SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION – CRIMINAL PART ATLANTIC COUNTY INDICTMENT Nos. 24-9-2951 24-12-3927

| THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY | ; | (CRIMINAL ACTION) |
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| MARTY SMALL SR. LA'QUETTA SMALL | : | |
| | : | PROTECTIVE ORDER |
| DEFENDANTS | : | |

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court on the joint application of the parties, Elizabeth Fischer, Esq. and Christopher D'Esposito, Esq., appearing for the State of New Jersey, Patrick Joyce Esq. and Jordan Barbone Esq., appearing for defendant Marty Small Sr., and Michael Schreiber, Esq. appearing for defendant La'Quetta Small (the "Parties") for a Protective Order regarding the handling of the following evidence (the "Digital Evidence"):

• the phone extractions of defendant Marty Small, defendant La'Quetta Small, defendant Victoria Young, Bianca Dozier, E.L., J.S., defendant Constance Days Chapman; and J.S.'s Instagram return, J.S.'s iCloud return, E.L.'s Skype return

to secure the Digital Evidence from intentional and unintentional dissemination beyond those individuals authorized herein to make use of the material and it appearing the Parties upon that finding consent to the entry of this Order. Unauthorized dissemination means any sharing, distribution, transmission, publication, or exposure of Digital Evidence, or any derivative of such evidence, to any person or entity not expressly permitted access under this Protective Order. **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** this *M* day of June, 2025 that:

- 1. **Authorized Access Only.** Production of the Digital Evidence shall be made only to the Parties and professionals from their respective offices assisting them on the case. No person other than the Parties shall access view, possess, handle, or review the Digital Evidence produced in this case.
- 2. **Unauthorized Access.** The Parties shall not disclose nor provide copies of the Digital Evidence to any unauthorized individual, including but not limited to, any

third party, the general public, or unapproved experts or media personnel, without leave of court. No copies may be made except as necessary for case preparation by authorized parties. No Digital Evidence shall be posted, published, or disseminated by any means.

- 3. **Due Care and Designation of Protected Documents.** The Parties shall exercise due care to ensure that no unauthorized individual is permitted access to the Digital Evidence. Due care includes, but is not limited to, keeping the Digital Evidence in a separate file in a secure location with appropriate markings identifying restrictions on their use (e.g., "Confidential Evidence. Do not copy, release, or disseminate without the permission of the Superior Court. If found, return immediately to the Superior Court of New Jersey").
- 4. Limited Use. All Digital Evidence shall be used exclusively for the preparation and conduct of the instant criminal matter, including any pretrial motions, trial, sentencing, and post-conviction proceedings. The evidence shall not be used for any other purpose, including, but not limited to, personal use, media disclosure, civil litigation, or publication absent further Order of this Court.
- 5. **Retention.** The Parties may retain all Digital Evidence through the conclusion of these matters, which extends to an appeal or collateral action. Thereafter, the Parties shall certify to their destruction.
- 6. **Livestreamed Court Proceedings.** Given that this matter may be livestreamed to the public:
 - a. Advanced Notice Requirement. If either party intends to introduce or display any Digital Evidence during a live court proceeding, the parties shall file a written notice with the Court and serve it on the opposing party no less than seven (7) business days in advance of the proceeding.
 - b. **Court Review and Ruling.** Upon receipt of the notice, the Court may schedule a conference or issue a ruling to determine whether the Digital Evidence may be used in open court; whether the livestream should be paused or restricted; and whether redactions or protective steps are necessary to protect certain individuals.
- 7. **Filings.** They Parties shall ensure that any filings containing Digital Evidence with the Court via eCourts or any other means shall comply with <u>R</u>. 1:38-7.and shall be filed as "Confidential." Any filing with the Court, unless subject to a sealing order made by a party in advance of a filing, shall ordinarily be deemed to be a document subject to public disclosure.

6. Any violation of this Order and shall be subject to contempt powers of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED: BERNARD E. DELURY, JR P.J.Cr.