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

IN THE MATTER OF

State v. Lori Norene Vallow (nka Daybell)

Case Number CR22-21-1624

**POSTTRIAL MOTION OF NON-
PARTY MOVANT TO UNSEAL ALL
DOCUMENTS AND TRANSCRIPTS OR
RECORDINGS OF HEARINGS
RELATED TO THIS MATTER WITH
NECESSARY REDACTIONS
HEARING REQUESTED**

COMES NON- PARTY MOVANT, Lori Hellis, and asserts:

1. Lori Hellis, Non-Party Movant is a citizen of the State of Idaho, and a member of both the public and the media. Pursuant to ICAR 32, and prior holdings of the court in this case, she has standing in this matter as an interested party.
2. Over the life of this case, the court has sealed numerous documents and held many closed hearings.

3. The court has previously rejected the Non-Party Movant's motions to unseal most of the sealed documents and records of proceedings, based on the finding that. "1) The interests in privacy are predominant over the public's interest in disclosure. 2) Sealing said documents is the least restrictive measure consistent with the privacy interests at issue. 3) Sealing these documents during the pendency of this criminal investigation is in the best interest of justice and will preserve the right to a fair trial."
4. Additionally, a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request pursuant to Idaho Code §74-101et.seq. has now been made in this matter. A copy of that request is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1. The information was not previously requested under Idaho Code §74-101et.seq because of the specific exemptions enumerated in §74-124.
5. The Non-Party Movant relies on the following: ICAR 32; Idaho Code §74-101et.seq.
6. ICAR 32(b) defines "court record" to include Any document, information, or other thing that is filed, docketed, or lodged by a court or clerk of court in connection with a judicial proceeding; any index, calendar, docket register of actions, official record of the proceedings, order, decree judgement minute and any information in an automated case management system created or prepared by the court or clerk of the court that is related to a judicial proceeding, any writing containing information relating to the conduct of administration of the public's business, prepared, owned, used or retained by the judicial branch, including the courts. A physical record means a judicial branch record, including a court record, that also exists in electronic form. An electronic record means a court record that exists as electronic representations of text or graphic documents, electronic images including video images of a document, exhibit or thing, data in fields or files of an

electronic database and any audio or digital recording of an event or notes in an electronic file from which a written transcript of an event can be prepared. Redaction means that personal data identifiers will be omitted or obscured in a manner specified in Idaho Rule of Electronic Filing Rule and Service 15, Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 2.6 and Idaho Rule of Family Law Procedure 218.

7. The Non-Party Movant's motion includes *all sealed documents or records of proceedings* included recorded private sessions dealing with substantive matters or containing rulings of the court that were held in chambers. To the extent that the documents and recordings include Protected Information as identified by IRCP 16(d)(1) and ICAR 32(g), that information should be redacted before the documents and recordings are unsealed and released. The Non-Moving Party therefore moves the court for the following findings and orders:

1. A finding that the Non-Party Movant continues to be an Interested Party for the purposes of this case.

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2. An order directing the court and staff to review and redact all sealed documents and records of hearings to remove any protected information as defined by ICRP(16)(d)(1) and any information protected by ICAR 32(g), and to then unseal and release all the redacted records to the Non-Party Movant and any other media outlet requesting said documents, or in the alternative, conduct a hearing to consider the Non-Moving Party's motion.

Respectfully Submitted.

May 19, 2023

/s/
Lori A.G. Hellis
Non-Party Movant

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CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on August 25, 2022, a copy of the preceding was served as follows:

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