

**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,

vs.

CHAD GUY DAYBELL,

Defendant.

Case No. CR-22-20-755 & CR22-21-1623

**ORDER GOVERNING
COURTROOM CONDUCT**

This Order shall govern courtroom conduct and media activities within the courtroom in this matter, as may be amended from time to time. This Order shall supersede any prior Order Governing Courtroom Conduct

The court is mindful of the need to balance (1) the constitutional right of the defendant to a fair hearing; (2) the public's right to information in conjunction with the constitutional and statutory rights of the media to attend the proceedings; (3) the court's interest in maintaining order and an environment which permits all participants to focus on their responsibilities without undue distractions; and (4) the court's interest in limiting person-to-person contact due to COVID-19 as well as the safety of the public and court personnel, and following all Idaho Supreme Court Orders pertaining to COVID-19 and any Seventh Judicial District Administrative Judge's Orders. With these factors in mind, pursuant to Idaho Court Administrative Rules (ICAR) 45 and 49, the court orders as follows:

1) COURTROOM SEATING AND ATTENDANCE

A) Seating for Victim(s), Families of Defendant, Counsel, Other Court Personnel. In order to comply with continuing COVID-19 safety protocols, including the requirement of six foot social distancing from person(s) not living in the same household, Courtroom attendance shall be limited to required court personnel, attorneys and their assistants, parties, victims, a designated victim/witness advocate, necessary witnesses, immediate family members of the victims, immediate family members of the defendant, and media representatives as described in 1(B) below. Those participants shall be subject to the six foot social distancing requirements. Any additional public seating shall be as described in 1(C) below. If there is room remaining for members of the public for any proceeding or hearing that is held in-person in this matter, then the number of remaining public seats shall

