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

STATE OF IDAHO,

Plaintiff,

v.

LORI NORENE VALLOW
AKA LORI NORENE DAYBELL,

Defendant.

**RESPONSE OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND WELFARE TO
FURTHER LITIGATION**

Case No. CR22-21-1624
CR22-21-1623
CR22-20-0838
CR22-20-0755

COMES NOW, State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, by and through its undersigned attorney, Amy Long, Deputy Attorney General, and responds to the parties' further litigation as follows:

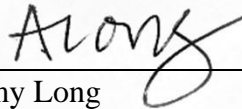
The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (hereinafter the 'Department'), hereby notifies the Court and parties that the Department does not intend to take a position or otherwise participate in the proceedings that are currently pending before the Court in this matter. Therefore, the Department does not intend to further appear in said proceedings. The Department

waives its appearance at any further hearings held in this criminal matter. If the Court requests the Department's attendance at any proceeding, the Department requests permission to appear by telephone or by zoom video conference.

Furthermore, the Department's interest in this matter is solely in protecting confidential information of the participants in the information requested and the Department will raise no objection to the Court reviewing and redacting any such information that the Court may deem confidential; or to the Court ordering the release of redacted material. The Department understands the relief requested in the Motion of Non-Party Movant to Unseal Court Documents and Transcripts or Recordings of Past Hearings and is not proposing any further action by the Department at this time.

DATED: October 3, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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