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STATE OF ARIZONA, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN CHARLES McCLUSKEY, Defendant.	No. CR2010-00823 **DECLARATION OF JEROME PARRA IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF OCTOBER 14, 2010 MINUTE ENTRY DENYING CAMERA COVERAGE REQUEST** (Assigned to the Honorable Steven F. Conn) [Oral Argument Requested]

I, Jerome Parra, declare:

1. I am the assistant news director at KPNX Broadcasting Company ("KPNX"). I have worked as a professional journalist for 20 years. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Declaration, and, if called upon, could and would competently testify thereto.

2. KPNX has taped numerous court hearings and trials without incident and without distracting participants in the proceedings. It has done so responsibly in courtrooms of all sizes. KPNX's photojournalists are experienced professionals who can videotape court proceedings quietly and without interference.

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3. KPNX uses cameras that do not require additional lighting. Additionally, KPNX's cameras are virtually silent and would not be connected to cables or power cords.

4. A KPNX photojournalist would need minimal space to cover the proceedings in this matter. The photojournalist would require only enough space in the back of the courtroom to set up a small tripod.

5. If the Court allows cameras at the March 17, 2010 hearing, KPNX shall observe all restrictions on television coverage ordered by the Court.

6. If ordered at any time by this Court to discontinue taping of the proceedings, KPNX would immediately cease all taping until permitted by the Court to resume.

7. Camera access to these proceedings is an essential means of providing news to the public of what transpires in the courtroom.

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

Executed on this 22 day of October, 2010, in Phoenix, Arizona.

By _____
Jerome Parra

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