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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PAYETTE

STATE OF IDAHO,	)	Case No. CR38-26-1685
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Plaintiff,	)	AFFIDAVIT OF WENDY MARIE
	)	SHAW IN SUPPORT OF FIRST
vs.	)	AMENDED MOTION FOR BOND
	)	REDUCTION
ANDREA RENEE SHAW,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

STATE OF IDAHO)
 : ss.
County of Payette)

I, Wendy Marie Shaw, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen years, I am competent to testify, and I make this affidavit upon my own personal knowledge. I am a witness in this case.
2. I am the mother of Nathaniel ("Nate") Shaw and the mother-in-law of the Defendant, Andrea Renee Shaw.
3. I met Andrea Renee (McMillen) Shaw in late May of 2020, when she was seventeen years old. She attended Payette High School and was at that time a friend of my son Nate.

4. Andrea came to live with my family in October of 2020 because her mother was moving to California and Andrea did not want to go with her. Andrea had lived with her mother in Payette prior to her mother moving. After Andrea moved in, I learned she was not attending school. I was in the process of getting her re-enrolled when Payette School Resource Officer Cohen came to my house to ask about Andrea's schooling and to speak with her. I told him that Andrea had just moved in and that I was working on getting her back into school. A few days later, Andrea started school at the Presidio School.
5. Nate and Andrea began dating around July of 2020. Nate and Andrea were married on November 15, 2021, and continued to live with me and my husband, Mike, after they were married.
6. Andrea and Nate moved out for a short period—approximately two to three months, sharing a residence with friends—and moved back in with us after that arrangement fell apart.
7. Andrea became pregnant with the twins around April 2023. She and Nate lived with us until after the twins, D.S. and T.S., were born on October 11, 2023. They then moved in with my sister around December 26, 2023, lived there until February or March of 2024, and then moved into the North Gate Trailer Park.
8. I have watched Nate and Andrea in their dating lives, their married lives, and in raising their children. They are both good and loving parents—patient, attentive, and concerned about the well-being of their twins.
9. I was with Andrea on April 23, 2025, when the twins had their eighteen-month wellness checkup at Snake River Pediatrics with Nurse Practitioner Chelsie Lewis. Ms. Lewis, Andrea, and I discussed the series of shots proposed for the twins that day.

10. I raised a concern about the flu shot because both Nate and I have had adverse reactions to flu shots. Ms. Lewis repeated three or four times that the flu shot was perfectly fine and that the twins had only fifty percent of Nate's DNA. We were told that just because Nate and I had reactions to the flu shot did not mean the twins would. I told Andrea that I supposed the other shots were fine, but that I was not comfortable with the twins receiving the flu shot. Ms. Lewis became visibly irritated with us because we kept asking about the flu shot and objecting to that vaccine. In speaking with Andrea, I found that Andrea ultimately agreed to allow the flu shot as well as the other shots provided that day.
11. Two nurses then came into the room with the shots and a fluoride treatment. Andrea assisted one nurse with D.S., and I assisted the other nurse with T.S. The twins received what appeared to be the same shots at the same visit, on the same table, at the same time.
12. When we left Snake River Pediatrics, the twins did not seem quite like themselves. We drove over to see their grandfather, my husband Mike Shaw, and he also said they seemed off. They were not their usual happy-go-lucky selves and seemed to have no energy; they did not smile or play with everyone as they normally would.
13. The next day, April 24, 2025, Andrea called me and asked if I could take her and the twins to the emergency room because the babies were not feeling well. My son Matt went with me to move car seats into the van so we could leave quickly; it takes approximately three minutes to drive from my house to Nate and Andrea's trailer. When I walked in, the twins were lying on the living room floor, and Andrea was sitting with them. Their lips were blue and appeared sealed shut, their eyes were sunken, and their toddler bellies were gone. I could see that Andrea was extremely worried about her babies and just wanted us to rush to the hospital.

