

IN THE COUNTY COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

v.

Case No. 2016 306510MMDB

RICHARD JAMES THRIPP
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ORDER REGARDING APPROPRIATE COURTROOM DECORUM

This case is set for trial. In anticipation of that trial and for all future court proceedings in this case, the parties are hereby placed on notice of appropriate courtroom behavior.

The parties will not yell, shout or raise their voices at any time.

The parties will not approach the jury or witnesses without requesting prior permission of the Court.

The parties will not refer to any matter deemed inadmissible and excluded by the Court in front of the jury. All prior objections previously overruled and adverse rulings are considered to be preserved for appellate review. In trial, once a ruling is made by the Court, there will be no further argument and the parties shall comply with the ruling.

The parties will stand when addressing the Court.

The parties will not interrupt each other, except to make a valid legal objection. If that objection is made in front of the jury, only a brief legal ground for the objection will be stated, for instance, "Objection, hearsay." Any further argument that is necessary will be held outside of the presence of the jury.

The parties shall direct their objections, argument or remarks to the Court and not each other or the audience, nor shall they directly address the jury except during *voir dire*, opening statement or closing argument.

The parties will refer to each other and witnesses using appropriately respectful methods of address, including "Mr." "Mrs." "Officer" "Deputy" or other titles as appropriate. Improper ridicule, harassment or maligning of witnesses or participants will not be tolerated.

The parties will refer to the Court as "Judge Schumann" or "Your Honor" and not "public servant" or "inferior judge" or in any other manner whatsoever.

These orders will be complied with under penalty of contempt of court. These rules will apply to all court proceedings in this case. If removal of a party becomes necessary for violation of these rules, the trial will continue in the party's absence.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Daytona Beach, Volusia
County Florida, this 10th day of March, 2017.

3/10/2017 11:04 AM 2016 306510 MMDB

Belle B. Schumann

e-Signed 3/10/2017 11:04 AM 2016 306510 MMDB

Belle B. Schumann
County Court Judge

I hereby certify that a correct copy of the foregoing
Order has been furnished by email to Assistant State
Attorneys David Cromartie and Jeffrey Berman, and by email
and U.S. Mail to Richard J. Thripp, at 1829 Nelson Avenue,
Ormond Beach, FL 32174, on the above signed date.

_____/s/_____
Jamee Whited
Judicial Assistant