

# Exhibit 1

**DECLARATION OF THOMAS A. DIBIASE**

I, Thomas A. DiBiase, have personal knowledge of the following facts and will testify to them, if called to do so:

1. I have been the General Counsel for the United States Capitol Police (“USCP” or “Department”) since August of 2020. From October 2019 to August of 2020, I served as the Acting General Counsel, and from April of 2010 to October of 2019, I served as the Deputy General Counsel. Between 1991 and 2010, I also worked as a litigator at a New York-based law firm and a District of Columbia law firm, and, between those positions, served for 12 years as an Assistant United States Attorney at the United States Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia.
2. As part of my duties at the USCP, I have authorized the release of camera footage from the Department’s extensive system of cameras on U.S. Capitol Grounds (“Grounds”). These cameras, part of a sophisticated closed circuit video (CCV) system, are resident both inside and outside the buildings including the U.S. Capitol itself and the other Congressional office buildings on the Grounds. This CCV system provides the backbone of the security for the U.S. Capitol Grounds. The CCV system is monitored by sworn police officers 24-7 in our Command Center and is relied upon to provide real time information regarding any incident occurring on the Grounds. The first step whenever an incident occurs is for the Command Center to pull up the CCV cameras closest to the incident. This enables the Department to have a real-time view of the incident and provides an additional layer of safety for our officers when responding to any incident.
3. Access to this CCV system is strictly limited. Because the system is a closed circuit, access to the cameras only occurs from dedicated workstations and monitors located in a handful of

locations on the Grounds. Our system is not “in the cloud” and may not be monitored or hacked by anyone not connected via a dedicated workstation and monitor.

4. The disclosure of any footage from these cameras is strictly limited and subject to a policy that regulates the release of footage. Per Department Directive 1000.002, Retrieval of Archived Video (see Attachment 1), the release of *any* footage from the Department’s CCV system must be approved by the Assistant Chief of Police for Operations, the Department’s second highest sworn officer. The Directive notes that, “[t]he Capitol Police Board [which oversees the USCP] directed that cameras would only be used for matters related to national security and legitimate law enforcement purposes (e.g., serious crimes). The [Assistant Chief of Police for Operations] is the sole authority for the approval of any and all requests for archived video footage....” The Directive goes on to note that, “[v]ideo footage received through an approved request shall not be delivered, copied, or transmitted to anyone other than necessary parties (e.g., court, General Counsel) without approval from the [Assistant Chief of Police for Operations].”
5. There is a specific Department form, a CP-411 (Attachment 2), which must be completed and signed by several officials including the Assistant Chief of Police for Operations before any camera footage can be released.
6. As part of my duties as General Counsel and my prior duties as the Deputy General Counsel, I have often been consulted regarding the release of camera footage. The Office of the General Counsel has consistently taken a restrictive view of releasing camera footage in cases other than serious crimes or national security. We regularly deny footage to civil plaintiffs who may have been involved in accidents on the Grounds unless they involved serious injuries or death. (Even in those cases, I have only approved an attorney or

investigator coming to the USCP and viewing the footage in our offices with a USCP employee present.) We are also often asked for camera footage related to non-USCP administrative investigations, and we generally do not provide that footage. We will, however, allow investigators from agencies with which we regularly work, such as the Architect of the Capitol, to view such footage in the presence of a USCP employee. Even a member of Congress looking to view footage of our officers' interactions with his staff had to come to our office and view the footage with our employees present.

7. In 2014, the USCP, with the assistance of the District of Columbia's Office of the Attorney General (OAG), litigated the release of USCP camera footage in Driving under the Influence ("DUI") cases. The Department successfully argued that any footage of a DUI defendant, including arrest footage and footage of the defendant being processed in our prisoner processing area, should be subject to a protective order. Since 2015 the Department provides any relevant DUI arrest footage to the OAG who in turn provides it to the defendant subject to a protective order. (A sample protective order in a DUI case along with a sample motion is attached as Attachments 3 and 4.) As noted in this protective order, an attorney for a DUI defendant "may only show the street video to the defendant and any investigators working on this case and shall not share street video nor show it to any other person not directly affiliated with this case...." (Attachment 3 at 1.) The order further notes that the attorney for a DUI defendant may not "reproduce, share, disseminate, nor discuss with any person not named in this Order, the depictions shown in the video; and ... must return the street video to the [OAG] after the later of a plea, trial or sentencing in the above-entitled case." *Id.*
8. As noted in the motion for these protective orders, the OAG argues that:

Here, the release of Capitol security street videos could compromise USCP's ability to protect the Capitol. The USCP's primary mission is to police the United

States Capitol Buildings and Grounds, and it has the power to enforce the laws of the District of Columbia pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §1961. As part of its policing responsibilities, the USCP maintains and controls a series of video surveillance cameras throughout the Capitol Grounds. The purpose of the cameras is to assist in the maintenance of national security by detecting threats to U.S. Congressmen, their staff, and constituents, deterring and preventing terrorism, and providing for the safety and security of the Capitol Buildings and Grounds. The cameras are generally not used to collect evidence in criminal matters.

