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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON )

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TIMOTHY RAY JONES, JR.,

Defendant.

Warrant No.(s): 2014A3210201687  
2014A32210800320-0324

RETHA CARRIGG  
CLERK OF COURT  
LEXINGTON SC

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**CONSENT ORDER BETWEEN THE STATE AND  
THE DEFENSE IMPLEMENTING A GAG ORDER**

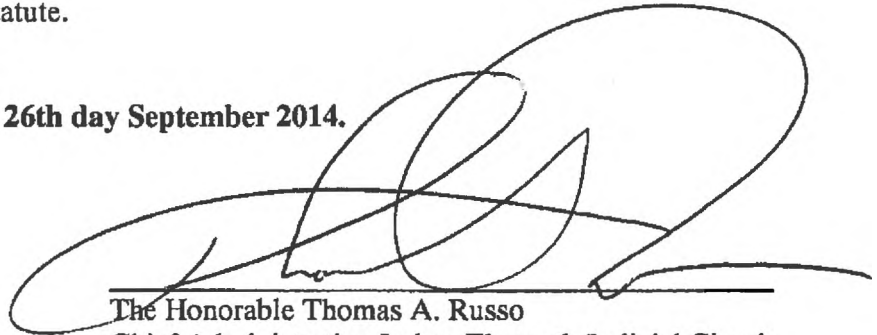
**THIS COURT FINDS THAT** due to overwhelming pre-trial publicity, the Defendant's and the State's right to a fair and impartial trial is in jeopardy. This Court must act to preserve both the Defendant's and State's ability to receive a fair trial and to that end:

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT** all potential trial participants in these proceedings shall be prohibited from divulging any prejudicial matter that is not of public record. This Order shall apply to all solicitors, defense attorneys, parties, jurors, court officials, clerks of court, all law enforcement officers involved in the investigation as well as any other members of their respective law enforcement agencies, coroner and all members of his office, the medical examiner and any other persons involved in the investigation or potentially involved in the trial of this matter.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** the information which shall not be disseminated shall specifically include but not be limited to any recordings of the 911 call, the report of the medical examiner, any reports of the coroner, reports of any forensic examinations, any pathology reports, the investigative report from this case, statements of any witnesses, any information from the Defendant's medical and/or mental health records, and any search warrants.

**IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT** nothing in this Order shall be construed to limit any rights of the media or the public pursuant to the First Amendment or to limit public access to court proceedings as allowed by Court Order or statute.

**SO ORDERED** this 26th day September 2014.

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The Honorable Thomas A. Russo  
Chief Administrative Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit  
State of South Carolina

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