

YOUNG LEE, AS VICTIM'S
REPRESENTATIVE,

Appellant,

v.

STATE OF MARYLAND, et al.,

Appellees.

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IN THE

APPELLATE COURT

OF MARYLAND

No. 1291, SEPTEMBER TERM, 2022

(Cir. Ct. No. 199103042)

SECURITY/MEDIA PROTOCOL ORDER

Oral Argument¹ in the above-captioned appeal is scheduled to take place on February 2, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. The following order is designed to preserve the security and dignity of the Court, as well as accommodate the interests of the public and the media to the greatest extent possible while causing minimal disruption to the operations at the Robert C. Murphy Courts of Appeal Building and the surrounding community.

Accordingly, it is this 13th day of January, 2023, by the Appellate Court of Maryland,

ORDERED as follows:

1. Oral arguments in this case will be conducted at the Robert C. Murphy Courts of Appeal Building, Second Floor, in Courtroom 1, 361 Rowe Boulevard,

¹ Oral argument is a time-limited opportunity for attorneys for the parties to orally explain the arguments advanced in their written briefs, and to respond to questions from the Court about those arguments. Ordinarily, oral arguments in the Appellate Court of Maryland are limited to 20 minutes per side. Md. Rule 8-522(a). No witness testimony will be presented at oral argument, and the Court's decision in the above-captioned appeals will not be made that day. Instead, the Court's decision will be contained in a written opinion which will be filed later.

Annapolis, Maryland 21401. The Appellate Court of Maryland live-streams its oral arguments on its webpage, which may be viewed and heard on any device with internet access. (<https://www.courts.state.md.us/cosappeals/webcasts>)

2. The Public Information Officer, Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs, State of Maryland Judiciary, shall be designated as the Court's media liaison for purposes of this Order. Bradley Tanner can be reached at (410) 218-7418 or bradley.tanner@mdcourts.gov and Terri Charles at (410) 703-312 or terri.charles@mdcourts.gov. All media inquiries must be directed to the media liaison.
3. Sean Wolcuff, Chief of Security, State of Maryland Judiciary, is responsible for maintaining security in and around the Courts of Appeal Building and coordinating security with local law enforcement personnel. All persons within the Courthouse must comply with the instructions of the Chief of Security and other law enforcement personnel in and on the grounds of the Courts of Appeal Building.
4. Under current protocols, all persons entering the Courts of Appeal Building will be subject to screening of their person and belongings at the entrance of the Courthouse. The only bags allowed will be clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC tote bags no larger than 12" x 6" x 12" and/or small clutch bags (4.5" x 6.5"). Small clutch bags do NOT have to be clear. No other bags of any type will be allowed, including backpacks and briefcases. Guests who violate this policy will be asked to return prohibited bags to their vehicles.

5. The recording and/or transmission of the audio or video of the proceedings by any electronic device, including a mobile phone is prohibited. All mobile phones and other recording devices shall be turned off within the Courtroom. All electronic devices, including cell phones, radios, laptops, and tablets, must be turned off inside Courtroom 1. No cell phones may be used in the public areas on the second floor of the Courts of Appeal building while proceedings are being conducted. Security personnel may inspect an electronic device for misuse, and, if necessary, confiscate the device if it appears to be in use in violation of this Order. Security and other court personnel are not liable for any damage to or loss of electronic devices confiscated pursuant to this Order.
6. Seating in Courtroom 1 is limited to 65 persons, exclusive of the Judges and Court personnel. Several seats will be set aside for the parties in this appeal and for members of the media. Each media outlet will be allotted one seat on a first-come/first-served basis. Members of the media may indicate their desire for a seat by emailing the Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs at communications@mdcourts.gov. The Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs will allocate seats based on the order in which the requests are received and will communicate to the Chief of Security the names of media members allotted seats reserved for media.
7. The remaining seats will be made available to members of the public on a first-come/first-served basis. The Chief of Security will establish procedures to govern orderly ingress and egress from the Courthouse and the Courtroom.

8. The Clerk of the Appellate Court of Maryland will open the doors of the Courtroom at 9:15 a.m. Once available seating is filled, no other persons will be permitted in the Courtroom. Additionally, anyone, aside from the court staff, who leaves the Courtroom during the proceedings will not be readmitted. Please keep in mind that the Appellate Court of Maryland live-streams its oral arguments on its webpage, which may be viewed and heard on any device with internet access. (<https://www.courts.state.md.us/cosappeals/webcasts>)
9. No person shall disturb, disrupt, or in any way interfere with the Court proceedings, whether inside or outside of the Courtroom. Any person disrupting the proceedings will be removed by law enforcement personnel from the Courtroom.
10. No food or drink is permitted in any courtroom. Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the Courthouse.
11. Maryland Judiciary staff, including members of the Appellate Court of Maryland, shall not be photographed or interviewed regarding this case.
12. Media conferences or interviews may not be conducted in the Courts of Appeal Building. Interviews or broadcasting outside of the Courts of Appeals Building shall take place in areas designated by the Chief of Security. Neither members of the media nor other persons may impede foot traffic on the sidewalks in front of the Courthouse or obstruct access to the Courthouse.
13. Parking restrictions will be strictly enforced. Limited parking spaces for media trucks will be designated by Security. Other parking will be available at the

public parking area at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (Gate 7 on Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401).

14. Security personnel are authorized to enforce compliance with this Order and are empowered to remove any person who fails to comply with its terms. Violations of this Order will subject the violator to a revocation of all media privileges, exclusion from the Courthouse, and, if appropriate, the contempt powers of the Court.

15. Webcasts and the archived recordings of webcasts are made available to the general public for informational purposes only and do not constitute an official record of court proceedings. Recording or copying of any portion of the live webcast or the archived recording of a webcast is prohibited without the express permission of the Appellate Court of Maryland, which can be obtained by contacting Government Relations and Public Affairs at 410-260-1488 or at communications@mdcourts.gov. Copies of the recorded audio of the proceedings are available from the Clerk upon request and payment of the \$10.00 fee. The recording of the webcast will be posted on the Appellate Court of Maryland's webpage by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2023. (<https://www.courts.state.md.us/cosappeals/oralargumentarchives>).

16. This Order is subject to modification by the Court at any time.



CHIEF JUDGE'S SIGNATURE
APPEARS ON ORIGINAL ORDER

Gregory Wells, Chief Judge