

**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,

Defendant.

Case No. CR22-21-1623

ORDER

On December 15, 2022, the Court received Defendant Chad Guy Daybell's ("Daybell") MOTION TO SEAL DEFENDANT'S SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY RE: CAST EVIDENCE AND ON SITE EVIDENCE, a proposed ORDER TO SEAL RE: SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY, and the underlying motion for *in camera* review.

Daybell states the basis for filing the discovery request under seal is "[t]he court has previously entered an order regarding disclosure of information. The defense is complying with the Court's order by requesting the above noted pleadings be sealed until further order of the court [...]"¹

First, the Court notes that Daybell filed with the Court a request for discovery in conformity with I.C.R. 16(e)(1) on June 3, 2021. The Court has also reviewed the order Daybell refers to, which is the AMENDED PROTECTIVE ORDER entered January 7, 2022. That protective order serves to preclude unnecessary dissemination and disclosure by persons with access to the "information, documents, recordings, or other materials contained in the discovery to any third party not directly participating in the legal action."² Having reviewed Defendant's request to file under seal and the

¹ Motion to Seal. Dec. 15, 2022.

² Amended Protective Order. Jan. 7, 2022.

