

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.

LORI NORENE VALLOW,  
a/k/a LORI NORENE DAYBELL

Defendant.

Case No. CR22-21-1624

**ORDER GOVERNING  
COURTROOM CONDUCT  
FOR SENTENCING HEARING**

In order to provide for the orderly disposition of this case, this Order shall govern the conduct of the public and media in the Fremont County Courtroom for the sentencing hearing on July 31, 2023. This Order shall supersede any prior Order Governing Courtroom Conduct in this case and may be amended from time to time.

The court is mindful of the need to balance (1) the constitutional rights of the defendant; (2) the public's interest and right to information in conjunction with certain constitutional and statutory rights for the public 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 the safety of the public and court and security personnel.

With these factors in mind, pursuant to Idaho Court Administrative Rules (ICAR) 45 and 49, the court orders as follows:

**1) SEATING AND ATTENDANCE IN FREMONT COUNTY COURTROOM**

**A) Seating for Victim(s), Families of Defendant, Counsel, Other Court Personnel.**

Certain seating may be reserved for members of counsel, authorized court personnel, security personnel and the defendant's family and the victims' families.

**B) Public Seating.** Subject to the need for reserved seating referenced in 1(A), seating for the public will be permitted in the courtroom, as space permits, on a first come basis. There will be no priority or designated seating for the media. No person may reserve seats, except as indicated in 1(A) above. **No standing in the courtroom will be allowed.**

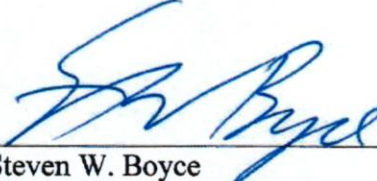
**C) Seating in Front of the Bar.** No one other than court personnel designated by the Court, the Defendant, the attorneys and their assistants shall be permitted to access or sit in front

of the bar of the courtroom without specific authorization of the Court.

- D) Entry and Exit During Court Proceedings.** All spectators, including members of the media and the public, shall be seated before court is in session during any portion of a hearing. No entry or re-entry to the courtroom shall be permitted while court is in session.
- 2) OTHER RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS WITHIN FREMONT COUNTY COURTROOM**
- A) Security Screening.** All persons entering the courtroom may be subject to additional security screening. Handbags, backpacks, and other carry-ins are subject to inspection.
- B) Cell Phones & Other Electronic Devices in Courtroom.** Cell phones, pagers, laptops or any other electronic device shall be turned off or be in “silent mode” and shall not make any sound or create any distraction. Devices SHALL NOT be used to record, photograph or transmit any sounds, images or video from the Fremont County Courtroom. No one may talk on a cell phone in the courtroom.
- C) Interviews and Reporting.** No media interviews or reporting shall be conducted inside the courtroom. The public is also still subject to Administrative Order 2022-09 issued by Administrative District Judge Dane H. Watkins, Jr. regarding conduct inside the Fremont County Courthouse.
- D) Disruptive Behavior.** Any activity or behavior which is considered disruptive may result in removal from the courtroom.
- 3) Any person violating the terms of any portion of this order may be removed (temporarily and/or permanently excluded) and any recordings or images violating the order may be seized and/or deleted. In addition, the person in violation may be charged with contempt pursuant to Idaho Code Section 18-1801, and/or trespass pursuant to Idaho Code Section 18-7008, and/or other such charge(s) as may be appropriate, and also may be imprisoned and/or fined.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 24 day of May, 2023.

  
Steven W. Boyce  
District Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of May, 2023, the foregoing Order Governing Courtroom Conduct was entered and a true and correct copy was served upon the parties listed below by mailing, with the correct postage thereon, or by causing the same to be delivered to their courthouse boxes; by causing the same to be hand-delivered, by facsimile, or by e-mail.

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