

M.R. 2634 EXTENDED MEDIA COVERAGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF ILLINOIS

January 2012

Form 1:

Media Coordinator's Notice of Request(s) For Extended Media Coverage of Trial or Proceeding.

IN THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS	
_____ Plaintiff, v. _____ Defendant.	No. _____ MEDIA COORDINATOR'S NOTICE OF REQUEST(S) FOR EXTENDED MEDIA COVERAGE OF TRIAL OR PROCEEDING

COMES NOW the undersigned person, who states as follows:

1. Certain representatives of the news media want to use photographic equipment (____), television cameras (____), or electronic sound recording equipment (____), in courtroom coverage of the above proceeding (Check above for the appropriate type(s) of equipment requested).

2. The trial or proceeding to be covered by extended media techniques is scheduled for the _____ day of _____, 20____, a.m. /p.m. (circle one) at the _____ County Courthouse in _____, Illinois. The request(s) for extended media coverage includes every part of such proceeding and any later proceedings caused by a delay or continuance.

3. The request(s) for extended media coverage is described as follows (e.g., the number of photographers with still cameras): _____

4. This notice of request(s) for extended media coverage is filed (check appropriate box):

at least 14 days in advance of the proceeding for which extended media coverage is being requested;

or

this notice cannot be filed within 14 days of the proceeding because of the reasons set out in the attached statement.

5. A copy of this notice is being provided to all counsel of record, parties appearing without counsel, the circuit court, the circuit court administrator for the judicial circuit, and the associate or circuit judge expected to preside at the trial or proceeding for which extended media coverage has been requested, as follows:

ATTORNEYS: _____

PARTIES APPEARING WITHOUT COUNSEL: _____

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR: _____

CIRCUIT/ASSOCIATE JUDGE: _____

WHEREFORE, the undersigned media coordinator gives notice of request(s) for extended media coverage as aforementioned.

 SIGNATURE

 MEDIA COORDINATOR (Print Name)

 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

 ADDRESS

 TELEPHONE

 EMAIL ADDRESS

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Form 2: *Objection of Party to Extended Media Coverage of Trial or Proceeding.*

<p>_____ Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>_____ Defendant.</p>	<p>No. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OBJECTION OF PARTY TO EXTENDED MEDIA COVERAGE OF TRIAL OR PROCEEDING</p>
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COMES NOW the undersigned party, who states as follows:

1. Extended media coverage has been requested for the above matter.
2. There is good cause to believe that the presence of extended media coverage, under the particular circumstances of the proceeding, would materially interfere with the right of the parties to a fair trial. The specific facts and circumstances in support of the allegation are described as follows:

3. This objection is filed at least three (3) days before commencement of the proceeding for which extended media coverage has been requested.
4. I have attached a proof of service showing service a copy of this objection upon all counsel of record, parties appealing without counsel, the media coordinator for this judicial circuit, the trial court administrator for this judicial circuit, the circuit or associate judge expected to preside at the proceeding for which extended media coverage has been requested and the chief judge of the circuit in which the case is to be held, such mailings having been directed to the last known address of each person.

WHEREFORE, I object to extended media coverage of this proceeding for the reasons urged.

SIGNATURE

NAME (Please Print)

TELEPHONE

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing notice of hearing was served upon the parties named in the above notice by mail by enclosing the same in an envelope addressed to the addresses shown above with postage full prepaid, and by depositing said envelope in a U.S. Post Office Box in

_____ on the _____ day of _____.

Form 3: *Objection of Witness to Extended Media Coverage of Testimony*

<p>_____ Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>_____ Defendant.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">No. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OBJECTION OF WITNESS TO EXTENDED MEDIA COVERAGE OF TESTIMONY</p>
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COMES NOW the undersigned person, who states as follows:

1. I understand that extended media coverage has been requested for the above proceeding, which is scheduled to begin in the near future.
2. I expect to be called as a witness in this case.
3. I object to extended media coverage of my testimony for the following reasons (please be specific):

4. I understand this objection must be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court prior to the beginning of the case.
5. I hereby ask the clerk of the circuit court for assistance in providing copies of this objection to all counsel of record, parties appearing without counsel, the media coordinator for this judicial circuit, the trial court administrator for this judicial circuit, the circuit or associate judge expected to preside in this proceeding and the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the case is to be heard.

WHEREFORE, I object to extended media coverage of my testimony.

SIGNATURE

NAME (Please Print)