

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
JUDICIAL BRANCH  
SUPERIOR COURT**

Merrimack County

Merrimack Superior Court

**State v. Logan Clegg**

**217-2022-CR-01226**

ORDER

There have been media inquiries regarding access to the trial exhibits in this case. Rule of Criminal Procedure 46(i) provides that the Court shall make documents and exhibits which are not sealed available for public inspection in a reasonably timely fashion. The Rule recognizes that the Court's need to make use of documents and exhibits must take precedence over their availability for public inspection. Given that the defendant has indicated an intent to appeal his convictions, the Court must take great care to preserve the integrity of all exhibits.

The Court deferred ruling on the question of access to trial exhibits until the parties had an opportunity to submit legal memoranda on these issues. Both sides have now done that. The Court has considered the memoranda submitted, as well as the applicable court rules. The Court grants the State's motion to seal certain trial exhibits for the reasons set forth in the State's motion. The Court also agrees with the redactions proposed by the State and requests the State submit redacted versions of the trial exhibits as outlined in the State's motion to seal in advance of the time which the Court will designate for public inspection. The Court agrees with the State that requests for viewing of Exhibit 191, the Glock 17 pistol, must be made separately and in writing, for safety purposes.

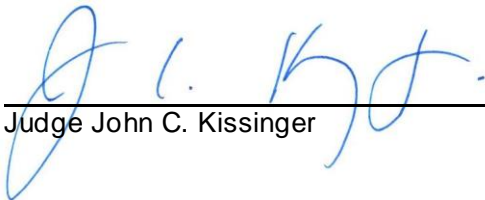
With regards to the trial exhibits (other than the pistol) not under seal, those exhibits shall be made available for public inspection at a time to be set by the clerk of court in a location at the courthouse to be monitored at all times by court security and members of the clerk's office to ensure the integrity and organization of the exhibits. The Court will permit photographs, charts, and documents to be handled, provided the handling is observed and monitored at all times by court security and court personnel. Items of physical evidence other than photographs and documents may be inspected without touching. Those items will remain in the packaging in which they are stored and opened by a member of the court staff only upon request by a member of the public or media. If such a request is made, the item will only be handled by a member of the court staff or court security and returned to the packaging after the inspection. No photographing, videotaping, recording or copying of any exhibit will be permitted without written permission in advance by the Court.

The Court will establish a specific date and time when the media and public inspection will take place. The clerk's office and court security will make sure sufficient staff are available for monitoring the inspection. So ordered.

January 16, 2024

Date

Clerk's Notice of Decision  
Document Sent to Parties  
on 01/16/2024

  
Judge John C. Kissinger

