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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,)	CASE NO. CR22-20-0755
)	
Plaintiff,)	
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)	OBJECTION TO MOTION
)	FOR JOINDER
)	
vs.)	
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CHAD GUY DAYBELL)	
)	
Defendant)	
_____)	

COMES NOW, John Prior, counsel for the Defendant in response to Plaintiff's Motion to Join this case with State v. Lori Vallow. Defense asserts that the overwhelming amount of local media coverage makes it impossible for the Mr. Daybell to receive a fair trial in the Eastern Idaho area. Joining the cases, combines the coverage of both Defendant's local media as well as national media and only adds to the level of attention and knowledge prospective jurors would have in this case. This is particularly true in all Eastern Idaho where the media coverage and local attention is at an extremely high level. This joinder would only add more attention and

more bias to a case that has grasped the attention almost everyone in Eastern Idaho. Joinder would be extremely prejudicial to Mr. Daybell and his right to present his defense.

Dated this 9th day of August 2020



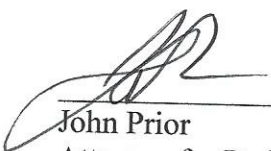
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE: This certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was delivered to the office of the FREMONT COUNTY SPECIAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEY by odyssey court efile to Robert H. Wood Madison County Prosecuting Attorney

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