

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP,

Defendant.

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CRIMINAL NO. 23-cr-257 (TSC)

ORDER

Having considered the parties' filings, and mindful of the Court's responsibility to protect the fundamental right to a fair trial by impartial jurors from comments that are likely to influence the outcome of the trial or prejudice the jury venire, *see Gentile v. State Bar of Nevada*, 501 U.S. 1030, 1075 (1991), upon the Court's finding that a narrowly tailored order governing extrajudicial statements by the parties is the least restrictive measure to protect this process from materially prejudicial outside interference, and pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 57.7(c), the Court orders as follows:

1. The parties in this case and their attorneys are prohibited from making or authorizing statements to the media or in public settings, including through social media, that pose a substantial likelihood of material prejudice to this case. Such statements include, but are not limited to, (a) statements regarding the identity, testimony, or credibility of prospective witnesses; and (b) disparaging and inflammatory or intimidating statements about any party, witness, attorney, court personnel, or potential jurors. The defendant is also prohibited from causing surrogates to make such statements on his behalf.

2. Consistent with Local Criminal Rule 57.7, this prohibition does not preclude the defendant or his attorneys, agents, or others acting on his behalf from (a) quoting or referring

without comment to public records of the court in the case; (b) announcing the scheduling or result of any stage in the judicial process; (c) requesting assistance in obtaining evidence; or (d) announcing without further comment that the defendant denies the charges.

HON. TANYA S. CHUTKAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE