

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

STATE OF IDAHO

Case No. CR22-21-1624

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

LORI NORENE VALLOW aka LORI
NORENE VALLOW DAYBELL,

Defendants.

I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On May 24, 2021, a Fremont County Grand Jury returned an indictment charging Defendants Chad Guy Daybell and Lori Norene Vallow, aka Lori Norene Vallow Daybell, with multiple crimes including conspiracy to commit first degree murder and first degree murder.

On May 27, 2021, this Court entered an order staying the Defendant's case pursuant to I.C. § 18-212 on the basis that the Defendant had been deemed incompetent, and subsequently ordered her to receive restoration treatment and care. On June 28, 2021, Mark Means, counsel for Defendant at that time, filed a Motion to Transfer Trial but pursuant to the stay of the case the motion was never noticed for hearing. On August 6, 2021, this Court entered an order clarifying that "[f]or purposes of conducting a jury trial, the cases State of Idaho v. Chad Guy Daybell, CR22-21-1623; and State of Idaho v. Lori Norene Vallow Daybell, CR22-21-1624; are currently joined." (emphasis added).

During the time this case was stayed, on July 7, 2021, alleged co-conspirator Chad Guy