14. I drove Andrea and the twins to the St. Luke's Fruitland emergency room, where Nate met us. In the examination room, the doctor was at first puzzled about what it could be. I raised the fact that the twins had just received shots the day before, and he said it looked like an adverse reaction to the shots. He gave the twins Tylenol and a popsicle and said that if they kept it down they could go home, and that if they did not, he would send them to a larger hospital in Boise. Fruitland has only an emergency room and a walk-in clinic. The twins kept the popsicles down, so we were sent home.
15. During the next week, I saw the twins only a couple of times because I was working double shifts. Each time I saw them, they seemed out of sorts. Their coloring was off, their activity level was perhaps five percent of normal, and they just wanted to be held.
16. On the morning of April 30, 2025, I spoke with Andrea. She told me the twins still had severe diarrhea and that she had already tried the BRAT (bananas, rice, applesauce, toast) diet as advised. Andrea called Snake River Pediatrics and asked to speak with Ms. Lewis, who was busy, so another nurse spoke with her. That nurse told Andrea to give the twins Tylenol and a fifty-percent solution of Pedialyte. Andrea asked to bring the twins into the office, and the nurse said there were no openings for walk-ins that day. To my knowledge, that was the last medical advice Andrea received.
17. I drove over to see Andrea and the twins around 11:00 a.m. on April 30, 2025. We agreed to attend their cousin's school recital at Payette Primary. We loaded up the twins and went, stopping for food at the McDonald's at the mall in Ontario. The twins each ate a few French fries and would not touch anything else. That was very unusual behavior for them.
18. We returned to Nate and Andrea's trailer and played with the twins. D.S. put herself to bed around 5:00 p.m. T.S. stayed up and played with his eight-year-old cousin, Aspen. While

they were playing, T.S. fell and hit the back of his head on a stand-alone air-conditioning unit, but he recovered quickly, as toddlers do. T.S. then went to bed.

19. On the morning of May 1, 2025, I had called in sick to work because I was not feeling well.

While doing some online banking, I heard on the police scanner that something was happening at Nate and Andrea's trailer park.

20. My husband called and told me I needed to get to Nate and Andrea's trailer. Nate called me shortly thereafter and told me the same thing.

21. When I arrived at the trailer, Payette Police Chief Gary Marshall denied me access. I then went to the police department to see Andrea, who was being questioned. I was denied access to her and to Nate. We went home and waited for them.

22. On the Friday or Saturday after the twins passed, the police called Andrea and Nate down to the courthouse, saying the autopsy results had come back. Mike, Nate, Andrea, Andrea's mother, her mother's boyfriend Jason, my oldest son Bryce, and I all went. The officers asked Andrea to go to the back with them, and I said, "Not by herself," and went with her. They told her she was still under the rights read to her the day before, and they began questioning her. When I told her to ask for a lawyer, they said they were done talking to her. They told her she could leave but asked me to stay. The first thing Lt. Cohen said to me was that he was sorry for the way it came out in the news. I told him they should apologize to my kids, not to me. He then told me that they could arrest me for withholding information. I asked what information I was supposedly withholding, because not one of them had called me or come by my house, and they know where I live. I told them they could arrest me, and I put my hands out. They asked me about the timeline. I told them I had photographs of the twins throughout their lives, including photographs from the time

of the April 23, 2025 vaccinations until the twins died, and that the photographs were on my phone. They then told me I could leave.

23. I have been in the best position to watch Nate and Andrea parent their twins, as well as their newborn. I have been around them more than anyone because I am, admittedly, a helicopter grandma. I help Andrea with every aspect of raising her children, who are also my grandchildren, just as I do with all of my grandchildren. I never saw any behavior in Andrea as a mother that caused me to doubt her love or her ability to care for her children. I have known Andrea since she was seventeen and living under my roof, and I am completely certain, based on my direct observation over the past six years, that Andrea was at all times a good and loving mother to my grandchildren and is now suffering a grave and devastating injustice.

