

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

STATE OF IDAHO,  Plaintiff,  vs.  LORI NORENE VALLOW,  Defendant.	Case No. CR22-21-1624  <b>ORDER TO CLOSE A PORTION OF THE HEARING AND SEAL RECORD</b>
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The Court held a hearing on Defendant Chad Daybell's "Motion for Discovery Concerning Events that Were Revealed in Lori Vallow's Motion Dated October 27, 2021" on December 2, 2021. Good cause appearing, the Court hereby orders:

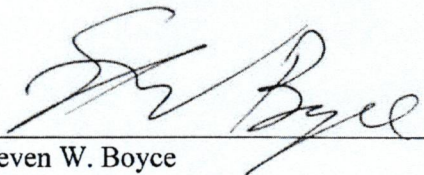
After due consideration of the factors set forth in I.C.A.R. 32, and in consideration that a likelihood exists that the parties may be prejudiced by discussion of or dissemination of information already sealed or to be sealed, the Court determined during the hearing that certain parts of the proceedings discussing Defendant Lori Vallow's mental health records and restorative treatment should be sealed and the proceedings were closed. Those parts of the hearing were conducted in a Zoom "breakout room" with the presence of the Court Reporter.

The Court determined that those parts of the hearing that occurred inside breakout rooms in Zoom during the hearing held on December 2, 2021 will be closed and the transcript of such proceedings shall be sealed. The closure of the hearing and the sealing of the record are for this limited purpose and this Order is no broader than necessary to protect the parties' interest in

preventing disclosure of potentially prejudicial information. Finally, the Court determines that there were no other reasonable alternatives to closing the proceeding and sealing the transcript.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

  
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Steven W. Boyce  
District Judge

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