

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MONUMENTAL TASK COMMITTEE, INC,  
ET AL

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO : 15-6905

FOXX ET AL

SECTION: "J" (3)

ORDER

**[Governing Access and Courtroom Conduct by Press  
and Public During the Preliminary Injunction Hearing]**

In connection with the hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction on January 14, 2016 at 9:30 a.m., the Court orders as follows:

1. **THE PUBLIC IS ADVISED THAT, ALTHOUGH THE HEARING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC FORUM.** Speakers will be limited to counsel of record for the parties in the case. Each side has been allotted a total of 45 minutes for oral argument.
2. Cell phones and other electronic devices **MUST BE TURNED OFF BEFORE ENTERING THE COURTROOM.**
3. The jury box and first row on the right side of the courtroom (as you enter) will be reserved for press seating. Access to reserved press seating and all other seating in Judge Barbier's courtroom is on a first come basis. The courtroom will open at 9:00 a.m.
4. A valid press credential/I.D. will allow the press to access the courtroom's limited seating.

5. Once the spectator section of the courtroom is filled, no one will be allowed to enter. Standing in the back of the courtroom will not be allowed.
6. An overflow room will be available on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor in the courthouse building, Room C-107. Live audio feed and evidence presentation screens will be available in this room. The same courtroom conduct rules apply in the overflow room (cell phones, etc must be turned off).
7. **The broadcast or recording of any portion of the hearing (by video, audio, or otherwise) is strictly prohibited.**
8. Members of the press and counsel of record who are participating in the hearing may use their laptops, i-Pads, etc. under the following conditions:
  - a. Device must be in silent mode;
  - b. Use of device must not be disruptive or distracting.
9. **Any violation of this Order may result in sanctions, including removal from the courtroom and courthouse complex, as well as possible monetary or other sanctions.**

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl J. Barbier', written over a horizontal line.

**CARL J. BARBIER**  
United States District Judge