

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

STATE OF IDAHO,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LORI NORENE VALLOW,

Defendant.

Case No. CR-33-20-0302

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:  
COVID COURT FACILITY ACCESS -  
VALLOW HEARINGS**

Pursuant to Idaho Court Administrative Rule 45(d), and the Idaho Supreme Court's Order dated April 22, 2020 In Re: Emergency Reduction in Court Services and Limitation of Access to Court Facilities ("ISC Order), the Administrative District Judge has authority to promulgate rules governing audio/visual recordings and media coverage within a courthouse and outside of a courtroom, and to impose restrictions and limitations on the manner in which courthouses are utilized during COVID-19. The purpose of the Rule and the ISC Order is to avoid activity that would be disruptive to court operations, impede the activity of citizens who have business within the courthouse, or might compromise courthouse security as well as to provide for the safety of court personnel, litigants and the public during COVID-19.

Accordingly, as to the Madison County Courthouse and any hearing or court proceeding in this matter:

1. No member of the media shall conduct conferences, interviews, or news reporting from the courthouse hallways or other common areas. Any conferences, interviews or reporting from the courthouse grounds shall be done in a manner not impede foot traffic on the sidewalks in front of the Courthouse or obstruct access to the Courthouse.
2. Access by the public and media to the courthouse facilities shall be subject to social distancing and COVID-19 precautionary procedures, including limiting the number of people allowed into the courthouse. Court personnel and security personnel shall have the discretion to limit the number of people entering and gathering in the Madison County Courthouse in order to ensure proper COVID-19 social distancing and other safety measures are observed.

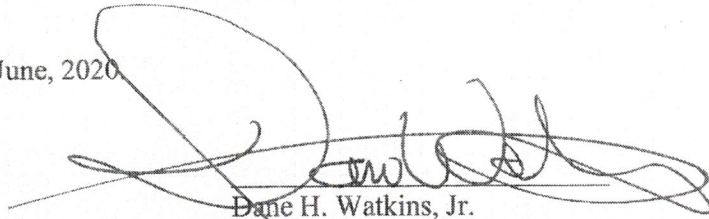
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Violations of this Order may subject the violator to a charge of contempt. The clerk shall post this Order at conspicuous locations within the courthouse and provide copies to all interested parties.

This Order shall supersede the previous Administrative Order issued by Joel E. Tingey on March 2, 2020.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 8 day of June, 2020.



Dane H. Watkins, Jr.  
Administrative District Judge