(Attachment 4 at 3.)

9. It is my understanding that these protective orders are regularly signed by District of Columbia Superior Court judges, and the USCP has provided hundreds of videos pursuant to these orders since 2015.
10. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 1979, USCP information designated as “security information” may only be released with the approval of the Capitol Police Board. Security information is defined as information that:
  - (1) is sensitive with respect to the policing, protection, physical security, intelligence, counterterrorism actions, or emergency preparedness and response relating to Congress, any statutory protectee of the Capitol Police, and the Capitol buildings and grounds; and
  - (2) is obtained by, on behalf of, or concerning the Capitol Police Board, the Capitol Police, or any incident command relating to emergency response.
11. I understand that, in any trial related to the events of January 6, 2021, the U.S. Attorney’s Office will use as evidence footage obtained from the CCV system. To present such evidence, the government necessarily must present a general description of where the camera is located. For example, a camera near the Columbus Doors, facing the Capitol Building’s rotunda, could be described as “facing the rotunda.” But allowing the U.S. Attorney’s Office to present—or the defense to ask questions about—exact physical locations of each camera would severely compromise USCP’s ability to police and protect the Capitol Building and

grounds.


12. I am also aware that in order to find relevant footage from the CCV system, one would need to use two maps of the CCV system. One map shows the location of all of the exterior cameras on Capitol Grounds (“exterior map”) and a second map that shows the location of the interior cameras inside the U.S. Capitol (“interior map”).
13. These maps are “security sensitive” and may only be released to a third party with the approval of the Capitol Police Board pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §1979.
14. It is my understanding that these maps were provided to the FBI shortly after January 6, 2021 in order for the FBI to more efficiently conduct its investigation. In turn, the FBI provided these maps to individual Assistant United States Attorneys working on the prosecution of January 6<sup>th</sup> defendants.
15. As part of discovery, both maps were provided to defense counsel with the “Highly Sensitive” designation. Under the standard protective orders filed in the January 6<sup>th</sup> cases, documents or information designated Highly Sensitive are subject to special protections including that they cannot be shared with defendants unsupervised, they cannot be reproduced and they must be maintained in the custody and control of the legal defense team and authorized persons. In addition, Highly Sensitive information may only be used solely in connection with the defense of January 6<sup>th</sup> cases, may not be disclosed to any persons other than the defendant, the legal defense team, or the person to whom the Highly Sensitive information solely and directly pertains or his/her counsel, without agreement of the United States or prior authorization from the Court. Finally, absent prior agreement by the parties or permission from the Court, no party shall disclose materials designated as Highly Sensitive in any public filing with the Court and such materials shall be submitted under seal, and no

party shall disclose materials designated Highly Sensitive in open court without agreement by the parties that such materials may be disclosed in open court or prior consideration by the Court.

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I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 28th day of March 2022.

  
Thomas A. DiBiase

# ATTACHMENT 1



# Directive



## Retrieval of Archived Video

Directive #: 1000.002  
Initiating Unit: Security Services Bureau  
CALEA: N/A

Effective Date: 02/06/2015  
Review Date: 1<sup>st</sup> February

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### 13 Authority and Coverage

14 The Chief of Police is the chief executive officer of the  
15 United States Capitol Police (USCP) and is  
16 responsible for the day-to-day operation and  
17 administration of the USCP.

18 This policy may be revised at the discretion of the  
19 Chief of Police, consistent with applicable law, rule,  
20 and regulation.

### 21 Definition(s)

22 **CP-411 Request for Copy/Review of Video**  
23 **Recordings.** A form created by the USCP to  
24 document and control the request and dissemination  
25 or archived video footage.

