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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FREMONT**

STATE OF IDAHO,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHAD GUY DAYBELL, and,
LORI NORENE DAYBELL,

Defendant.

Case No.: CR22-20-0755

Case No.: CR22-20-0838

MOTION FOR REMOTE TESTIMONY

The State of Idaho, by and through the Madison County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, acting as Special Prosecutor for Fremont County, hereby moves the Court for an order allowing remote two-way video testimony via Zoom of the State's expert witness, Rhonda Harper, at the Change of Venue Hearing on March 22, 2021, due to Covid-19. Ms. Harper is located in Dallas, Texas. The State notes the Seventh Judicial District's February 19, 2021, order which disallows jury trials to commence March 1, 2021, due to incident rates of Covid-19 that exceed the standards set by the Idaho Supreme Court's Order of February 3, 2021, regarding the commencement of jury trials. While the Change of Venue Hearing is not a jury trial, the Seventh Judicial District's February 19, 2021, Order acknowledges that the number of Covid-19 cases in Fremont County exceed the amount necessary for public gatherings.

As such, the State requests that Ms. Harper not be required to travel from Texas to Fremont County, Idaho to testify and that she be allowed to testify via Zoom.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of February, 2021



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CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23 day of February, 2021, that a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR REMOTE TESTIMONY was served as follows:

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