

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

ORDER

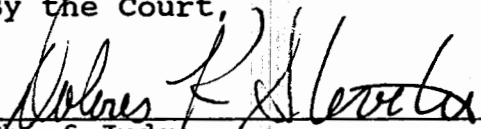
Pursuant to the resolution of the Judicial Conference of the United States on March 12, 1996 authorizing each court of appeals to decide for itself whether to permit the taking of photographs and radio and television coverage of appellate arguments, subject to any restrictions in statutes, national and local rules, and such guidelines as the Conference may adopt, and pursuant to the vote of the Court of Appeals of the Third Circuit at an administrative meeting on February 26, 1997, following full discussion of the issue, it is hereby ORDERED that:

Photographing, recording, broadcasting and televising of proceedings in any courtroom of or used by this Court and in areas adjacent to any courtroom is prohibited, except that audio and visual devices may be used:

- (1) by the Court or at its direction for the perpetuation of the record of the proceedings;
- (2) for insuring Court security;
- (3) where authorized by the judge presiding over an investiture or other ceremonial proceeding;
- (4) where authorized by the Court in non-judicial proceedings, such as moot court programs or continuing legal education programs.

(5) where authorized by the Court to create a recording of an oral argument at the expense of an educational institution for its later use for educational purposes.

By the Court,

  
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Chief Judge

Dated: April 30, 1997

