



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**February 26, 2026**

The following procedures apply in connection with the proceedings in *United States of America v. Kilmar Armando Abrego Garcia*, Case No. 3:25-cr-00115-1, scheduled to commence February 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Central, in Courtroom 5D.

**Courthouse Access:** The Courthouse will open at 8:00 a.m. All persons entering the courthouse must show government-issued photo identification and go through security screening.

**Courtroom 5D:** Admission to Courtroom 5D will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Beginning at 8:30 a.m., media and the public will be permitted to line up in the public corridor outside Courtroom 5D. Once all seats are occupied, the courtroom will be closed and those without seats will be directed to the Public Overflow in Courtroom 5B. Attendees in Courtroom 5D may not converse, make gestures or sounds, or display signs that are disruptive to the proceedings. Attendees should remain seated until the Court recesses.

**Public Overflow - Courtroom 5B.** Admission to the Public Overflow will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Once all seats are occupied, the Courtroom will be closed.

**Electronic Devices:** Members of the public are prohibited from bringing cameras or video or audio recording devices of any kind, including cell phones or multi-media enabled smart phones, smart watches, cameras, laptop computers, tablets, video cameras, or any devices with similar functionality in Courtroom 5D or the Public Overflow.

Registered members of the media may use laptops and smart phones, etc. in the Public Overflow only to prepare and transmit written content, but may not record, stream, broadcast, or photograph the audiovisual feed of the proceedings. Members of the media should consult the Media Guidelines for more information.

A Court Security Officer will be present in the Courtrooms at all times when the Court is in session to enforce decorum and ensure compliance with these guidelines and the Court's Local Rules.

**Photography and Audiovisual Recording Prohibited:** Photography, video and audio broadcasting, and video and audio recording are strictly prohibited in the Fred D. Thompson U.S. Courthouse. See [Local Rule of Court 83.03](#).

**Security:** The United States Marshal, his Deputies, and Court Security Officers shall be responsible for maintaining order and decorum in the courthouse, and may limit seating as necessary to ensure the safety of all present. All directives given by the Marshal, his Deputies, and Court Security Officers must be complied with promptly. Failure by any person to do so may subject such person to sanctions by the Court, including, but not limited to, exclusion from the Courtrooms or the Courthouse.

**Food and Beverages:** Food and beverages are prohibited in all Courtrooms.

**PACER Access:** Case filings can be accessed via Public Access to Court Electronic Records ([PACER](#)).