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Additional Time, Place, and Manner Restrictions for use of 2nd Floor Rotunda of
Legislative Building

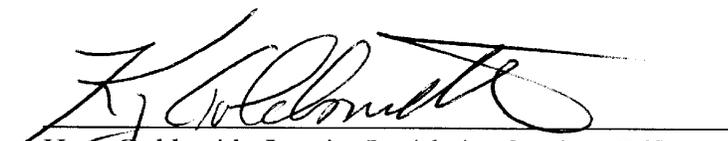
On days when one or both chambers of the General Assembly are in session, the Rotunda on the 2nd floor of the Legislative Building serves multiple purposes. It is open to the public so individuals may communicate with legislators. It provides the primary point of entrance and exit of the chambers for legislators, legislative employees, and others authorized to enter the chambers during session. It contains two (2) of the three (3) elevators located in the Legislative Building, a public photocopying station, and the only entrance and exit for the General Assembly Chapel and the Legislative Services Office.

Rule V.A.4. of the Restated Rules of the State Legislative Building and the Legislative Office Building authorizes the Legislative Services Officer to adopt reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on the use of the Legislative Complex. In order to provide for the simultaneous uses outlined above, the General Assembly Police may designate separate areas of the Rotunda for those specified uses subject to the following requirements:

1. The designated areas must be clearly delineated physically.
2. The designated areas must allow unobstructed entrance and exit of the chambers, the Chapel, and the Legislative Services Office by individuals authorized to use those areas.
3. The designated areas must allow use of the elevators and the photocopying station.

Nothing in these restrictions may be used to deny the use of the 2nd Floor Rotunda based on the content of the speech that is or may be expressed in that area. Nothing in these restrictions authorizes activities that disturb, or create an imminent disturbance of the General Assembly, one of its houses, or its committees, members, or staff in the performance of their duties.

These restrictions are effective at 5 p.m. of the date of this memo and will remain in effect until modified.


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