Marshals Service will be in charge of providing security and may limit seating as necessary to ensure the safety of all present.
- All cell phones, laptops, and other electronic devices must be turned off while in courtroom 1441.
- Seats will be reserved for news organizations with reporters assigned to the courthouse on a full-time basis: Associated Press, Bloomberg News, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago Tribune, Daily Southtown and WBBM-AM. Each organization is allowed one reserved seat in this row, and must be present at 1:40 p.m. in the hallway outside the courtroom.
- Sketch artists will be provided a seat and must be present at 1:40 p.m. in the hallway outside the courtroom.
- All other media and public will line up in the public corridor outside courtroom 1441. Admission to the courtroom will be on a first come, first served basis. Once all seats are occupied, the courtroom will be closed and those without seats will be directed to the overflow courtroom, 1425.
- Due to other court proceedings, media and spectators may not line up prior to 11:30 a.m.
- Courtroom 1425 will be an audio overflow courtroom only. The media may use laptops and smart phones, etc. to work on their stories in courtroom 1425, but may not record, stream, or photograph while in the courtroom pursuant to Local Rule 83.1. The audio feed will also be streamed to the media office on the second floor.
- Photographing and video or audio recording or transmission of court proceedings is prohibited.
- No beverages or food (other than water at counsel table or the witness stand) are allowed in the courtroom.

- No conversations or disruptive gestures are permitted in the courtroom.
- No interviews or interview requests are permitted on the 14th floor or any other floor of the E.M. Dirksen U.S. Courthouse other than in the lobby, pursuant to General Order 07-001.
- Pursuant to General Order 07-001, found at www.ilnd.uscourts.gov, Clerk's Office Page/Media Information, interviews may occur only in the media area of the lobby. Filming of any security equipment or uniformed security personnel is prohibited.
- Media personnel 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 are prohibited in all areas of the courthouse except in the media area of the lobby.
- The U.S. Marshals Service is allowed to restrict the entrance to the media area in the lobby should there arise a life safety issue 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.
- Failure to comply with these rules will result in removal from the courtroom. Any violation of a court order will be addressed appropriately.

Contact: Additional information, regulations, and prohibitions are on the court's website, www.ilnd.uscourts.gov, and posted in the media area of the lobby. If you have any questions regarding the guidelines, please contact Thomas G. Bruton at (312) 435-6860.