24. Chelsie Lewis has been Nate's nurse practitioner since he was born in 2003 and has been Andrea's nurse practitioner since Andrea was seventeen and living in my home.

25. Based on my first-hand observations, I believe Andrea and Nate are also victims in this case. They trusted the advice of medical professionals and the general consensus that vaccines are safe. They trusted the emergency room doctor that their babies were safe to go home and did not need additional observation and care in a medical setting. I watched as Andrea tried in vain to get medical attention for D.S. and T.S. during the week they were so ill following their vaccinations. On the very day before they passed in the night, Andrea was on the phone with the pediatrician's office trying to get the twins in to be seen, but she was assured that Tylenol and Pedialyte were sufficient.

26. I personally observed that Andrea had a strong bond with and love for her twins, as well as for her new baby, KHS, who was born on June 25, 2026. Throughout her pregnancy,

Andrea expressed deep concern for the health of her unborn child and was committed to doing everything in her power to be healthy so that her child would be born healthy. She attended all doctor visits and asked many questions so that she understood everything and could do everything possible to ensure her child's safe arrival into this world.

27. From the outset, the Payette Police stated that this matter was being investigated as foul play and as a homicide. Our entire family knew that the twins—although born nearly three months prematurely—were thriving before April 23, 2025. During the week after the visit to Snake River Pediatrics, the twins' health went downhill, and they had a prolonged reaction to something that caused severe diarrhea, vomiting, oxygen deprivation, and extreme lethargy, and that ultimately took their lives. Since the twins' deaths, it is my belief that the police have been trying to find a crime in what was a tragic loss to our family from something entirely outside our control. Andrea is paying an enormous price for an accusation that is sensational but untrue. The lies and hatred directed at her are beyond belief. She lived for her children and has suffered the worst loss a mother can imagine. Now she is incarcerated for that very same loss and separated from the infant girl whose middle name is Hope, because Andrea and Nate believed that with her birth there was finally a reason to hope for happiness again. Five days later, their world was shattered again.

28. KHS was born three weeks prematurely via Caesarian section. If Andrea is released, I ask this Court to modify its bond condition relating to contact with children under the age of eighteen. If released, Andrea would agree to be with her new baby only in the presence of other adult family members. She will be living with me and my husband and extended family in Payette County or Ontario, with multiple family members in the same household.

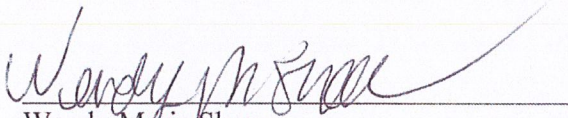
Nate is presently not working and is available at home. Baby KHS can sleep in the same bedroom as my husband and me, and Andrea would have the baby only while others are present. I understand this Court's concerns, and we will ensure that this Court's orders are followed. At the same time, this period is incredibly important for mother-child bonding and for the infant's normal development, and Andrea desperately loves and misses her new baby. Andrea will waive extradition.

29. I personally promise to assist Andrea in attending every court hearing in this matter. She has consistently declared her innocence, and I have never observed any behavior in my daughter-in-law toward her children other than love, caring, patience, and concern. I was present while she was navigating the continued health issues her twins faced after the April 23, 2025 vaccinations, and I observed her profound grief after her twins passed. My daughter-in-law is being victimized twice, adding injury upon injury.

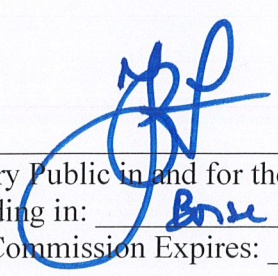
30. I can tell this Court, with everything in my being, that Andrea did not do anything to harm her own children. She is a devoted mother and a kind person. She is shy, but she is fiercely protective of her children. She would never hurt them or anyone else.

31. I have read Andrea's First Amended Motion for Bond Reduction, and I agree with what is written in it.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


Wendy Marie Shaw

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13th day of July, 2026.


Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho
Residing in: Bonneville ID
My Commission Expires: 5/5/31

