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Four (4) pages including coverletter:

Attached are Judicial Council Media Request forms MC-500 and MC-510 in the matter of the People vs. Francis C. Shivers scheduled for May 1, 2014.

This case has generated significant public interest as it has been reported through public records that the prosecutor, Deputy Los Angeles City Attorney is the subject of public corruption and prosecutorial misconduct complaints with the LA County Grand Jury and the California State Bar.

Respectfully,

Harry Crouch

MC-500

MEDIA AGENCY *(name)*: National Coalition for Men CHANNEL/FREQUENCY NO.: https://ncfm.org/ PERSON SUBMITTING REQUEST *(name)*: Harry Crouch ADDRESS: 932 C Street, Suite B, San Diego, CA 92101 TELEPHONE NO.: (619) 231-1909	*FOR COURT USE ONLY*
Insert name of court and name of judicial district and branch court, if any: Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch, Department D	
TITLE OF CASE: People vs. Francis C. Shivers	
NAME OF JUDGE: Kathryn Solarzano	
MEDIA REQUEST TO PHOTOGRAPH, RECORD, OR BROADCAST	CASE NUMBER: 2WA00673

1. PORTION OF THE PROCEEDINGS TO BE COVERED *(e.g., particular witnesses at trial, the sentencing hearing, etc.)*:
   The entire probation violation hearing will be recorded. Significant public interest is present due to the fact that the prosecutor, Elizabeth Gertz is the subject of several misconduct complaints.
2. DATE OF PROPOSED COVERAGE *(specify)*: May 1. 2014 . *(File this form at least five court days before the proposed coverage date. If not feasible, explain good cause for noncompliance)*:
3. TYPE OF COVERAGE
   a. [✔] TV camera and recorder
   b. [ ] Still camera
   c. [ ] Motion picture camera
   d. [ ] Audio
   e. [ ] Other *(specify)*:
4. [✔] SPECIAL REQUESTS OR ANTICIPATED PROBLEMS *(specify)*: There may be problems as supporters of the defendant have been subjected to unlawful detentions and warrantless searches and destruction of their personal property.
5. [ ] INCREASED COSTS. This agency acknowledges that it will be responsible for increased court-incurred costs, if any, resulting from this media coverage *(estimate)*: $
   [ ] Amount unknown
6. PROPOSED ORDER. A completed, proposed order on Judicial Council form MC- 510 is attached *(required by Cal. Rules of Court, rule 1.150)*.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that if the court permits media coverage in this case, all participating personnel in this media agency will be informed of and will abide by the provisions of California Rules of Court, rule 1.150, the provisions of the court order, and any additional restrictions imposed by the court.

Date:

Harry Crouch
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE)

Telephone No.: (619) 231-1909

President, National Coalition for Men
(SUPERVISORY POSITION IN MEDIA AGENCY)

NOTICE OF HEARING (*A hearing is optional.*)

A HEARING will be held as follows:

Date:	Time:	Dept./Div.:	Room:
Address of the Court:			

Clerk, by _____, Deputy

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ORDER ON MEDIA REQUEST TO PERMIT COVERAGE

AGENCY MAKING REQUEST *(name)*: National Coalition for Men

1. a. ☐ No hearing was held.
   b. ☐ Date of hearing: Time: Dept./Div.: Room:
2. The court considered all the relevant factors listed in subdivision (e)(3) of California Rules of Court, rule 1.150 *(see reverse)*.
3. ☐ **THE COURT FINDS** *(findings or a statement of decision are optional)*: ☐ Attached ☐ As follows:

THE COURT ORDERS

4. The request to photograph, record, or broadcast is
   a. ☐ **denied.**
   b. ☐ **granted** subject to the conditions in rule 1.150, California Rules of Court, **AND** the following:
      (1) ☐ The local rules of this court regulating media activity outside the courtroom *(copy attached)*.
      (2) ☐ The order of the presiding or supervising judge regulating media activity outside the courtroom *(copy attached)*.
      (3) ☐ Payment to the clerk of increased court- incurred costs of *(specify)*: $ ☐ to be determined.
      (4) ☐ The media agency shall demonstrate to the court that the proposed personnel and equipment comply with California Rules of Court, rule 1.150, and any local rule or order.
      (5) ☐ Personnel and equipment shall be placed ☐ as directed ☐ as indicated in the attachment ☐ as follows *(specify)*:

      (6) (i) ☐ The attached statement of agreed pooling arrangements is approved.
      (ii) ☐ A statement of agreed pooling arrangements satisfactory to the court shall be filed before coverage begins.
      (7) ☐ This order
         (i) ☐ shall not apply to allow coverage of proceedings that are continued.
         (ii) ☐ shall apply to allow coverage of proceedings that are continued.
      (8) ☐ Other *(specify)*:

5. Coverage granted in item 4b is permitted in the following proceedings:
   a. ☐ All proceedings, *except* those prohibited by California Rules of Court, rule 1.150, and those proceedings prohibited by further court order.
   b. ☐ Only the following proceedings *(specify type or date or both)*:
6. ☐ The order made on *(date)*: is ☐ terminated ☐ modified as follows *(specify)*:
7. ☐ Number of pages attached:

Date:

JUDGE

(See reverse for additional information)

Form Adopted for Mandatory Use
Judicial Council of California
MC-510 [Rev. January 1, 2007]

Cal. Rules of Court rule 1.150
www.courtinfo.ca.gov

CASE NAME:	CASE NUMBER:
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FACTORS CONSIDERED BY THE JUDGE IN MAKING THIS ORDER (Rule 1.150)

1. Importance of maintaining public trust and confidence in the judicial system
2. Importance of promoting public access to the judicial system
3. Parties' support of or opposition to the request
4. Nature of the case
5. Privacy rights of all participants in the proceeding, including witnesses, jurors, and victims
6. Effect on any minor who is a party, prospective witness, victim, or other participant in the proceeding
7. Effect on the parties' ability to select a fair and unbiased jury
8. Effect on any ongoing law enforcement activity in the case
9. Effect on any unresolved identification issues
10. Effect on any subsequent proceedings in the case
11. Effect of coverage on the willingness of witnesses to cooperate, including the risk that coverage will engender threats to the health or safety of any witness
12. Effect on excluded witnesses who would have access to the televised testimony of prior witnesses
13. Scope of the coverage and whether partial coverage might unfairly influence or distract the jury
14. Difficulty of jury selection if a mistrial is declared
15. Security and dignity of the court
16. Undue administrative or financial burden to the court or participants
17. Interference with neighboring courtrooms
18. Maintaining orderly conduct of the proceeding
19. Any other factor the judge deems relevant

PROHIBITED COVERAGE (Rule 1.150)

This order does not permit photographing, recording, or broadcasting of the following in the court:

1. The jury or the spectators
2. Jury selection
3. A conference between an attorney and a client, witness, or aide
4. A conference between attorneys
5. A conference between counsel and the judge at the bench ("sidebars")
6. A proceeding closed to the public
7. A proceeding held in chambers

MEDIA PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT (Rule 1.150)

NOTE: These requirements apply unless the judge orders otherwise. Refer to the order for additional requirements.

1. No more than one television camera
2. No more than one still photographer
3. No more than one microphone operator and no obtrusive microphones or wiring
4. No operator entry or exit or other distraction when the court is in session
5. No moving equipment when the court is in session
6. No distracting sounds or lights
7. No visible signal light or device that shows when equipment is operating
8. No disruption of proceedings, nor public expense, to install, operate, or remove modifications to existing sound and lighting systems
9. No media agency insignia or marking on equipment or clothing

SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDER (Rule 1.150)

Any violation of this order or rule 1.150 is an unlawful interference with the proceedings of the court. The violation may result in an order terminating media coverage, a citation for contempt of court, or an order imposing monetary or other sanctions.

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Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

Date: 4.24.14

From: Elizabeth Martinez
Public Information Office
Phone: (213) 974-5227
Fax: (213) 621-7642
Email: Edmartinez@lasuperiorcourt.org

Note: Please notify the Public Information Office of the Court's order and fax a copy of the signed order to the Public Information Office for our records – thank you.

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To: Harry Crouch.

Attn: 1619-231-1908.

Fax No: Coalition for Men

Subject:

TRANSMITTING 2 PAGES (Including this page

MC-510

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