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

STATE OF IDAHO,
Plaintiff,

V.

BRYAN CHRISTOPHER KOHBERGER,
Defendant.

Case No. CR29-22-2805

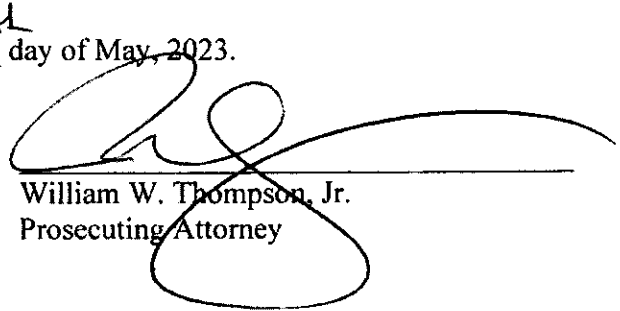
MOTION TO SEAL
GRAND JURY WITNESSES

COMES NOW, the State of Idaho, by and through the Latah County Prosecuting Attorney and respectfully moves this Court pursuant to Idaho Criminal Rules 6.2, 6.3 and 6.5 for an order sealing the names of all the witnesses examined before the grand jury herein.

In support, the State respectfully represents to the Court that it has received numerous complaints from potential or prospective witnesses, or their families and associates, regarding being harassed both in person and via social media. The reports of harassment have included threats as well as what appears to be intimidation. Given this, and the broad publicity surrounding these proceedings, the State respectfully submits that releasing the names of the witnesses who appeared before the grand jury would invite additional harassment, intimidation and possible threats, and undermine not only the integrity of this case, but the parties' prospective rights to a fair trial with an impartial jury.

WHEREFORE, the State respectfully prays that the Court order that the names of all witnesses examined before the grand jury be sealed. The State has communicated with counsel for the defendant and been advised that they have no objection with the understanding that the State and defense will be provided with an unredacted copy of the witness list.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of May, 2023.



William W. Thompson, Jr.
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CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the MOTION TO SEAL GRAND JURY

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Dated this 17th day of May, 2023.

