

IN THE AKRON MUNICIPAL COURT  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO

Plaintiff

v.

DIERRA C FIELDS

Defendant

) CASE NO. 24 CRB 00339  
) 24 CRB 02418

) JUDGE LARSON

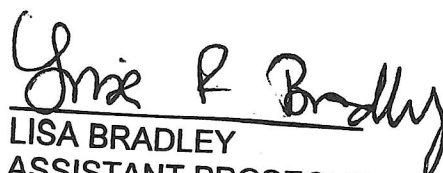
) MOTION TO RESTRICT  
) PUBLIC COMMENT

The State of Ohio, City of Akron, by and through its Prosecuting Attorney, Lisa Bradley respectfully requests this Court to restrict public comment of all trial participants (e.g., attorneys, and potential witnesses) involved in the above-listed cases throughout the pendency of this matter. Counsel for Defendant has made extrajudicial statements that were reasonably known would be disseminated by means of public communication and would have a substantial likelihood of materially prejudicing an adjudicative proceeding in the matter in violation of the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct, see Prof.Cond.R. 3.6 – Trial Publicity. Absent such a restriction of additional public comment there is a substantial probability that a fair trial could be compromised, and potential jurors may be prejudiced.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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) ORDER RESTRICTING  
) FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

Upon application of the State of Ohio, City of Akron, it is ORDERED that all trial participants (e.g., attorneys, and potential witnesses) involved in the above-listed cases be restricted from making public comment, statements, discussion, or public dissemination of evidence throughout the pendency of this matter. The Court holds that such restriction is necessary to prevent the probability that a fair trial could be compromised, and potential jurors be prejudiced.

JUDGE, Akron Municipal Court

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice was sent to Attorney Okolo via email on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

  
LISA BRADLEY  
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