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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LATAH

In the Matter of the Application for a Search Warrant for

Verizon Wireless Attn: Custodian of Records 180 Washington Valley Road Bedminster, NY 07921

Latah County, Idaho MPD Case No. 22-M09903 Case No. CR29-22-2805

ORDER TO SEAL

This matter came before the court on February 10, 2023 on the court's motion to seal or redact pursuant to I.C.A.R. 32(i). The hearing was held via Zoom. William W. Thompson, Jr. and Ashley Jennings appeared on behalf of the State. Anne Taylor appeared on behalf of Mr. Kohberger.

The court reviewed the records, considered the arguments presented, weighed the interests in privacy and public disclosure, and announced its findings of fact on the record. Therefore, pursuant to I.C.A.R. 32(i)(2)(A) and I.C. §74-124(1)(e), the court finds it necessary to seal the records related to the search warrant for the following reasons:

- (1) The documents contain highly intimate facts or statements, the publication of which would be highly objectionable to a reasonable person; and
- (2) Production of such records would disclose investigative techniques and procedures. After due consideration and with good cause,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the record herein shall be SEALED until further order of the court.

Dated: 3/7/2023

Megan E. Marshall Magistrate Judge

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ORDER SEALING SEARCH WARRANT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

Based upon the Motion to Seal Search Warrant and Related Documents filed herein, the Court does hereby confirm and ORDER that the Affidavit for Search Warrant (including any exhibits), Search Warrant, Return of Search Warrant (including the inventory of items seized) and Order are confidential, exempt from disclosure and are SEALED pursuant to Idaho Court Administrative Rule 32(g)(1) for the reasons stated in the said Motion and until March 3, 2023, or further order of the Court, whichever occurs first.

SO ORDERED this 2110 day of December, 2022. @ 9:44 am

Magistrate Judge

ORDER SEALING SEARCH
WARRANT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

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The State of Idaho, by and through the Latah County Prosecuting Attorney, respectfully moves the Court pursuant to Idaho Court Administrative Rule 32(g)(1) and Idaho Code 74-124 for an Order Sealing Search Warrant and Related Documents, including the Affidavit for Search Warrant (including any exhibits), Search Warrant, Return of Search Warrant (including the inventory of items seized) and Order filed herein because release or disclosure would:

1. Interfere with enforcement proceedings;

- 2. Constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy,
- 3. Disclose the identity of a confidential source; and
- 4. Disclose investigative techniques and procedures.

And the State seeks this protection for a minimum of ninety (90) days or until such time as the investigation is concluded and/or charges are filed.

Wherefore, the State respectfully prays that the Court seal from public disclosure the Affidavit for Search Warrant, Search Warrant, Return of Search Warrant and Order herein under the provisions of Idaho Court Administrative Rule 32(g)(1) and Idaho Code 74-124.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this \_\square to the day of December, 2022.

Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney