

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
FIRST DIVISION

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

VS

CR-2008-17163

PLAINTIFF  
L.R. DISTRICT COURT  
FIRST DIVISION

CURTIS VANCE

DEFENDANT

AMENDED ORDER

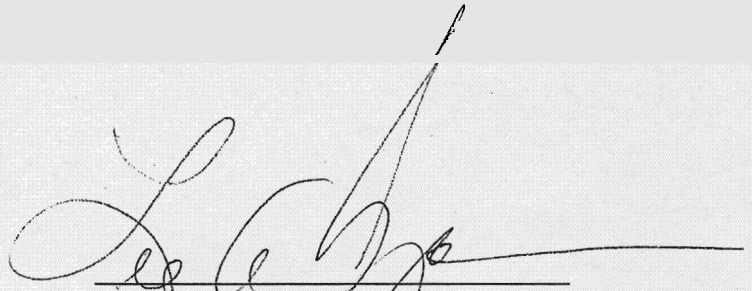
The Court hereby finds that the high level of publicity and media attention in this case threaten to destroy Mr. Vance's right to a fair trial by an impartial jury. This Court has the inherent authority to protect the federal and state constitutional rights of any accused person facing criminal charges; further, this Court has the affirmative duty to minimize the effects of prejudicial pre-trial publicity.

The Court hereby finds that release of Mr. Vance's jail records will irreparably compromise the ability of the Defendant to obtain a fair trial and that there is no less restrictive measure by which this right can be protected. Therefore, in order to preserve Mr. Vance's right to a fair trial before an impartial jury in accordance with due process of law as mandated by the Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and Article 2, §§ 3,8, and 10 of the Arkansas Constitution, the Court finds that it must prohibit the release of Mr. Vance's jail records. The Court further finds that this order is necessary to protect Mr. Vance's right to be free from cruel and unusual punishment as required by the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article 2 § 9 of the Arkansas Constitution.

In accordance with these findings, it is the order of this Court that all records maintained by the Pulaski County Regional Detention Facility pertaining to Curtis Lavelle Vance shall not

be subject to release under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act and shall be released only to the attorneys of record herein. This order does not affect records that are otherwise protected by HIPPA.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



DISTRICT JUDGE

Dec. 8, 2008

DATE