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IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO

SHAWN COOLEY, et. al.	:	CASE NO. CVH 2023 0069
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Plaintiffs,	:	Jonathan P. Hein,
	:	Judge by Assignment
vs.	:	
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JOSEPH FOREMAN, et. al.	:	
	:	JUDGMENT ENTRY –
Defendants.	:	Media Permission

This matter came before the Court on request of Pistils Production & Co. as filed March 16, 2026 which seeks permission to record and photograph proceedings in this matter from within the courtroom. Given the presumption that court proceedings are open to the public the request should be granted. However, the following limits are deemed necessary: (1) only still photographs are permitted; (2) no audio or video recording is permitted; (3) no streaming, broadcasting or other simultaneous distribution is permitted; (4) this permission does not guarantee access to the courtroom since attendance will be on a “first come, first seated” basis; (4) no conduct granted by this permission shall in anyway be distracting to the proceeding nor breach any appropriate manners and decorum of the courtroom; (5) no photography or identification of jurors and witnesses shall be permitted during the trial; and (6) all standard terms of media permission for Adams County according to Local Rules remain in effect.

The Court reserves its inherent and necessary authority to modify / revoke this permission and to enforce conduct of media persons during the course of the trial.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED AND DECREED.

/s/ Jonathan P. Hein 03/16/2026  
JONATHAN P. HEIN, Judge