

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

ORDER RE:
Fremont County Courthouse
Access/Conduct Order During
Proceedings Regarding Chad Daybell or
Lori Norene Vallow, a/k/a Lori Norene
Daybell

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2021- 30

Pursuant to Idaho Court Administrative Rule 45(d), the Administrative District Judge has authority to promulgate rules governing audio/visual recordings and media coverage within a courthouse and outside of a courtroom. The purpose of the Rule is to avoid activity that would be disruptive to court operations, impede the activity of citizens who have business within the courthouse, or might compromise courthouse security.

In addition, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Idaho Courts are still currently conducting operations pursuant to requirements set forth in the Idaho Supreme Court Order dated September 22, 2021 titled: "RE: Emergency Order Regarding Court Services" (hereinafter "ISC Emergency Order").

Accordingly, as to the Fremont County Courthouse, regarding any hearing or court proceeding in this matter, no member of the media shall conduct conferences, interviews, or news reporting inside the courthouse, including but not limited to hallways or other common areas. Any conferences, interviews or reporting from the outside the courthouse, on courthouse grounds, shall be done in a manner not impede foot traffic on the sidewalks around the Courthouse nor shall there be any obstruction to the access from members of the public to the Courthouse.

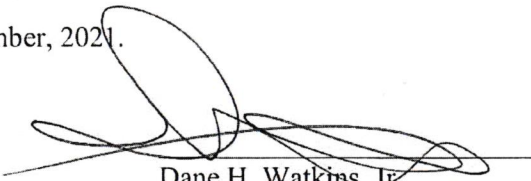
All members of the public, including media, are subject to the other safety requirements set forth in ISC Emergency Order cited above, including, but not limited to the requirement to wear a mask over their mouth and nose while inside the building and to maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from any person(s) not living in their household at all times.

Security Officers may disperse members of the public or media to effectuate the requirements set forth herein. Any activity behavior in violation of this Order may be removed from the building at any time at the discretion of court security personnel.

Violations of this Order may subject the violator to a charge of contempt. The clerk shall post this Order at conspicuous locations within the courthouse and provide copies to all interested parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 23 day of September, 2021.



Dane H. Watkins, Jr.
Administrative District Judge