

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

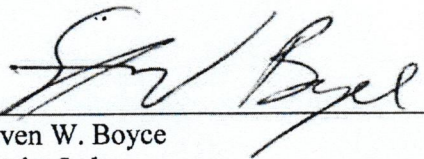
<p>STATE OF IDAHO, Plaintiff, vs. LORI NORENE VALLOW, Defendant.</p>	<p>Case No. CR22-21-1624 ORDER TO CLOSE HEARING AND SEAL RECORD</p>
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The Court has received a request from the parties for a status conference regarding the mental commitment of the Defendant, and has scheduled a hearing based upon the request. The Court orders as follows: After due consideration of the factors set forth in I.C.A.R. 32, and finding a likelihood exists that both the State and the Defense could be prejudiced by discussion or dissemination of information already sealed, and in determining that the hearing will necessarily involve the discussion of the Defendant's confidential medical records, the Court finds that a compelling interest is at stake in the need to preserve a fair trial, and no reasonable alternative exists to protect this fundamental right except to conduct a closed hearing at this time.

The hearing will take place on February 11, 2022 and will be closed, and the transcript of such proceedings shall be sealed. The closure of the hearing is for these limited purposes and is no broader than necessary to protect the parties' interests in preventing the disclosure of potentially prejudicial information to irreparably injure the parties' right to a fair trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 9th day of February, 2022.



Steven W. Boyce
District Judge

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on 2/9/2022, I e-mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing to the parties named below:

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