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# The Supreme Court of Ohio

State of Ohio

v.

Anthony Sowell

Case No. 2011-1921

ENTRY

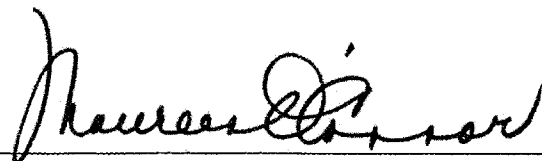
This cause is pending before the court as a death penalty appeal from the Court of Common Pleas for Cuyahoga County.

Upon review of the case, it is ordered by the court that the parties are to file additional briefs addressing the following issues:

- (1.) "Was the appellant denied his Sixth Amendment right to a public trial when the trial court closed the courtroom to the public during the suppression hearing on July 21, 2010?"
- (2.) "Was the appellant denied his Sixth Amendment right to a public trial when the trial court closed the courtroom to the public during the voir dire conducted June 6 through June 21, 2011?"
- (3.) "Does the appellant's failure, on both occasions, to object at the time the closure orders were made waive appellate review of these closures?"

Each party shall file a brief addressing these issues within thirty days of the date of this entry. Responsive briefs shall be filed within twenty days after the filing of the initial briefs. No reply briefs shall be permitted and no requests or stipulations for extension of time shall be filed.

(Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas; No. CR-09-530885)



Maureen O'Connor  
Chief Justice