

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

THE STATE OF IDAHO,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

BRYAN C. KOHBERGER,

Defendant.

Case No. CR01-24-31665

ORDER REGARDING SEALED  
DOCUMENTS

As part of the process to review sealed records to determine which should be unsealed, the Court will process the review of those documents from newest to oldest. The Court will require the parties to indicate whether they have an objection to unsealing any specific document and if they believe a document should remain sealed, they must identify why redacting of materials is not an acceptable arrangement and with detail and specificity why the document should be sealed, from both a legal and factual standpoint. Simply citing a court rule without more is not a sufficient response. The response must identify each document by date, name and number of each document identified in the order for review of sealed status of a particular group of documents. The parties must file their response, including if appropriate, a notice of non-objection, within fourteen (14) days of the Court's order identifying a particular group of documents for review of sealed status.

The first set of documents the Court requires the parties input as outlined above include the following documents (dates refer to date of filing as reflected in the Clerk's Case Summary):

- 1) 7/24/25: State's Exhibits S1-5-7/23/2025 Sentencing Hearing, which include photographs of each of the deceased victims and a photograph of the six victims together (five (5) exhibits)
- 2) 7/23/25: Orders Modifying / Amending No Contact Order (seven (7) orders)
- 3) 7/15/25: Opposition to Motion to Vacate Nondissemination Order

- 4) 7/9/25: SEALED Exhibit S-1 to State's Response to Defendant's 24th Supplemental Request for Discovery
- 5) 7/3/25: Sheriff's Return concerning witness K.S.F.
- 6) 7/2/25: Guilty Plea Advisory form completed by Defendant
- 7) 6/27/25: 2nd Notice of Filing Defendant's Additions / Objections to the Juror Questionnaire
- 8) 6/27/25: Sheriff's Return concerning witness T.A.D.
- 9) 6/26/25: SEALED Order on Defendant's Offer of Proof RE: Alternate Perpetrators (unredacted)
- 10) 6/25/25: SEALED Exhibit W to Defendant's 24th Supplemental Request for Discovery
- 11) 6/25/25: State's Amended Notice of Compliance and Motion to Seal States Amended Witness List
- 12) 6/18/25: Court Minutes for Closed Session re Motion concerning Alternate perpetrators
- 13) 6/16/25: State's Motion to Seal Ex Parte Filings RE: Out of State Witnesses
- 14) 6/16/25: Exhibit S-1(b) to State's Supplemental Response to Rqst for Discovery RE: Expert Testimony
- 15) 6/16/25: Exhibit S-1(a) to State's Supplemental Response to Rqst for Discovery RE: Expert Testimony
- 16) 6/16/25: Exhibit S-1 to State's Supplemental Response to Rqst for Discovery RE: Expert Testimony
- 17) 6/13/25: Sheriff's Return concerning witness Y.R.
- 18) 6/13/25: Defendant's Reply in Support of Motion for Access
- 19) 6/13/25: Defendant's Reply to State's Objection to Defendant's Offer of Proof RE: Alternate Perpetrators and Defendant's Evidence in Support of Offer of Proof RE: Alternate Perpetrator
- 20) 6/12/25: State's Motion to Amend Witness List and Supplement Expert Disclosure
- 21) 6/12/25: Notice of Filing - SEALED Defendant's Amended Exhibit Chart


- 22) 6/12/25: Order Sealing State's Response to Defendant's Motion RE: Special Investigation
- 23) 6/12/25: Order Sealing Defendant's Motion for Access and Objection to Court's Order
- 24) 6/11/25: Motion to Seal State's Response to Defendant's Motion RE: Special Investigation
- 25) 6/11/25: State's Response to Defendant's Motion RE: Special Investigation
- 26) 6/11/25: Defendant's Objection to Release of Privileged and Confidential Work Product
- 27) 6/11/25: Defendant's Motion for Access & Fair Investigation
- 28) 6/11/25: Motion to Seal Defendant's Motion for Access and Objection to Court's Order
- 29) 6/9/25: Witness List - Defendant's 2nd Amended Phase Two Mitigation Witness List
- 30) 6/9/25: Order Staying Order
- 31) 6/9/25: Order Sealing Defendant's Motion and Order for Emergency Order
- 32) 6/9/25: Order Conditionally Denying Admission of Additional Exhibits as Evidence at Trial
- 33) 6/9/25: Order Granting Defense Expert Analysis of Evidence
- 34) 6/6/25: State's Response RE: Defendant's Motion for Independent Analysis of Evidence
- 35) 6/6/25: Motion for Emergency Order
- 36) 6/6/25: Motion to Seal Defendant's Motion and Order for Emergency Order
- 37) 6/6/25: Stipulated Motion to the Admission of Additional Exhibits as Evidence at Trial
- 38) 6/6/25: Motion for Independent Analysis of Evidence
- 39) 6/6/25: State's Objection to "Defendant's Offer of Proof RE: Alternate Perpetrators" and "Defendant's Evidence in Support of Officer of Proof RE: Alternate Perpetrator"
- 40) 6/5/25: Order Granting Access to Sealed Record
- 41) 6/4/25: Exhibit S-1 to State's Supplemental Response to Defendants Request for Discovery

42) 6/3/25: Exhibit S-1 to State's Response to Defendant's 23rd Supplemental Request for Discovery

43) 6/2/25: Exhibit V to Defendant's 23rd Supplemental Request for Discovery.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

  
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STEVEN J. HIPPLER  
Administrative District Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on 8/4/2025, I served a true and correct copy of the **ORDER**  
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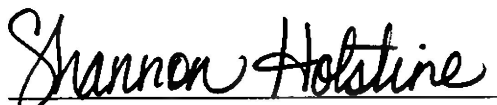
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