

FST-CR19-0148554-T : SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CONNECTICUT : JUDICIAL DISTRICT
V. : OF STAMFORD/NORWALK
FOTIS DULOS : SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

ORDER

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum of decision, the court finds that a substantial likelihood exists that the continued public dissemination of extrajudicial comments by the parties identified in this order carries a substantial likelihood of materially prejudicing a fair trial in this case. The court also finds that entering a narrowly-tailored order is the least restrictive means of ensuring and safeguarding the right to a fair trial for the benefit of the defendant, the state, and the public. Therefore, this order is binding upon the following persons and entities (collectively, the "Parties"):

1. Attorneys for the state and the defendant, as well as their respective associates.
2. The defendant, Fotis Dulos, including his immediate family and associates.
3. Any and all fact witnesses or expert witnesses whom either the state or the defendant reasonably believes they intend to call to testify at a trial or other evidentiary proceeding in this matter. Counsel shall be responsible for notifying such witnesses of the terms of this order.
4. The members of any law enforcement agency, whether sworn or unsworn, and the members of any other state, local or municipal agency, private citizens or business entities that have been or will become involved in the investigation into these allegations or the disappearance of Jennifer Dulos, or the testing or production of any records or other

evidence. Counsel shall be responsible for notifying such agencies, persons and entities of the terms of this order.

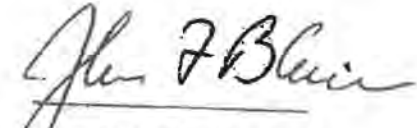
The court hereby orders:

- (1) That until the final verdict is rendered and the jury has been discharged, the Parties shall henceforth refrain from making or authorizing extrajudicial comments and disseminating or authorizing the dissemination of information to the media and the public concerning the following:
 - a. the character, credibility, reputation or criminal record of a party, victim, or witness, or the identify of a witness, or the expected testimony of a party or witness;
 - b. the possibility of a plea of guilty to the offense or the existence or contents of any confession, admission, or statement given by a defendant or suspect, or that person's refusal or failure to make a statement;
 - c. the performance or results of any examination or test or the refusal or failure of a person to submit to an examination or test, or the identity or nature of physical evidence expected to be presented;
 - d. information that the Parties know or reasonably should know is likely to be inadmissible as evidence in a trial and that would, if disclosed, create a substantial risk of prejudicing an impartial trial; or
 - e. with the exception of the defendant, Fotis Dulos, any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant.
- (2) Nothing contained in this order shall prohibit any of the Parties from stating the following, without elaboration or characterization:

- a. the claim, offense or defense involved and, except when prohibited by law, the identity of the persons involved;
- b. identity, residence, occupation and family status of the defendant;
- c. if any suspects involved in the disappearance of Jennifer Dulos have not been apprehended, any information necessary to aid in the apprehension of those persons;
- d. the fact, time and place of arrest;
- e. the identity of investigating and arresting officers or agencies and the length of the investigation.
- f. information contained in a public record;
- g. that an investigation of the matter is in progress;
- h. the scheduling or result of any step in litigation;
- i. a request for assistance in obtaining evidence and information necessary thereto;
and
- j. a warning of danger concerning the behavior of a person involved, when there is reason to believe that there exists the likelihood of substantial harm to an individual or to the public interest;

(3) Counsel for the defendant may make a statement that a reasonable lawyer would believe is required to protect his client from the substantial undue prejudicial effect of recent publicity *not* initiated by the defendant's counsel or the defendant, his family or associates. Any statements made by counsel pursuant to this exception shall be limited to only such information as is necessary to mitigate the recent adverse publicity.

IT IS SO ORDERED,


Hon. John F. Blawie

Decision entered in accordance with the
foregoing 9-12-19.

Notice mailed to Attorney Norman A. Patis and
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