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Seventh Judicial District, Fremont County

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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,)	CASE NO. CR 22-20-838
VS.)	CASE NO. CR 22-20-838
LORI NORENE VALLOW aka LORI NORENE DAYBELL)	
Defendant.))	

ORDER STAYING CASE

On March 8, 2021, the Court, under seal, entered an Order for Competency Evaluation pursuant to I.C. § 18-211 as to Defendant Lori Norene Vallow aka Daybell in Case No. CR 22-20-838. The evaluation was ordered after the Defendant's fitness to proceed was drawn into question by counsel. Pursuant to I.C. §§ 18-211--212, this case was stayed from further proceedings pending a determination of the issue of Defendant's competency.

Thereafter the Court and counsel for the parties received the completed Psychological Assessment prepared by a Licensed Clinical Psychologist, who is qualified pursuant to I.C. § 18-211(1) to perform such an assessment. The completed assessment determined that at this time the Defendant is not competent to proceed, and recommends restorative treatment.

The Court has now been advised that the State contests the finding of the report. Therefore, the Court will schedule a hearing on the issue pursuant to I.C. § 18-212(1), and the stay in this case remains in effect pending determination of the issue of competency.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 27 day of May, 2021.

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Steven W. Boyce District Judge