



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLBERT COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA)	
)	
V.)	Case Nos.: DC-2021-000439.00
)	DC-2021-000440.00
)	
MARTIN BRIAN LANSING)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Pending before this Court are various motions filed by the Defendant through his counsel, the Hon. Rebecca G. Thomason. This Court has reviewed the filings and does hereby Order as follows:

Assertion of Right to be Present:

Said motion is hereby GRANTED. The Defendant shall be afforded the right to be present at the Preliminary Hearing scheduled for December 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom Number 3 of the Colbert County Courthouse.

The Sheriff of Colbert County Alabama is hereby authorized to transport Brian L. Martin on this date for said hearing. The Circuit Clerk shall furnish a copy of this Order to the Colbert County Sheriff's Department.

Motion for Full Recordation of all Proceedings:

Said motion is hereby GRANTED in part as it relates to the preliminary hearing. The preliminary hearing shall be recorded and this Court has enlisted the services of a Court Reporter to record said proceedings. This Court has found the defendant to be indigent and thus, upon request by counsel, a transcript shall be provided.

Motion to Prohibit Broadcasting, Recording or Photographing of the Proceedings:

Said motion is hereby GRANTED in part. Cameras have never been allowed in the District Court of Colbert County and this same practice shall continue in these proceedings. The use of cameras or recording devices shall not be allowed. However, this Court will not bar the use of cameras outside of the courtroom or on court house grounds so long as the use is not impeding court operations. Furthermore, this is a

public proceeding and thus media and other citizens will be afforded every right to attend said proceedings.

Motion to Prohibit Trial Participants from Commenting on or Releasing Information to the Media:

At the present time this motion is hereby DENIED. Should the issue arise in the future, counsel for the Defendant may renew her motion. However, this Court would caution all who may testify or otherwise participate in this proceeding to carefully consider the impact of their comments, whether it be to the media and/or on social media, on the pending proceedings.

Any and all other relief requested in the pending motions, not otherwise specified herein, is hereby DENIED.

DONE this 9th day of November, 2021.

/s/ CHAD D. COKER
DISTRICT JUDGE