UPDATED PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING ACCESS TO COURTROOMS FOR ORAL ARGUMENT TO BE HEARD IN ROOM 403 APRIL 25, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

Security and Courthouse Access

Entry for spectators in the above case must be made through the Walnut Street entrance to the

Courthouse. All persons entering the Potter Stewart Courthouse must comply with all relevant laws, regulations and rules related to courthouse security and must pass through a security screening.

Valid photo identification, issued by a government agency, is required for entry.

No broadcasting is permitted within the courthouse.

Posters, banners, placards, and signs are prohibited inside the courthouse.

For security and safety reasons the steps, entries and exits to the courthouse must be kept cleared and may not be used for interviews, or broadcasts.

Courtroom Seating

Seating capacity in the courtroom is limited and will accommodate parties, attorneys, and a limited number of spectators. To ensure fairness and orderly seating, tickets (up to the maximum seating capacity of the courtroom, as determined by the court) will be issued the day of the hearing on a first come-first served basis, as spectators are screened and permitted to enter the courthouse. Only those with a ticket issued by the court will be admitted to the courtrooms beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Ticketed spectators will proceed directly to the courtroom and are not permitted to congregate in the courthouse hallways prior to the argument. All ticketed spectators must be seated no later than 8:50 a.m. Once seated, spectators should leave the courtroom only for emergencies. There is no readmission once a spectator has left the courtroom for any reason.

During oral argument photography, recording, blogging, the use of any social media, and/or broadcasting of the proceeding are strictly prohibited. While spectators may bring electronic devices into the courthouse, *in so far as permitted by security personnel*, all electronic devices must be <u>turned off and put away</u> during the oral arguments. This prohibition will be strictly monitored and enforced by court personnel and the U.S. Marshal's Service. Spectators must remain silent during the arguments.

Decorum

Members of the public are expected to exhibit courtesy and decorum while in the courthouse. Movement within the courthouse is restricted to public areas and cannot interfere with the conduct of court business. Any person disrupting the proceedings will be removed from the courtroom and courthouse by security personnel.