

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: Nomination Petition of Robert F. :
Kennedy, Jr. and Nicole Shanahan as :
the We the People Candidates for :
President and Vice President of the :
United States in the November 5, 2024 : No. 386 M.D. 2024
General Election :
:
Objection of: Alexander Reber and :
Janneken Smucker :

PER CURIAM

DECORUM ORDER

AND NOW, this 16th day of August, 2024, after consultation with the Capitol Police and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) regarding the evidentiary hearing in this matter, which is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 3002 (Courtroom), Third Floor, Pennsylvania Judicial Center (PJC), and it appearing that there may be significant public interest in this matter, the Court hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Any schedule changes will be posted to the Court’s website and/or social media as soon as practicable.
2. Seating for the public and media to observe the hearing shall be limited on a “first come, first seated” basis. Ten seats in the Courtroom will be reserved for properly credentialed members of the media until 9:50 a.m. Additional seating will be available to the public on a “first come, first seated” basis in Courtroom 5001 (Overflow Courtroom) on the Fifth Floor of the PJC, where the proceedings will be viewable through an internal live audio and video feed. Additional seats will be reserved in

the Overflow Courtroom for properly credentialed members of the media. After 9:50 a.m., any remaining reserved seats for properly credentialed members of the media in the Courtroom and the Overflow Courtroom (collectively Courtrooms) will be released to the public.

3. Nobody other than Court personnel, the Capitol Police, or other authorized security personnel will be permitted to stand at the back of or along the sides of the Courtrooms. Attorneys not involved in this case shall be treated as members of the public.
4. Decorum shall be maintained at all times by all persons present in the Courtrooms.
5. No signs or banners may be brought into the PJC. No company, media or campaign logos; clothing, buttons, facemasks, or other items with messages; or other material that may be deemed distracting, disruptive, or potentially improperly prejudicial may be brought into, worn, or displayed in the PJC.
6. No electronic devices may be used in the Courtrooms except by the Court and by counsel of record. Except for those electronic devices used by the Court and counsel, no electronic devices will be allowed in the Courtrooms, with the exception of cellular or smart phones and watches. Cellular or smart phones and watches may be carried and/or worn into the Courtrooms, but they must be turned off at all times. **Broadcasting, televising, recording, and/or photographing of the proceedings is prohibited.**

7. Cameras will not be permitted beyond the designated areas of the First Floor of the PJC. A podium will be available on the plaza outside the PJC for persons who wish to address the media.
8. The PJC will be open at 8:00 a.m. for counsel of record and other authorized personnel. The Courtroom will be unlocked and available for counsel of record and other authorized personnel approximately 30 minutes before the opening of Court. Counsel of record who require earlier access must make prior arrangements with this Court's Prothonotary. The Capitol Police will begin screening and admitting members of the media and public approximately 30 minutes before the opening of Court.
9. Persons who fail to comply with this Order or maintain proper decorum may be removed by Court personnel or the Capitol Police.
10. Media liaisons are:
 - Stacey Witalec, AOPC Director of Communications
717-231-3334 (office) or 717-877-2997 (mobile);
 - Kimberly Bathgate, AOPC Asst. Director of Communications
717-231-3331 (office) or 717-576-4373 (mobile).