

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MANITOWOC COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2005-CF-381

STEVEN A. AVERY,

Defendant.

MANITOWOC COUNTY
STATE OF WISCONSIN
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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

ORDER LIMITING PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

The Court, in response to the Motion for Sanctions filed by counsel for Steven A. Avery, and on its own motion, now enters this order limiting all disclosures of information or opinion about this criminal proceeding and about Steven A. Avery and Brendan R. Dassey by the Manitowoc County Sheriff, the Calumet County Sheriff, and all agents and employees of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department and the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Nothing in this order shall apply to lawyers for the state or the defense, who shall continue to be bound by the strictures of Chapter 20 of the Wisconsin Supreme Court Rules, and particularly by Wis. SCR 20:3.6.

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The Court orders as follows:

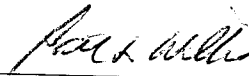
1. Except by prior permission of the Court on a showing of good cause, neither the Manitowoc County Sheriff, nor the Calumet County Sheriff, nor any of the persons employed or supervised by them shall release or authorize the release of any information or opinion about this criminal proceeding or the proceedings in *State of Wisconsin v. Brendan R. Dassey*, Case No. 2006-CF-088, which the person knows or reasonably should know likely will be disseminated by newspaper, television, radio, blog, magazine, or internet, or communicated to actual or prospective jurors, other than in the course of testimony in court.
2. Neither the Manitowoc County Sheriff, nor the Calumet County Sheriff, nor any of the persons employed or supervised by them shall release or authorize the release of any opinion or comment on the guilt, innocence, character, prior record, or conduct of Steven A. Avery or Brendan R. Dassey, which the person knows or reasonably should know likely will be disseminated by newspaper, television, radio, blog, magazine, or internet, or communicated to actual or prospective jurors, other than in the course of testimony in court.
3. This order to refrain from disclosures described in paragraphs 1 and 2 above requires the Sheriffs named to take reasonable precautions to prevent all persons who have been or are now participants in or associated with the

investigation and prosecution of this case from making any statements or releasing any documents within the scope of paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

4. This order shall remain in effect until the conclusion of proceedings in the Manitowoc County Circuit Court in this case ~~and in State of Wisconsin v. Brendan R. Dassey, Case No. 2006 CF 088~~ *PLW*, unless earlier terminated by order of this Court.

DONE and ORDERED in chambers this 11th day of September, 2006.

BY THE COURT:



Hon. Patrick L. Willis
Manitowoc County Circuit Court,
Branch 1