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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

STATE OF IDAHO

CASE NUMBER CR01-24-31665

Plaintiff,

V.

BRYAN C. KOHBERGER,

REPLY TO STATE'S OBJECTION TO DEFENANT'S MOTION TO STRIKE MULTIPLE VICTIMS AGGRAVATOR

Defendant.

COMES NOW, Bryan C. Kohberger, by and through his attorneys of record, and submits the following Reply to the State's Objection to his motion to strike the multiple victims aggravator from the State's Notice Pursuant to Idaho Code § 19-4004A.

Mr. Kohberger had argued that Idaho's multiple victims aggravator is unconstitutional as it does not actually accomplish any narrowing except as a more specific form of the propensity

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aggravator. The State in its Response ignores this argument, instead cherry picking from Mr.

Kohberger's briefing and setting up its own strawmen arguments to knock down. This largely

consists of reading the some of the authorities Mr. Kohberger cited for particular propositions,

and then claiming he used them to stand for something else entirely, such as Prosecutorial and

Jury Decision-Making in Post-Furman Capital Cases. Mr. Kohberger indicated that in Texas,

the presence of multiple victims was important for determining future dangerousness. The State

claims that Mr. Kohberger had argued that the article is against the use of multiple victims as an

aggravator.

Mr. Kohberger does not think what he's arguing is so nuanced as to completely escape

the State's ability to refute it, but given that the State provides no response to what he has

argued, he sees nothing he can reply to. Mr. Kohberger asks this Court to strike the multiple

victims aggravator as it merely doubles the propensity/future dangerousness aggravator, which

he argues against on its own merits elsewhere.

DATED this 24 day of October, 2024.

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