

**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</p> <p>ORDER TO CLOSE HEARING AND SEAL RECORD</p>
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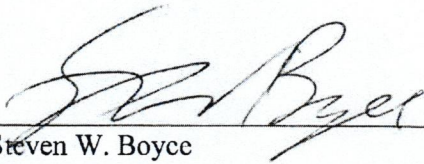
In response to the filing of sealed material regarding the mental commitment of the Defendant, and the scheduling of a hearing regarding such material, the Court orders as follows:

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, 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 expedited hearing was held March 21, 2022. The closure of the hearing and sealing of the record 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 22 day of March, 2022.



Steven W. Boyce
District Judge

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

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