

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. CR 22-20-755
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
CHAD GUY DAYBELL	)	
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	)	
Defendant.	)	
STATE OF IDAHO,	)	
	)	CASE NO. CR 22-20-838
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
LORI NORENE VALLOW	)	
	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDERS REGARDING DECEMBER 18, 2020 HEARINGS**

On December 18, 2020, the Court had a closed expedited hearing on the State's Motion for Judicial Protective Order, filed December 16. Upon review of the motion and arguments of counsel, and in consideration of the record herein, and for the reasons stated at the hearing, the Court DENIES the State's Motion for Judicial Protective Order.

The Court further heard, at a closed expedited hearing, Defendant Lori Norene Vallow's Motion for Judicial Protective Order, which motion was filed on December 18. Upon review of

the motion and arguments of counsel, and in consideration of the record herein, and for the reasons stated at the hearing, the Court DENIES Vallow's Motion for Judicial Protective Order.

In addition, the Court heard argument on Defendants' joint Motions to Extend Time on Motion to Dismiss. Based upon the stipulation of all parties at the hearing, the Motions to Extend Time are GRANTED. By further stipulation of the parties, the Court will vacate the hearing on Defendants' joint Motions to Change Venue, currently scheduled for January 6, 2021. The Defendant's joint Motions to Disqualify Prosecuting Attorney will now be held January 6<sup>th</sup>.

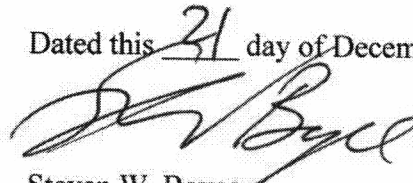
Counsel for Defendant Daybell has requested that the January 6, 2021 hearing on the Motions to Disqualify Prosecutor be an in-person hearing. Upon consideration of the most current Idaho Supreme Court Order in Re: Emergency Reduction in Court Services and Limitation of Access to Court Facilities, this Court in its discretion does not find grounds requiring that the aforementioned hearing be held in person, and thus the hearing will be conducted remotely via Zoom. The Court's December 17, 2020, Order to Seal remains in effect and will govern further filings related to the joint Motions to Disqualify Prosecutor.

In addition, at the December 18 hearings, the State and Defendant Daybell requested the January 6 hearing be closed. Defendant Vallow objects to the closure of the hearing. The Court has taken that issue under advisement and the parties may submit written supplemental argument and/or authority on the issue of closing the hearing. Any supplemental argument must be

submitted to the Court no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 30, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated this 31 day of December, 2020.

  
Steven W. Boyce  
District Judge



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY, I served a copy of the attached to:

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