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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN RE: ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF
CERTAIN COURT PROCEEDINGS
ABSENCE AN OFFICIAL COURT
REPORTER

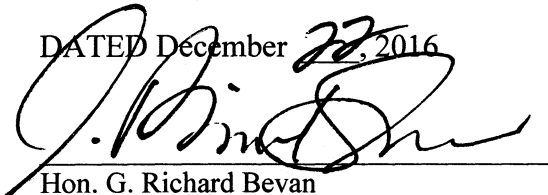
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
16-07

WHEREAS Pursuant to Idaho Court Administrative Rule (I.C.A.R.) 27(a), a certified court reporter shall attend all civil trials, hearings on dispositive motions, criminal trials, arraignments, plea hearings, evidentiary suppression hearings, and sentencing hearings in the district court, unless such attendance is waived in open court or by a written stipulations signed by the parties, or their counsel of record, and approved by the presiding district judge; and

WHEREAS Idaho Court Administrative Rule (I.C.A.R.) 27(h)(1) and (2) provide for emergency assistance in the event of the unanticipated or anticipated absence of a court reporter. As such, the Administrative District Judge of the affected judicial district, by written Administrative Order, may suspend the application of paragraph (a) of I.C.A.R. 27 and order the recording of any or all proceedings listed in paragraph (a) to be by an electronic recording in accordance with I.C.A.R. 27(c) as the official court record until such time as the court reporter absence or vacancy has passed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that presiding district judges of the Fifth Judicial District may, at their discretion in the unanticipated or anticipated absence of a court reporter, order the electronic recording of any or all district court proceedings, in accordance with I.C.A.R 27(c), as the official court record.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED December 22, 2016

Hon. G. Richard Bevan
Administrative District Judge

CC: All District Judges of the Fifth Judicial District
All Clerks of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District
All Official Court Reporters of the Fifth Judicial District