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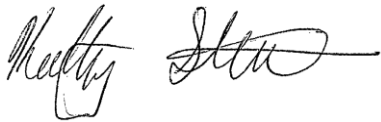
District Court, El Paso County, Colorado El Paso County Combined Courts 270 South Tejon Street, Colorado Springs CO 80903	DATE FILED: October 30, 2020 12:24 PM
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, Plaintiff v. LETECIA STAUCH, Defendant	σ COURT USE ONLY σ
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D-22 Motion to Extend Deadline for Second Competency Evaluation, and to Continue the Review Hearing on November 12, 2020 due to COVID-19 Outbreak at the El Paso County Jail	

Ms. Stauch, through Counsel, files this motion requesting additional time for the completion of the second competency evaluation in this case. She further requests that the hearing scheduled for a review of competency on November 12, 2020 be continued to accommodate the additional time necessary for completion of the evaluation. As grounds, Ms. Stauch states the following:

1. On September 8, 2020, Dr. Grimmett was appointed by this Court to conduct a second competency evaluation.
2. The El Paso County Jail reported on October 29, 2020 that a growing outbreak of COVID-19 had been discovered among inmates. According to a press release on October 29, 2020, 72 inmates have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last week. The jail has not yet tested all inmates at the El Paso County jail. The number of inmates who are positive for COVID-19 is likely to grow over the coming days and weeks.

3. Dr. Grimmatt previously contacted the El Paso County jail to schedule an in-person competency evaluation of Ms. Stauch for October 31, 2020. As this Court is aware, Ms. Stauch is housed at the El Paso County jail on no bond in this case.
4. On October 29, 2020, Dr. Grimmatt contacted undersigned defense counsel and informed them that the jail has cancelled all in-person visitation until at least November 30, 2020. She requested this pleading be filed to request an extension of time to complete the second competency evaluation.
5. Due to the prohibition on in person visits, Dr. Grimmatt will not be able to conduct a second competency evaluation until some date after November 30, 2020.
6. The prohibition on in-person visitation due to the COVID-19 outbreak at the El Paso County jail has resulted in the need for additional time for Dr. Grimmatt to complete her evaluation of Ms. Stauch. The defense moves to continue the review hearing scheduled for November 12, 2020. The defense requests that a review hearing be re-scheduled after December 14th to allow Dr. Grimmatt adequate time to complete her evaluation, review her findings, write, and submit her report.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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Dated: October 30, 2020