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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

STATE OF IDAHO

**CASE NUMBER CR29-22-2805** 

Plaintiff,

V.

BRYAN C. KOHBERGER,

Defendant.

MOTION TO UNSEAL DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER ORDERS DEYING MOTIONS TO DISMISS THE INDICTMENT AND IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR PERMISSIONS TO APPEAL FROM INTERLOCUTORY ORDERS

COMES NOW, Bryan C. Kohberger, by and through his attorney, Anne C. Taylor, Public Defender, and hereby moves the Court for an Order to unseal the Defendant's Motion to Reconsider Orders Denying Motions to Dismiss Indictment and in the Alternative for Permission to Appeal from Interlocutory Orders and a Stay of Proceedings filed with the court on 12/21/23, and the State's Objection to this Motion that was filed with court on 1/5/24.

This motion is made on the grounds that the pleadings and hearing thereon do not need to

be sealed. Previous motions related to the grand jury proceedings were properly sealed pursuant

to ICAR 32, Idaho Criminal Rule 6 and the Court's order relating to Grand Jury proceedings.

The pending proceedings, brought by motion and supported by pleadings do not meet the

language of the rule. The issues for the court to decide are procedural and legal and do not delve

into areas covered by rule and order.

Mr. Kohberger sought sealing of his filings solely based on email communications with

the Latah County Prosecutor's office stating they wanted the filings sealed. The deadline for Mr.

Kohberger's motion was eminent; thus in an abundance of caution the Defense filed a motion to

seal. Counsel for Mr. Kohberger informed the Latah County Prosecutor's office a motion to

unseal was forthcoming.

Mr. Kohberger moves the court to unseal the proceedings and filings on the basis that

these filings and proceedings are not covered within ICAR 32. Mr. Kohberger acknowledges the

right of the public to be fully informed of the issues. Mr. Kohberger has a right for the rule to

apply as it is written rather than disadvantage him with items remaining sealed that are not within

the scope of ICAR 32.

DATED this 12\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2024.

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