



JUDGE AMY J. ST. EVE

219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

COURT ORDER

United States v. Antoin Rezko, 05 CR 691

The Court hereby orders the following procedures in connection with the trial in *United States v. Antoin Rezko*, 05 CR 691, scheduled to commence on March 3, 2008:

- * No electronic devices will be allowed in the courtroom, including cell phones, pagers, and laptops.
- * Law enforcement agents and attorneys on the case are permitted to bring cell phones and pagers into the courtroom, but they must turn them off before entering the courtroom.
- * Photographing and video or audio recording or transmission of court proceedings is prohibited.
- * No beverages or food (other than water at counsel table or the witness stand) are allowed in the courtroom.
- * No conversations or disruptive gestures are permitted in the courtroom.
- * No interviews are permitted in the courtroom.
- * The jury trial begins at 9:30 a.m. sharp Monday through Thursday. All spectators must be seated before trial begins.
- * During the trial, the first bench behind the government's table is reserved for the government. The first bench behind the defendant's table is reserved for the defendant's legal team.

- * During the trial, one chair will be added at the end of the first two benches on both sides. These chairs are reserved for the sketch artists.
- * During jury selection, the benches on the right side of the courtroom as you enter the courtroom will be reserved for the jury panel.
- * Once the jury is selected, the second bench on the right side of the courtroom as you enter the courtroom will be reserved for news organizations that have reporters assigned to the courthouse on a full-time basis: Associated Press, Bloomberg News, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago Tribune, Daily Southtown, and WBBM-AM. Each organization is allowed one reserved spot in this row.
- * Failure to comply with these rules will result in removal from the courtroom.
- * An overflow courtroom with live audio and video feed will be available when necessary during the trial.

CONTACT: If you have any questions regarding the guidelines, please contact Michael W. Dobbins, at 312-435-6860.