### 26 General Policy

27 The Department must maintain appropriate internal  
28 controls on the use and duplication of archived video  
29 footage to ensure the chain of custody for all copied  
30 video footage. In support of national security and  
31 legitimate law enforcement purposes, the Department  
32 adjudicates any and all requests for recorded security

33 camera video footage to include the dissemination of  
34 footage through established channels. Prescribed law  
35 enforcement purposes for the CP-411 include:  
36 required for court, subpoena, Office of Professional  
37 Responsibility (OPR), or training, but may include any  
38 authorized investigation. This policy will identify the  
39 parties that are able to request video (USCP sworn  
40 officials or their civilian equivalent) and the role of the  
41 Security Services Bureau (SSB) and Chief of  
42 Operations (COO) in assuring that any request for  
43 disseminating archived video follows an appropriate  
44 business purpose.

45 The USCP was tasked by its statutory oversight  
46 committees to expand the video retrieval capabilities of  
47 the Capitol Complex. The design, installation, and  
48 maintenance of this system are delegated to the SSB.  
49 The Capitol Police Board directed that cameras would  
50 only be used for matters related to national security  
51 and legitimate law enforcement purposes (e.g., serious  
52 crimes). The COO is the sole authority for the approval  
53 of any and all requests for archived video footage, with  
54 the exception of the Office of the Inspector General  
55 (OIG) which has the ability to duplicate archived video  
56 footage for its own investigations.

57 In addition, this policy identifies the expectations for  
58 accessing and using video footage. This policy does  
59 not apply to the use of video as an operational aid  
60 (e.g., supporting the USCP Command Center  
61 Operations during an incident). Instead, this policy is  
62 intended to safeguard against the transfer of archival  
63 video for non-operational activities (e.g., as an aid to  
64 officers in filing reports). Video footage received  
65 through an approved request should not be delivered,  
66 copied, or transmitted to anyone other than necessary  
67 parties (e.g., court, General Counsel) without approval  
68 from the COO.

69 The USCP, through SSB, maintains a sophisticated  
70 closed circuit television system (CCTV) system that  
71 includes cameras strategically placed throughout the  
72 Capitol Complex to provide situational awareness to

1 USCP personnel, supporting national security, and  
2 legitimate law enforcement purposes.

### 3 Requesting Archived Video Footage

4 The CP-411 must be routed through the chain of  
5 command and ultimately approved by the COO. A  
6 requesting official must also have signed the signature  
7 sheet acknowledging they have received and reviewed  
8 this policy and relevant standard operating  
9 procedures. Requests for archived video footage via  
10 the CP-411 must be made at least at the level of  
11 Sergeant (or their civilian equivalent) and should be  
12 reviewed and approved by the relevant Deputy Chief  
13 (or civilian equivalent) before it is sent to the Office of  
14 the COO for official approval. The COO will forward  
15 the request to the SSB upon approval.

### 16 Accessing Archived Video Footage

17 Workstations, as well as the requisite access  
18 privileges for access to archived video footage from  
19 the Video Management System (VMS), are issued by  
20 the SSB to officials (mostly at the rank of Captain and  
21 above) in the Operational Bureaus. In addition, the  
22 SSB provides access privileges to any individual in  
23 organizations that frequently require video footage for  
24 operational purposes, including the USCP Command  
25 Center, Communications, the Criminal Investigations  
26 Section, OGC, OPR, OIG, and SSB. Archived video  
27 can be used for operational activities, including  
28 supporting Command Center Operations during an  
29 incident or supporting USCP investigation. USCP  
30 personnel should not use or reference archived video  
31 in their reports which are used in court proceedings  
32 unless they have written approval from the COO.

33 Retrieving, using, or duplicating archived video footage  
34 in cases not related to national security or significant  
35 law enforcement operations (e.g., traffic stops,  
36 accident reporting), could expose the location of our  
37 CCTV cameras or identify our surveillance tactics. This  
38 presents a threat to national security, as making this  
39 information public could be utilized by a potential  
40 adversary.

41 Video footage should be used only in the prescribed  
42 manner documented in the CP-411 within the strict  
43 controls outlined in this policy. If the reason for a  
44 request or usage of the video footage changes,  
45 another CP-411 form should be completed and

46 provided through the proper chain of command to  
47 amend the initial CP-411.

