SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT: COUNTY OF DENVER, COLORADO

Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse 520 West Colfax Avenue Denver, Colorado 80204

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CJO 15-01 (August 14, 2015)

Division 259

CHIEF JUDGE ORDER REGARDING EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITIES AT THE LINDSEY-FLANIGAN COURTHOUSE

Pursuant to the authority granted to chief judges of the judicial districts of the State of Colorado by Chief Justice Directive 95-01, "Authority and Responsibility of Chief Judges," the following Order enters and shall apply to the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse:

The Court has the responsibility and authority to ensure the safe and orderly use of the facilities of the Second Judicial District; to minimize activities which unreasonably disrupt, interrupt, or interfere with the orderly and peaceful conduct of court business in a neutral forum free of actual or perceived partiality, bias, prejudice, or favoritism; to provide for the fair and orderly conduct of hearings and trials; to promote the free flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic on sidewalks and streets; and to maintain proper judicial decorum. Those having business with the courts must be able to enter and exit the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse freely, in a safe and orderly fashion and unhindered by threats, confrontation, interference, or harassment. Accordingly, the Court hereby prohibits certain expressive activities on the grounds of the Courthouse, without regard to the content of any particular message, idea, or form of speech.

Prohibited Activities: The activities listed below shall be prohibited in the following areas: anywhere inside the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse, including courtrooms, corridors, hallways, and lobbies; the areas, lawns, walkways, or roadways between the Courthouse and public sidewalks and roads; and any areas, walkways, or roadways that connect public sidewalks and roads to Courthouse entrances or exits. This includes, but is not limited to, the Courthouse entrance plaza areas on the east and west sides of the Courthouse as depicted in the highlighted areas of the attached map.

1. Demonstrating; picketing; protesting; marching; parading; holding vigils or religious services; proselytizing or preaching; distributing literature or other materials, or engaging in similar conduct that

involves the communication or expression of views or grievances; soliciting sales or donations; or engaging in any commercial activity; unless specifically authorized in writing by administration;

- 2. Obstructing the clear passage, entry, or exit of law enforcement and emergency vehicles and personnel, Courthouse personnel, and other persons having business with the courts through Courthouse parking areas, entrances, and roadways to and from Courthouse and Courthouse grounds;
- 3. Erecting structures or other facilities, whether for a single proceeding or intended to remain in place until the conclusion of a matter; or placing tents, chairs, tables, or similar items on Courthouse grounds; except as specifically authorized in writing by administration; and
- 4. Using sound amplification equipment in a manner that harasses or interferes with persons entering or leaving Courthouse grounds or persons waiting in line to enter the Courthouse.

All persons shall comply with the lawful requests, directions, and orders of law enforcement officers and their agents in the performance of their duties. This Order shall not operate to preclude law enforcement officers from taking appropriate steps to ensure the orderly and peaceful conduct of court business at the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse.

This Order shall be posted at each public entrance to the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse and such other places as will reasonably assist in providing notice of this Order to persons entering the Courthouse.

Entered this 14th day of August, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

MICHAEL A. MARTINEZ

Chief Judge

Second Judicial District

