

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MANITOWOC COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO. 05 CF 381

STEVEN A. AVERY,

Defendant.

MANITOWOC COUNTY
STATE OF WISCONSIN
FILED

JUL 13 2006

FIRST ORDER TO UNSEAL DOCUMENTS

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

At the Court's invitation and under the Court's inherent authority to limit public access to judicial records where the administration of justice requires it, the parties have submitted certain motions and briefs under seal. The purpose of the Court's invitation was to prevent the exposure of potential jurors to prejudicial information which may be determined to be inadmissible at trial. After having reviewed the following documents submitted under seal and allowing the parties to be heard on the continuing need to have the documents sealed, the Court has determined that they do not present the potential for such prejudice, and the following documents are therefore ordered to be unsealed:

1. Defendant's Motion to Exclude Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department filed June 14, 2006.
2. Defendant's Motion to Reduce Bail filed June 14, 2006.
3. Paragraphs 1 through 5 and Paragraphs 7 and 8 of State's Motion in Limine (Series 1) filed June 15, 2006.

(Counsel for the State is directed to file a redacted copy of the motion excluding paragraph 6, and the original document is to remain sealed).

4. State's Motion Prohibiting Evidence of Third-Party Liability (Denny Motion) filed June 15, 2006.

5. Affidavit of Stephen M. Glynn filed with Defendant's Motion to Suppress Statement to Marinette County Sheriff's Department filed June 16, 2006.

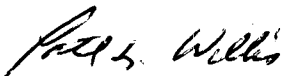
6. Defendant's Memorandum on Evidence of Wrongful Conviction and Accusations of Prisoners filed June 28, 2006.

7. State's Reply to Defendant's Response to the State's Motion to Prohibit Evidence of Third-Party Liability and to Motion to Exclude Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office filed July 3, 2006.

8. Other documents which have been filed under seal shall remain sealed.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2006.

BY THE COURT:



Patrick L. Willis,
Circuit Court Judge