

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE COURT
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NUMBER: _____

JUDGE: _____

MEDIA REQUEST TO ATTEND HEARING

MEDIA GUIDELINES:

- Broadcasting, televising, recording, and photographing by news media during or between court sessions shall not be permitted unless authorized by the Court.
- Requests for permission to broadcast, televise, record, or photograph shall be in writing to the judicial officer presiding over the hearing. The request shall be made as far in advance as possible.
- Media representatives shall not be permitted to transmit or record anything other than the court proceedings from the courtroom while the court is in session.
- There shall be no audio pickup or broadcast of conferences conducted in a court facility between attorneys and clients or co-counsel, or of conferences conducted at the bench between counsel and the judicial officer.
- Media representatives may be required to pool resources during courtroom proceedings due to space limitations.
- Proper courtroom decorum shall be maintained at all times.
- Filming, videotaping, recording, or photographing of a victim, witness, or juror is prohibited until the judicial officer has informed them of their right to object. Objections shall be honored by the media.
- There shall be no right of access to any portions of any hearing that specifically address the social history, mental examination, or physical examination of a child.
- Upon the failure of any media representative to comply with the conditions prescribed by the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Local Rules, Supreme Court Rule of Superintendence 12, or the Court, the Court may revoke the permission granted to the media representative.

I hereby acknowledge these guidelines and that I am familiar with the Court's Local Rule and the Rule of Superintendence.

_____ *Date*

_____ *Signature of Media Representative*

MEDIA REQUEST INFORMATION:

Media Representative: _____ Telephone: _____

Media Organization Name: _____ Email: _____

Judge/Magistrate: _____ Courtroom: _____ Hearing Date: _____

Medium to be used (check all that apply):

- Broadcast Televise/Video
- Audio Record
- Photograph