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MR OSCAR PISTORIUS SENTENCING HEARING, 06 JULY 2016

Members of the media are advised that sentencing in the Oscar Pistorius case will be heard at the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria on 06 July 2016.

The media is duly advised that media accreditation **will not** be conducted, and accreditation cards previously distributed should be retained and used for entry.

NB: Members of the media who were previously accredited and have since misplaced the accreditation cards are requested to inform Ms Lusanda Ntuli via email (LNtuli@judiciary.org.za) no later than **12h00 on Tuesday, 05 July 2016**.

POOL FEED ARRANGEMENTS

- The SABC will provide the pool video signal feed for all members of the media.
- The SABC will have three, HD 16:9 resolution cameras positioned inside the courtroom.
- Microphones and any other equipment placed specifically inside the courtroom should as far as possible not be branded.
- All media are kindly requested to contact **Barbara Jalaser**, SABC TV Outside Broadcasts, +27 (0) 82 671 1463 / +27 (0) 11 714 2316, jalaserbl@sabc.co.za for all matters related to the video feed.

As with the video feed, there will be a pool system for **photographers**, two photographers will be accredited to be inside the courtroom – one local and one international. The photographers are welcome to rotate, however they will not be allowed to rotate during proceedings. The OCJ has requested South African National Editors Forum (SANEF) and the Foreign Correspondents Association (FCA) to co-ordinate and submit names of photographers who will form a pool for and provide pictures to the media.

Guidelines applicable during the hearing:

1. All media personnel are to be seated by 09h45
2. Movement is to be kept to an utmost minimum once proceedings have begun.
3. Due to limited seating editors are requested to send only one name for accreditation.
4. During proceedings no flash photography will be permitted.
5. The inability to adhere to these guidelines will lead to individuals being requested to leave the courtroom.
6. Only accredited media personnel will be allowed access.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

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