## 48 Responsibilities/Procedures

### 49 Security Services Bureau

50 SSB is responsible for the following:

- 51 1. Process an approved request and schedule a time  
52 for the requesting official to pick-up the video  
53 footage. Only the requesting official or an alternate  
54 designated in writing by the requesting official may  
55 pick up the video.
- 56 2. Assign a request tracking number to ensure  
57 accountability and proper internal controls and  
58 record all video requests and custody transfers  
59 with the assigned tracking number in an approved  
60 location. Any changes to the original request will  
61 require a new CP-411.
- 62 3. Stores video footage for 30 days per system  
63 capabilities. Officials should be aware that system  
64 maintenance or malfunctions may make video  
65 unavailable prior to the 30 days. For this reason,  
66 video retrieval requests should be made promptly.  
67 SSB will maintain an archive of any approved  
68 video footage requests.

## 69 Additional Information

70 Retrieval, use, or duplication of archived video footage  
71 would not be in compliance with the intent of Congress  
72 when it established the VMS.

## 73 Cancellation

74 None.

## 75 Appendices

76 None.



77 **Kim C. Dine**  
78 **Chief of Police**

# ATTACHMENT 2



**UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE**  
**REQUEST FOR VIDEO RECORDINGS**

(Please Type or Print Legibly)

TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING EMPLOYEE						
<b>1. TYPE OF RECORDING</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> REVIEW <input type="checkbox"/> CD/DVD <input type="checkbox"/> PHOTO/SNAPSHOT				
<b>2. REASON FOR REQUEST</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> COURT <input type="checkbox"/> SUBPOENA <input type="checkbox"/> TRAINING <input type="checkbox"/> OPR <input type="checkbox"/> OGC/OEC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (explain) _____				
<b>3. REQUEST DATE</b>			<b>4. DATE NEEDED</b>			
<b>4. TYPE OF EVENT</b>		<b>5. EVENT DATE AND TIME</b>		<b>6. LOCATION OF EVENT</b>		<b>7. CAMERAS</b>
<b>8. VIDEO START DATE</b>				<b>10. VIDEO END DATE</b>		
<b>9. VIDEO START TIME</b>				<b>11. VIDEO END TIME</b>		
<b>12. CFN</b>				<b>13. CCN</b>		
<b>14. NAME AND UNIT OF OFFICER(S) INVOLVED</b>					<b>15. UNIT</b>	
<b>16. REQUESTING OFFICIAL</b>					<b>17. UNIT</b>	
<b>18. OFFICE PHONE</b>				<b>19. CELL PHONE</b>		
<b>20. DESIGNATED ALTERNATE (PICK-UP)</b>					<b>21. UNIT</b>	
<b>22. OFFICE PHONE</b>				<b>23. CELL PHONE</b>		
CHIEF OF OPERATIONS APPROVAL						
<b>24. SIGNATURE</b>			<b>25. PRINTED NAME</b>		<b>26. DATE</b>	
TO BE COMPLETED BY SYSTEM OPERATIONS SECTION (SOS)						
<b>27. SIGNATURE</b>			<b>28. PRINTED NAME</b>			
<b>29. VIDEO REQUEST TRACKING NUMBER</b>			<b>30. DATE COMPLETED</b>			
TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE RECEIVING VIDEO						
WARNING: UNAUTHORIZED USE, DUPLICATION OR DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS CD/DVD MAY RESULT IN APPROPRIATE ADVERSE ACTION						
<b>31. EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE</b>			<b>32. EMPLOYEE PRINTED NAME</b>		<b>33. DATE</b>	

# ATTACHMENT 3

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	:	
	:	<b>Docket No.: 2018 CTF 017464</b>
v.	:	<b>Court Date: January 22, 2019</b>
	:	<b>Courtroom 116</b>
	:	
<b>RICKY WISEMAN</b>	:	

**PROTECTIVE ORDER CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE AND USE OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO**

It is this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_, hereby

ORDERED that Bryan Brown, attorney for the defendant be permitted to obtain a copy of the street video; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Bryan Brown may show the street video in court as necessary to litigate this matter and the video shall not be used for any other case or purpose; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Bryan Brown may only show the street video to the defendant and any investigators working on this case and shall not share the street video nor show it to any other person not directly affiliated with this case; and it is

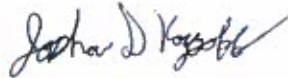
FURTHER ORDERED that neither Bryan Brown, his investigators, nor the defendant are to reproduce, share, disseminate, nor discuss with any person not named in this Order, the depictions shown in the street video; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Bryan Brown must return the street video to the Office of the Attorney General after the later of a plea, trial or sentencing in the above-entitled case.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Honorable Judge \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of December, 2018, a true copy of the foregoing District of Columbia's Motion for Protective Order Concerning the Disclosure and Use of United States Capitol Police Street Video was sent electronically to Bryan Brown, counsel for the defendant.



