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Seventh Judicial District, Fremont County

Abbie Mace, Clerk of the Court

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

STATE OF IDAHO

Case No. CR22-21-1623

Plaintiff,

VS.

ORDER TO CLOSE HEARING AND SEAL RECORD

CHAD GUY DAYBELL

Defendant.

In response to the State's filing of a motion under seal regarding Counsel's representation of the Defendant, and to 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 that 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 Court will also hear the sealed motion to intervene, as the issues raised therein are interrelated. For the same reasons as set forth about, that motion will also be heard in the closed hearing, and the record of the proceedings shall be sealed. The motions are scheduled and will be heard August 30, 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 or to irreparably injure the parties' right to a fair trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 26 day of August, 2021.

Steven W. Boyce

District Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this <u>26</u> day of August, 2021, the foregoing Order was entered and a true and correct copy was served upon the parties listed below by mailing, with the correct postage thereon, or by causing the same to be delivered to their courthouse boxes; by causing the same to be hand-delivered, by facsimile, or by e-mail.

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