

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RENO COUNTY, KANSAS

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RENO COUNTY KANSAS  
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STATE OF KANSAS, )  
Plaintiff, )  
Vs. )  
BILLY JOE CRAIG, JR., )  
Defendant. )

CASE NO. 2011 CR 654

ORDER

NOW on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, the Court reviews the above case in chambers. The Court's inherent powers include the ability to issue orders that will safeguard the ability of all litigants to have a fair trial conducted in the presence of an objective, impartial, unbiased jury. Toward the end of achieving that goal, the Court, on its own motion, enters the following order:

**IT IS BY THE COURT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Counsel for the State, the defense, their respective agents and employees and law enforcement personnel and the defendant involved in this case shall make no extra-judicial statement that a reasonable person should know will have a substantial likelihood of materially prejudicing this criminal proceeding. The following matters, in particular, shall not be the subjects of extra-judicial statements concerning:

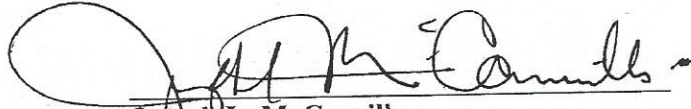
1. The character, credibility, reputation or criminal record of the accused or any potential witness in this case or the expected testimony of any witness, including the defendant;
2. Alleged criminal or bad acts whether charged or uncharged;
3. The possibility of a plea of guilty to the offense;
4. The existence of any written or oral statement given by the defendant or any witness or the defendant's failure or refusal to give a statement;
5. The result of any examination or test, or the nature or identity of any physical evidence to be presented;
6. Any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant; and
7. Any information likely to be inadmissible at trial, as evidence of such would create a substantial risk of prejudicing an impartial trial.

This order does not preclude statements concerning:

- ◆ The general nature of the claim or defense;
- ◆ Information contained in a public record;
- ◆ That an investigation continues in progress;
- ◆ The identify of persons involved in the case;
- ◆ Scheduling issues;

- ◆ Results of hearings or trials;
- ◆ Requests for assistance in obtaining evidence and information necessary thereto;
- ◆ The identity, residence, occupation and family status of the accused;
- ◆ The fact, time and place of arrest; and
- ◆ The identity of investigation and arresting officers and agents.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph L. McCarville", written over a horizontal line.

**Joseph L. McCarville**  
District Judge, Div. III, 25<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

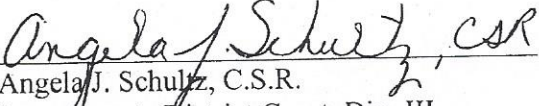
I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Order was faxed or hand delivered on November 4, 2011, to:

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and the original to: Clerk of the District Court.

  
Angela J. Schultz, C.S.R.  
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