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JOSHUA KARPOFF  
Assistant Attorney General

# ATTACHMENT 4



**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	:	
	:	<b>Docket No.: 2018 CTF 017464</b>
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	:	<b>Courtroom 116</b>
	:	
<b>RICKY WISEMAN</b>	:	

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA’S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER CONCERNING  
THE DISCLOSURE AND USE OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE STREET  
VIDEO**

The District of Columbia (“District”), by and through its attorney, the Office of the Attorney General, hereby moves for a protective order concerning the disclosure and use of United States Capitol Police (“USCP”) street video. In support of its motion, the District makes the following representations:

**PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

On November 28, 2018, the defendant was charged with Driving Under the Influence (“DUI”), in violation of D.C. Code § 50-2206.11(2014 Repl.), and Operating a Vehicle While Impaired (“OWI”), in violation of D.C. Code § 50-2206.14 (2014 Repl.). The case is set for status on January 22, 2019. On December 26, 2018, undersigned counsel received a copy of street video footage related to this case. For national security reasons, as indicated below, the District now files its motion for a protective order.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

On November 1, 2018, at approximately 11:01 p.m., Ricky Wiseman (“defendant”) was arrested for impaired driving after he was observed exiting the C-Street garage of the U.S. House of Representatives Cannon building, located at 25 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C.

## ARGUMENT

### **THE COURT HAS DISCRETION TO ISSUE THE PROTECTIVE ORDER IN THIS CASE.**

The Court has discretion to issue the protective order given the parameters the government requests. *See, e.g., Douglas Oil Co. v. Petrol Stops Northwest*, 441 U.S. 211, 219 (1979) (recognizing the need to protect confidential sources in criminal investigations); *Black v. Sheraton Corp. of America*, 184 U.S. App. D.C. 46, 60-61, 564 F.2d 531, 545-46 (1977) (same). Courts also have recognized the importance of protecting investigative techniques. *Id.* at 60-61, 564 F.2d at 545-46. *Harris v. United States*, 594 A.2d 546, 548-49 (D.C. 1991) is instructive. In *Harris*, the Court issued a protective order to defense counsel prohibiting him from sharing a video-taped statement with the defendant, but allowed defense to speak to the defendant regarding the substance of the information. *Id.* The Court held that “[a] restriction on defense counsel that prevents him from revealing what is possibly *Jencks* material does not materially interfere with counsel's duty to advise a defendant on trial-related matters.” *Id.*, 594 A.2d at 549, citing *State v. Schaeffer*, 217 Neb. 4, 6, 346 N.W.2d 701, 703 (1984) (“It is difficult to equate denial of the right to speak to a client with a prohibition against disclosure of the contents of a nonrelevant document...”). Furthermore, the Court found that this restriction was reasonable. It went on to hold that “the trial court imposed the temporary restriction on defense counsel to allow him the opportunity to review the tape before the trial court ruled on the government's request for a protective order. The trial court's procedure enabled counsel to argue the next day against the issuance of a protective order.” *Id.*, 594 A.2d at 549, relying on *United States v. Eniola*, 282 U.S.App.D.C. 176, 181, 893 F.2d 383, 388 (1990) (“The essence of the sixth amendment threshold is whether defense counsel has demonstrated that the [argued] defense has

legitimate potential such that [defense counsel] is entitled freely to discuss the strategies with his client for attempting to prove the defense.”).

Here, the release of Capitol security street videos could compromise USCP’s ability to protect the Capitol. The USCP’s primary mission is to police the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds,<sup>1</sup> and it has the power to enforce the laws of the District of Columbia pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §1961. As part of its policing responsibilities, the USCP maintains and controls a series of video surveillance cameras throughout the Capitol Grounds. The purpose of the cameras is to assist in the maintenance of national security by detecting threats to U.S. Congressmen, their staff, and constituents, deterring and preventing terrorism, and providing for the safety and security of the Capitol Buildings and Grounds. The cameras are generally not used to collect evidence in criminal matters.

The release of security information by USCP is governed by 2 U.S.C. § 1979 (b):

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any security information in the possession of the Capitol Police may be released by the Capitol Police to another entity, including an individual, only if the Capitol Police Board determine in consultation with other appropriate law enforcement officials, experts in security preparedness, and appropriate committees of Congress, that the release of security information will not compromise the security and safety of the Capitol buildings and grounds or any individual whose protection and safety is under the jurisdiction of the Capitol Police.

