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| <b>Plaintiff: People of the State of Colorado</b>   |                           |
| <b>v.</b>   |                           |
| <b>Defendant: Letecia Stauch</b>  |                           |
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| <b>REQUEST TO WAIVE APPEARANCE OF DEFENDANT AT REVIEW HEARING<br/>D-41</b>  |                           |

Attorneys for Defendant, Letecia Stauch, request this Honorable Court to waive the in-court appearance of the Defendant for the Review hearing currently scheduled for January 13, 2022.

Defendant has communicated to counsel, on several occasions, her desire to not appear in person at the hearing due to her mental health and the stress that an in-court appearance will place on such. Defense counsel is prepared to proceed to hearing without the presence of the Defendant.

Additionally, counsel feel the case needs to begin moving forward and do not want the hearing delayed due to the inability of the Defendant to be present in person for the hearing.

On January 3, 2022, Chief Judge Bain cancelled all jury trials because of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. Many of the wards at the El Paso County jail are currently quarantined and many in custody Defendants are not being transported because of the rapid spread of the Omicron variant. The in-court appearance of the Defendant for a Review hearing is not necessary and does not prejudice the prosecution in any way.

