

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

STATE OF IDAHO
Plaintiff

vs.

LORI NORENE VALLOW
Defendant

Case No. CR22-21-1624


ORDER TO CLOSE HEARING
AND SEAL RECORD

In response to the State's filing of a motion under seal relating to the mental commitment of the Defendant, and the Defense's motion under seal in objection, 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 hearing will be heard September 15, 2021. 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.

Dated 9/14/2021 3:50:19 PM.



Honorable Steven W. Boyce
District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 9/14/2021, I served true and accurate copies of the foregoing document on the following persons by e-mail.

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