

FILED: April 18, 2012

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 11-5028
(1:10-cr-00485-LMB-1)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff – Appellant,

v.

JEFFREY ALEXANDER STERLING,

Defendant – Appellee,

JAMES RISEN,

Intervenor – Appellee,

THE THOMAS JEFFERSON CENTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF FREE EXPRESSION; ABC, INCORPORATED; ADVANCE PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED; ALM MEDIA, INCORPORATED; THE ASSOCIATED PRESS; BLOOMBERG, L.P.; CABLE NEWS NETWORK, INCORPORATED; CBS CORPORATION; COX MEDIA GROUP, INC.; DAILY NEWS, L.P.; DOW JONES AND COMPANY, INCORPORATED; THE E. W. SCRIPPS COMPANY; FIRST AMENDMENT COALITION; FOX NEWS NETWORK, L.L.C.; GANNETT COMPANY, INCORPORATED; THE HEARST CORPORATION; THE MCCLATCHY COMPANY; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS; NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, INCORPORATED; NBCUNIVERSAL MEDIA, LLC; THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY; NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA; THE NEWSWEEK

DAILY BEAST COMPANY LLC; RADIO TELEVISION DIGITAL NEWS ASSOCIATION; REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS; REUTERS AMERICA LLC; TIME INC.; TRIBUNE COMPANY; THE WASHINGTON POST; WNET,

Amici Supporting Intervenor.

O R D E R

Upon consideration of the parties' response to the court's inquiry regarding oral argument, the court directs that oral argument in this case be bifurcated, with the argument relating to the first issue on appeal heard in open court. Each side will be permitted 20 minutes of argument time on this issue (Intervenor Risen and Appellee to share argument time). Following a short recess, the courtroom will be sealed and oral argument related to the remaining two issues will be heard, with each side permitted 20 minutes of argument time.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk