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

STATE OF IDAHO,

Plaintiff,

v.

LORI NORENE VALLOW, AKA LORI
NORENE DAYBELL
4141 Queen Emma Drive, #3
Princeville, Hawaii 96722

DOB: 06/26/1973
SSN: XXX-XX-1558,

Defendant.

CR33-20-0302

Case No.:

**PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT OF
DETECTIVE RON BALL**

STATE OF IDAHO)
 ss.
County of Madison)

I, Det. Ron Ball, of the Rexburg Police Department, being first duly sworn under oath,
depose and state as follows:

1. The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

2. I am a Detective with the Rexburg Police Department and have been employed in Law Enforcement for more than 27 years. I am currently the lieutenant over investigations for the Rexburg Police Department. I currently hold an Advanced Certificate and a Management Certificate from the Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training Academy and have over 2500 hours of training. I have attended multiple trainings and classes throughout my career, including graduating from the FBI National Academy in 2015. I have received multiple hours of specialized training in investigations. I have also conducted numerous investigations and interviews with suspects, victims and witnesses involving narcotics, sex crimes and fraud. I have also received numerous hours of training on traffic stops and detection of criminal behavior.
3. On the afternoon of November 25, 2019, the Rexburg Police Department (hereinafter RPD) was contacted by the Gilbert, Arizona Police Department about a missing child, hereinafter designated as J.V., (DOB: 05-25-2012). J.V. is a 7-year-old boy with autism who was supposed to be living with his adoptive mother, Lori Norene Vallow, AKA Lori Norene Daybell (Hereinafter Lori Vallow or Lori.) J.V.'s grandmother, Kay Woodcock, had contacted the Gilbert Police Department about J.V for a welfare check.
4. Lori Vallow also has a daughter, T.R. (DOB: 09/24/2002). As described further in this affidavit, while RPD was investigating the disappearance of J.V., the investigation grew to include a search for T.R., who is also missing and has not been seen since September 8, 2019.
5. I am aware that Lori Vallow moved to Rexburg with J.V. near the first week of September, 2019. I am aware that J.V. was enrolled for three weeks at Kennedy Elementary School in Rexburg, Idaho. I am further aware that he was seen by neighbors at and near his apartment in Rexburg. Through the investigation, RPD has learned that the last day J.V. was seen alive was on September 23, 2019, at Kennedy Elementary School. On September 24, 2019 Lori Vallow informed the school that J.V. would no longer be attending Kennedy Elementary and that Lori would homeschool him. Kennedy Elementary has informed RPD that no other school has made requests for J.V.'s school transcripts.

6. We have not been able to find any witnesses who have seen J.V. since September 24, 2019.
7. I was familiar with Lori Vallow because the RPD had previously been contacted by the Gilbert, Arizona and Chandler, Arizona Police Departments who requested help to obtain search warrants for a vehicle in Lori's possession. Said vehicle was related to a possible attempted murder of Lori's niece's ex-husband, Brandon Boudreaux in Arizona. I am aware that Detective Ray Hermosillo had also performed intermittent surveillance on Lori Vallow at the request of the Gilbert Police Department, starting on November 1, 2019. Detective Hermosillo reports that he never once saw J.V. when he was performing surveillance during the month of November, 2019.
8. The vehicle mentioned in paragraph 6 of this Affidavit is a 2018, grey Jeep Wrangler, bearing Texas license plate no. LWD0997. Said vehicle is registered to Charles Vallow, who is the deceased husband of Lori Vallow. (Lori Vallow and Charles Vallow were in the process of getting a divorce when Charles Vallow died.) The Gilbert Police Department was interested in this vehicle because it had been identified in an attempted shooting of a Brandon Boudreaux in Gilbert Arizona on October 2, 2019. Brandon had previously been married to Lori Vallow's niece, Melanie Boudreaux. At the time of his attempted shooting, Brandon witnessed the Jeep (which he recognized as being the same vehicle that T.R. regularly drove.) Brandon observed a rifle with a silencer come out of the rear window of the Jeep and then Brandon's vehicle was shot once in the front driver's doorframe. As Brandon drove away, the Jeep followed, but eventually turned a different direction. This same Jeep observed by Brandon was seized pursuant to a search warrant in November of 2019 in Rexburg, Idaho. It is significant that the vehicle T.R. reportedly regularly drove was still in Rexburg nearly two months after the last known sighting of T.R.
9. I am aware, through contact with the Gilbert and Chandler Police Departments, that Lori's husband, Charles Vallow, was shot on July 11, 2019, by Lori's brother, Alex Cox. Lori Vallow is now married to Chad Daybell, from Fremont County, Idaho. Chad Daybell's wife, Tammy Daybell, died in Fremont County, Idaho on October 19, 2019. I was informed that Chad and Lori married approximately two weeks after the death of Tammy Daybell. I later confirmed they were married on November 5, 2019, on the Island of Kauai in

