

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURT  
TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
(City of St. Louis)

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
) No. 1822-CR00642  
vs. )  
) Division No. 16  
ERIC GREITENS, )  
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)  
Defendant. )

**FILED**  
APR 10 2018  
22<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
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**ORDER**

The pending trial in this case is generating substantial public interest and publicity. The Court believes it has the duty to take appropriate steps to protect the due process rights of the defendant and particularly his right to an impartial jury, to avoid prejudice to the State of Missouri and to avoid tainting potential jury members. This Court has the authority to issue an appropriate order in accordance with the precepts set forth in Shephard v. Maxwell, 384 U.S. 333, 359-363 (1966) and Nebraska Press Association v. Stuart, 427 U.S. 539 (1976).

The Court now orders that all parties, attorneys, endorsed witnesses and their attorneys, are prohibited from making any public statements outside the courtroom that could interfere with a fair trial or prejudice either the State or the defendant. This includes the identity of potential witnesses and their expected testimony, references to specific evidence that may be admitted at trial, and any personal belief in the defendant's guilt or innocence.

It is further ordered that all counsel, parties, deposed witnesses or endorsed witnesses and their attorneys, are prohibited from publishing or disseminating any deposition testimony without leave of court, except that counsel may disseminate deposition testimony for trial preparation purposes only, without publication to any person other than parties, counsel, or endorsed or deposed witnesses.

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Effective immediately, all motions to be filed, that allude to depositions and other discovery materials, shall not contain, within the body of the motion, any language taken verbatim from such depositions or other discovery material. Instead, such verbatim language shall be set forth, in a separate attachment, and filed confidentially. Thereafter, the Court shall review all attachments to determine if any, all or part of the attachments shall remain confidential.

This Order does not preclude statements or discussion of the general nature of the law and the allegations against defendant, scheduling information, the substance of any court orders or rulings that are a matter of public record, and the contents or substance of any motions that are in the public record.

The Court further prohibits, effective immediately, the holding of press conference regarding this case until the jury has been seated and sworn.

SO ORDERED:



Rex M. Burlison  
Circuit Judge  
Division 16

Dated: April 10, 2018