

STATE OF FLORIDA vs. GEORGE ZIMMERMAN
ASSIGNED COURTROOM SEATING AGREEMENT

The Central Florida Media Committee, made up of representatives of the Orlando print and broadcast media, has allocated your organization a seat in the courtroom for the duration of the State of Florida vs. George Zimmerman trial.

The committee determined that priority seating be given to local media applicants who have demonstrated thorough and continuous coverage of court proceedings and the events surrounding the case. Consideration was also given to media outlets that have provided in-depth pre-trial coverage from the courtroom and additional consideration for the stations that serve the Spanish language community.

Accepting a seat requires that your organization cover the trial "gavel-to-gavel" with a representative present for every session of the trial, each day, from start to finish. All assigned courtroom seats allotted to organizations can be transferred to credentialed journalists within your organization, its ownership group or its affiliated stations.

Should an organization with a dedicated seat in the courtroom not occupy the seat by the next court recess or break that organization will forfeit their assigned seat and the seat will be returned to the pool for selection via the daily lottery or reassignment by the committee.

Your organization has the option to relinquish its assigned courtroom seat and accept an assigned seat in the media overflow courtroom which will not have the same strict attendance requirements.

By accepting this seat, you agree to abide by **Administrative Order 12-35**, governing media coverage of high profile cases in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. You may review this order at <http://www.flcourts18.org/presspublic.html>. The committee is requesting that you acknowledge the terms and conditions of your assigned seat and designate a representative from your organization to represent your interests.

Check One Box:

	Yes. My organization accepts the seat assignment for gavel to gavel coverage of State vs. Zimmerman and has read and understands the terms and conditions of this seat assignment.
	No. My organization would like to be assigned a dedicated seat in the media overflow room instead of the courtroom for the duration of trial.

Media Organization: _____

Designated Contact Name: _____

Designated Contact Phone: _____

Designated Contact Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____