

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, :
Department of Health, :
Plaintiff :
 :
v. :
 :
Carlisle Productions, Inc. d/b/a :
Carlisle Events, :
Defendant : No. 350 M.D. 2020

PER CURIAM

DECORUM ORDER

NOW, this 17th day of June, 2020, after consultation with the Capitol Police and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) regarding the hearing on Plaintiff’s Application for Emergency Relief, that is scheduled for June 18, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., in Courtroom 5001 of the Pennsylvania Judicial Center (PJC), and to reduce the risk of transmission of the COVID-19 virus, the Court ORDERS as follows:

1. Decorum will be maintained at all times by all persons present in the courtroom. All persons observing the hearing shall adhere to the posted COVID-19 precautions and procedures while in the PJC, including, but not limited to, the wearing of face masks and social distancing.

2. Seating for the public and media to observe the hearing shall be limited to 28 persons in the gallery on a “first come, first seated” basis. Eight of these seats will be reserved for properly credentialed members of the media until 10:50 a.m. After 10:50 a.m., any remaining reserved seats for properly credentialed members of the media will be released to the public.

3. Other than the public and media gallery seating provided for in Paragraph 2 above, access to the courtroom will be limited to counsel of record, their clients, witnesses identified in the parties’ witness lists, and Court personnel.

4. No person who (i) has returned from international travel in the last 14 days, (ii) demonstrates symptoms of respiratory illness or fever, or (iii) has had contact with a person who has been diagnosed with, or is under investigation for, COVID-19 may attend as counsel, a party, witness, credentialed member of the media, or public observer.

5. Signs are not permitted in the courtroom.

6. No electronic devices may be used in the courtroom except by the Court and by counsel of record. Except for those electronic devices used by the Court and the attorneys, no electronic devices will be allowed in the courtroom, with the exception of cellular or smart phones. Cellular or smart phones may be carried into the courtroom, but they must be turned off at all times.

7. The courtroom will be unlocked and available for seating approximately 20 minutes before the opening of court. The Capitol Police will begin processing members of the media approximately one hour before the opening of court.

8. Persons who fail to comply with this Order or maintain proper courtroom decorum will be removed by Court personnel or the Capitol Police.

9. AOPC's Director of Communications, Stacey Witalec, is the media liaison. She can be reached at (717) 231-3334 (office) or (717) 877-2997 (cell).