

**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  <b>ORDER TO CLOSE HEARING AND SEAL RECORD</b></p>
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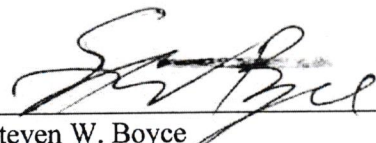
In response to the State's filing of a motion under seal relating to the mental commitment of the Defendant, the Court orders as follows:

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 October 21, 2021. The closure of the hearings 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2021.

  
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Steven W. Boyce  
District Judge

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on 10/21/2021, I e-mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing to the parties named below:

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