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GUIDELINES FOR PROCEEDINGS

USA v. Madigan et al

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The following procedures will apply in connection with the scheduled trial in *United States of America. v. Madigan et al*, scheduled to commence with jury selection at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 2024. Until jury deliberations begin, the trial will generally run Monday through Thursday, with proceedings beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at 5:00 p.m. in Courtroom 1203 and Overflow Courtrooms 1725 (through jury selection only) and 1944D. The trial will proceed on Fridays during jury selection and deliberations. To accommodate the jurors' personal schedules and other matters, the trial will conclude before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

- 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.
- A row of Courtroom 1203 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, Courthouse News, Law 360, and Reuters. Each organization is allowed one reserved seat in this row and must be present at 8:45 a.m. in the public corridor outside Courtroom. Two sketch artists will also be provided a seat in this row and must be present at 8:45 a.m. in the public corridor outside Courtroom 1203. Sketch artists may not sketch jurors recognizably. 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 8:30 a.m., members of the media and public may line up in the public corridor outside Courtroom 1203 and any Overflow Courtroom(s). The Courtrooms will open at 8:45 a.m.
- The use of tablets and cellphones, electronic devices without keyboards, is permitted while in Courtroom 1203. Ringers must be set to silent. In the absence of an objection by the parties, laptops shall be permitted in Courtroom 1203 on a provisional basis only, provided the use of

keyboard devices does not interfere with the ability of the court reporters to keep an accurate record of the proceedings.

- In any Overflow Courtroom(s), the use of electronic devices is permitted. Ringers must be set to silent.
- Photographing and video or audio recording or transmission of any court proceeding, including in any Overflow Courtroom(s), is prohibited.
- No beverages or food are allowed in the courtroom.
- No conversations or disruptive gestures are permitted in the courtroom.
- No interviews or interview requests are permitted on the 12th floor or any other floor of the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse other than in the lobby, pursuant to the August 23, 2018, [Joint Courthouse Security Order](#)
- 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, and may include confiscation of electronic devices. Any violation of a court order will be addressed.
- The Courthouse will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2024; Monday, November 11, 2024; Thursday, November 28, 2024; and Wednesday, December 25, 2024, in observance of holidays.

Special note for jury selection: Because of the size of the jury panel, space in the main courtroom during *voir dire* will be reserved for only the parties, attorneys, and potential jurors. Members of the media and public will be able to view jury selection, anticipated to run October 9 through 11, 2024, in Overflow Courtrooms 1725 and 1944D. The use of electronics will be allowed in Overflow Courtrooms, subject to the limitations noted above. Ringers must be set to silent.

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 media guidelines, please contact Julie Hodek, Public Information Officer, at Julie_Hodek@ilnd.uscourts.gov