“Security information” is defined as any information that is “sensitive with respect to the policing, protection, physical security, intelligence, counterterrorism actions, or emergency preparedness and response relating to Congress ... and the Capitol building and grounds” which is obtained by the Capitol Police. 2 U.S.C. § 1979 (a). The locations and capabilities of the

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<sup>1</sup> The streets and physical locations included in USCP’s jurisdiction are outlined in 2 U.S.C. § 1967 (b).

street cameras fall under this definition of security information, as this information directly concerns the policing and protection of the Capitol grounds.

Revealing the locations and capabilities of these cameras could jeopardize USCP's mission to protect the Capitol grounds. The dissemination of information concerning the location and technical capabilities, including the ability to focus, pan, and zoom on a moving or stationary object, as well as information about the image quality will aid people who are intent on finding weaknesses in the United States' ability to protect the Capitol buildings, grounds, and individuals whose protection and safety is under the jurisdiction of the Capitol Police. In the past year the District has prosecuted hundreds of impaired driving cases brought by Capitol Police. Even assuming that many of these arrests were not caught on video and that some of the arrests occurred at the same locations, the systematic release of all of these Capitol security videos in the future would compromise the ability of USCP to protect the Capitol.

The District acknowledges that pursuant to its duty under Super Ct. Crim. R. P. 16, street video obtained by USCP may be discoverable. In *Howard v. United States*, 656 A.2d 1106, 1111 (D.C. 1995), the Court also allowed reasonable issuance of a protective order. The Court held

Before trial, the prosecutor, out of concern for his obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83, 10 L. Ed. 2d 215, 83 S. Ct. 1194 (1963), informed the court and defense counsel that Derrick Ross was a suspect in an unrelated armed robbery, although there was no basis for believing that Ross was aware he was under suspicion. The court ruled that this information was too attenuated to fall within the demands of *Brady*. The court issued a protective order prohibiting defense counsel from discussing this information with appellant Howard and from using it as a basis for cross-examining Ross. On appeal, Howard contends that this protective order violated his Sixth Amendment right to counsel, as well as his rights under the Confrontation Clause. We find no abuse of discretion in the court's issuance of this protective order.

*Howard*, 656 A.2d 1106, at 1111 relying on *United States v. Anderson*, 509 F.2d 724, 730 (9th Cir. 1975) ("the district court can and should, when appropriate, place defense counsel under

enforceable orders against unwarranted disclosure of the evidence that he has heard.”). The government seeks to impose a similar reasonable restriction in this case. Preventing the defense from sharing the locations of these cameras does not interfere with the defendant’s rights to confer with counsel or assist with his defense.

The Court should balance the public safety interest of protecting our elected officials with the defendant’s right to prepare his defense by issuing a protective order that permits the defendant to prepare for trial and litigate the case but which limits the defendant, and his counsel, from reproducing the videos or using them for any reason not directly related to the litigation of this matter. Thus, the District respectfully asks this Court to issue a protective order pursuant to Super Ct. Crim. R. P. 16 (d), which would control the disclosure and use of the street camera video by the defendant and defense counsel.

A protective order is required in this case because the release of USCP security street videos could compromise USCP’s ability to protect the Capitol. Therefore, the government requests that the Court order that when the defendant obtains a copy of the street video, he shall not use this video for any other case or purpose and that his defense counsel shall only be allowed to show the video to the defendant and any investigators working on the case. The government also requests that the Court order that neither defense counsel, his investigators, nor the defendant are to reproduce, share, disseminate, nor discuss with any person not named by the Court in the requested protective order, the depictions shown in the street video. This order should include that all shall be identified to the government and they shall sign a protective order to be prepared by the government which precludes the dissemination to any other person of the disclosed information; "disclosed information" includes any later acquired information derived from the initial disclosure. Finally, the government requests that the Court order that defense

counsel must return the street video to the Office of the Attorney General after the later of a plea, trial or sentencing in the above-entitled case.

This protective order would serve the security interests of USCP in protecting our elected officials while allowing the District to comply with its Rule 16 obligations.

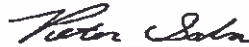
**CONCLUSION**

Based upon the foregoing facts and arguments, the District respectfully requests that this Court grant the District's motion for a protective order concerning the use, reproduction, and disclosure of the United States Capitol Police street video.

Respectfully submitted,

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