

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

<p>STATE OF IDAHO, Plaintiff, vs. CHAD GUY DAYBELL, Defendant.</p>	<p>Case No. CR22-21-1623 MEMORANDUM DECISION DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SEVERANCE</p>
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This matter came before the Court for hearing on March 18, 2022, on a Motion for Severance, filed by the Defendant Chad Daybell on September 7, 2021. After consideration of the pleadings on the record herein and the arguments presented at a hearing on the motion, the Court renders this opinion and order.

I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On May 24, 2021 a Fremont County Grand Jury returned an indictment charging Defendants Chad Guy Daybell and Lori Norene Vallow with multiple crimes. In Counts I and II of the Indictment, Mr. Daybell is charged with Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder, First Degree Murder, and Grand Theft by Deception in relation to the death of Tylee Ryan. In Counts III and IV of the Indictment, Mr. Daybell is charged with Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder, First Degree Murder, and Grand Theft by Deception in relation to the death of Joshua Jaxon Vallow. In Counts V and VI of the Indictment, Mr. Daybell is charged with Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder and First Degree Murder in relation to the death of Tamara Daybell. In Counts VIII and IX, Mr. Daybell is charged with counts of felony Insurance Fraud.

