

**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 aka LORI  
NORENE VALLOW DAYBELL,

Defendant.

Case No. CR22-21-1624

**MEMORANDUM DECISION and  
ORDER PROHIBITING VIDEO AND  
PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE**

Pending before the Court is the Defendant's MOTION TO CLARIFY MEDIA IN THE COURTROOM, filed August 30, 2022, requesting cameras to be banned from future proceedings.<sup>1</sup> On September 8, 2022, several non-party media entities ("Media") sought and obtained permission from the Court to file as Interested Persons a RESPONSE to Defendant's MOTION, arguing the Media had at no time failed to comply with Orders of this Court governing media coverage of in-court proceedings.<sup>2</sup> On September 12, 2022, the State filed a CONCURRENCE with the Defendant's MOTION.<sup>3</sup> On September 15, 2022, the Court heard argument on the issue at a hearing. Having fully reviewed the record, relevant rules, and case law, and upon the request of Counsel, this Court enters the following Order.

**I. Background**

A sacrosanct protection of the penal system in the United States of America is the insistence of a fair trial by an impartial jury to those accused of even the most severe crimes as set forth in

<sup>1</sup> MOT. TO CLARIFY MEDIA IN THE COURTROOM. Aug. 30, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> INTERESTED PERSONS' RESPONSE TO DEF.'S MOT. TO CLARIFY MEDIA IN THE COURTROOM. Sept. 8, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> STATE'S RESPONSE AND CONCURRENCE TO DEF.'S MOT. TO CLARIFY. Sept. 12, 2022.













