



- (1) The prior criminal record (including arrests indictments, or other charges of crime), if any exists, or the character or reputation of the accused;
- (2) The existence or content of any confession, admission, or statement given by the accused or any co-defendant, if any exists, or the refusal or failure of the accused or any co-defendant to make any statement;
- (3) The performance of any examinations or tests or the accused refusal or failure to submit to any examination or test;
- (4) The identify, testimony, or credibility of prospective witnesses;
- (5) The possibility of a plea of guilty to the offense charged or a lesser offense;
- (6) Any opinion as to the accused's guilt or innocence or as to his conduct in these matters as to the merits of the case or any evidence in the case;
- (7) Any opinion as to the fairness of the proceedings, the probability of a fair trial of this case in this venue, the presence absence of prejudice in this venue regarding this case or the defendant;
- (8) Any personal remarks concerning counsel, the trial judge, the accused or the officers of the court;
- (9) Any personal remarks concerning potential evidence or statements by witnesses in this case as to the facts of this case.

The foregoing shall not be construed to preclude any attorney or court officer, from quoting or referring without comment to public records of the court in the case, from announcing the scheduling or result of any stage in the judicial process; or from announcing without further comment that the accused denies the charges made against him.

This Order is effective from the date of this Order until the conclusion of the jury trial in this matter or other termination in the trial court of the matter or until further order of the Court. This order may be enforced by the contempt powers of this Court. *See, Nebraska Press Association v. Stuart*, 427 U.S. 539 (96 S.C. 2791, 49 L.E.2d 683) (1976); *Sheppard. v. Maxwell*, 384 U.S. 333 (86 S.C.1507, 16 L.E.2d 600) (1966).

Counsel for the State and Counsels for the Defendant are hereby ordered and directed to advise all persons covered by this Order under their direction and supervision of its existence and requirements thereof, to include, but not limited to, law enforcement officers, investigators, staff personnel and potential witnesses.

The Clerk of the Superior Court is ordered and directed to forward a copy of the above order to the District Attorney for the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit, Counsels for the Defendant, and to the Bulloch County Sheriff.

**SO ORDERED** this 7 day of July, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael T. Muldrew", written over a horizontal line.

**MICHAEL T. MULDREW**  
Judge, Superior Court of Bulloch County  
Ogeechee Judicial Circuit