

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,

v.

LORI NORENE VALLOW
Defendant.

Case No. CR22-20-0838

Order of Commitment I.C. §18-212
Lacks Fitness to Proceed/Competency

Event Code: OROC

On March 8, 2021 the Court entered an Order for Competency Evaluation pursuant to I.C. § 18-211 in this case. Thereafter the Court and the parties received the completed Psychological Assessment which determined that the Defendant is not competent to proceed. The State advised the Court that it may contest the findings, and the Court scheduled the matter for a hearing on June 16, 2021. On June 4, 2021, the State filed its "Withdrawal of Contest Re: 18-211." Therefore, having considered the evaluation and there being no objection from the State,

The Court finds the Defendant lacks fitness to proceed in that the Defendant is incapable of assisting in the defense of this case; and

The Court finds that the Defendant does lack capacity to make informed decisions about treatment; and

The Court finds that the Defendant is not dangerously mentally ill as defined in IC § 66-1305;
IT IS ORDERED:

1. The proceedings in this case are suspended except as provided in I.C. §18-212 (5) and (6).
2. The above-named Defendant is committed to the custody of the Director of Idaho Department of Health and Welfare pursuant to Idaho Code §18-212 for care and treatment at an appropriate facility for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days.
3. The Fremont County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant to and from the facility.
4. An evaluation of the Defendant's mental condition shall be performed at the time of Defendant's admission to the facility and that a progress report shall be prepared on the Defendant's mental condition. This progress report shall include an opinion as to whether the Defendant is fit to proceed, or if not, whether there is a substantial probability the Defendant will be fit to proceed within the foreseeable future.
5. If at any time the director of the facility to which the Defendant is committed determines that the Defendant is fit to proceed, such determination shall be reported immediately to the Court.




6. If during a commitment under this order a Defendant who has the capacity to make informed decisions about treatment refuses any and all treatment or the only treatment available to restore competency for trial, the director of the facility shall immediately report such refusal to the Court.

7. Each report shall be filed in triplicate with the Clerk of the Court who shall have copies delivered to the prosecutor and defense counsel of record.

8. If Defendant escapes from custody during his/her confinement, the director shall immediately notify this Court, the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 6/8/2021 4:37:37 PM



Judge Steven W. Boyce



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date I served a copy of the attached to:

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