

CASE NO. CR 29-22-2805
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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,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 vs.)
)
 BRYAN C. KOHBERGER,)
)
 Defendant.)
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Case No. CR29-22-2805

**ORDER GRANTING STATE'S
 MOTION TO CLOSE MAY 14, 2024,
 HEARING**

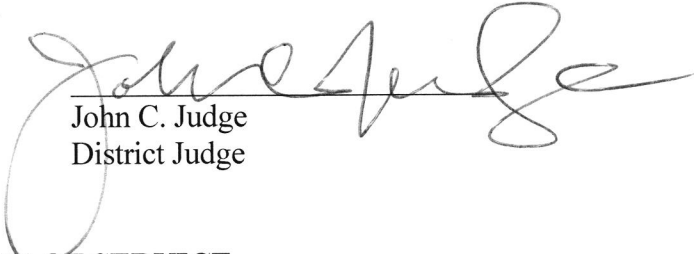
For the reasons articulated on the record during the May 2, 2024, hearing, the Court orders the hearing on Defendant's 4th and 5th motions to compel set for May 14, 2024, be sealed to protect the parties' right to a fair trial. During the hearing, it is anticipated that the parties will discuss specific items of discovery that may or may not be admissible at trial. The disclosure of such evidence to the public at this stage of the case is not appropriate and may prejudice the jury pool.

Further, the parties have stipulated that all attachments to discovery requests and responses be filed under seal pursuant to I.C.A.R. 32(i)(2)(D) and (E) and I.C. §74-124(1)(b) and (c) because "1) the documents contain facts or statements that might threaten or endanger the life or safety of individuals, 2) it is necessary to preserve the right to a fair trial, and 3) disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." The hearing on May 14, 2024, will deal directly with various attachments to discovery requests and responses that are sealed.

If issues arise that should not be sealed and should be addressed at a public hearing, the Court will hold a separate open hearing at a future date to ensure the victims' families have prior notice and an opportunity to be present at any open hearing. The hearing on May 14, 2024, will not at any time be open to the public to

ensure the victims' families are afforded every right under Article I, Section 22, of the Idaho Constitution.

DATED this 2nd day of May 2024.


John C. Judge
District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the ORDER GRANTING STATE'S MOTION TO CLOSE MAY 14, 2024, HEARING were delivered by email to:

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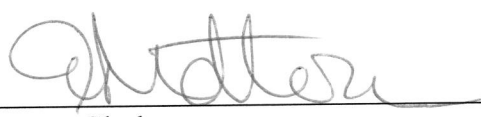
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