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Hon. Gregory Carro
100 Centre Street, Room 1300
New York, NY 10007

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Honorable Judge Carro:

My name is Matthew Lee I am covering the proceedings in NY V. Mangione for Innor City Press
I am writing today to request that representatives of the media be heard on the sealing of today's proceeding in said case.

The U.S. Constitution, New York, and common law all stipulate a presumption of access to court proceedings. The presumption of access enshrined by the U.S. Constitution, New York, and common law is all the more important in this case, given the immense public interest and the media's role in presenting accurate information to the public in an era of disinformation.

It is the media's understanding that "all judicial proceedings, both civil and criminal, are presumptively open to the public" in New York state courts under N.Y. Jud. Law 4 and case law [Matter of Hearst Corp. v. Clyne, 50 N.Y.2d 707,715 (1980); Matter of Westchester Rockland Newspapers v. Leggett, 48 472 (1982); Matter of Westchester Rockland Newspapers v. Leggett, 48 N.Y.2d 430 (1979); as well as People v. Ortega, 69 N.Y.2d 763 (1987)].

The media understands that the right to attend is not without exception, but the law requires that access to proceedings may be restricted only if there is a compelling legal basis for closure. In this situation, an inquiry must be permitted to determine whether a manner less restrictive than sealing is possible, and to provide a chance for a member of the press or public to object to sealing.

As such, we would ask for your honor to an opportunity to be heard on the sealing matter prior to the beginning of proceedings.

Respectfully,

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CRIMINAL TERM
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Honorable Judge Carro:


My name is Victoria Bekiempis; I am covering the proceedings in NY V. Mangione for The Guardian. I am writing today to request that representatives of the media be heard on the sealing of today's proceeding in said case.

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Dear Justice Carro,

Good morning. On behalf of The Associated Press, I am requesting that today's proceeding (and all to come) in the Luigi Mangione case be held in open court, or made accessible/viewable via video. My colleague Michael Sisak outlined our request more elegantly in an email to you this morning, but as I'm physically here, I thought I would add this note.

Sincerely,

Tommy Peltz

I'm physically here, I thought I would

