

**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.

CHAD GUY DAYBELL

 Defendant.

Case No. CR22-21-1623

**ORDER GOVERNING
COURTROOM CONDUCT**

In order to provide for the orderly disposition of this case, this Order shall govern the conduct of the public and media in the Ada County Courthouse for the entirety of the jury trial.

The court is mindful of the need to balance (1) the constitutional rights of the defendant; (2) the public's interest and right to information in conjunction with certain constitutional and statutory rights for the public to attend the proceedings; (3) the court's interest in maintaining order and an environment which permits all participants to focus on their responsibilities without undue distractions; and (4) the court's interest in the safety of the public and court and security personnel.

With these factors in mind, pursuant to Idaho Court Administrative Rules (I.C.A.R.) 45 and 49, the court orders as follows:

1) SEATING AND ATTENDANCE IN ADA COUNTY COURTROOM

A) Seating for Victim(s), Families of Defendant, Counsel, Other Court Personnel.

Certain seating will be reserved by the Court for designated individuals, including but not limited to individuals or family members of authorized court personnel, security personnel, defendant's family, victims' families, and others.

B) Public Seating. Subject to the need for reserved seating referenced in 1(A), seating for the public will be permitted in the courtroom, as space permits, on a first-come basis. There will be no priority or designated seating for the media. No person may reserve seats, except as indicated in 1(A) above. **No standing in the courtroom will be allowed.**

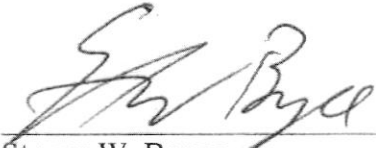
C) Entry and Exit During Court Proceedings. All spectators, including members of the media and the public, shall be seated before court is in session during any portion of a hearing. No entry or re-entry to the courtroom shall be permitted while court is in session.

2) OTHER RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS WITHIN ADA COUNTY COURTROOM

- A) **Security Screening.** All persons entering the courtroom may be subject to additional security screening. Handbags, backpacks, and other carry-ins are subject to inspection.
- B) **Cell Phones & Other Electronic Devices in Courtroom.** Cell phones, pagers, laptops or any other electronic device shall be turned off or be in “silent mode” and shall not make any sound or create any distraction. Devices SHALL NOT be used to record, photograph or transmit any sounds, images or video from the Ada County Courtroom. No one may talk on a cell phone inside either the courtroom.
- C) **Interviews and Reporting.** No media interviews or reporting shall be conducted inside the courtroom. The public is also still subject to Administrative Order 24-03-07 issued by Administrative District Judge Steven Hippler regarding conduct inside the Ada County Courthouse.
- D) **Disruptive Behavior.** Any activity or behavior which is considered disruptive may result in removal from the courtroom.
- 3) Any person violating the terms of any portion of this order may be removed (temporarily and/or permanently excluded) and any recordings or images violating the order may be seized and/or deleted. In addition, the person in violation may be charged with contempt pursuant to Idaho Code Section 18-1801, and/or trespass pursuant to Idaho Code Section 18-7008, and/or other such charge(s) as may be appropriate, and also may be imprisoned and/or fined.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 7 day of March, 2024.


Steven W. Boyce
District Judge