2021

DISTRICT COURT, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

Court address: 270 S. Tejon

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Phone Number: (719) 452-5285

Plaintiff:

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,

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vs. Case Number: 20CR1358 20CR3170

Defendant: Letecia Stauch

Division: 15S Ctrm: S403

DATE FILED: December 9, DATE FILED: December 9, 2021

[O-19] ORDER FOR EVALUATION OF IN-CUSTODY DEFENDANT REGARDING MENTAL CONDITION

1. This matter comes before the Court following a hearing on December 9, 2021.

- 2. Stauch has previously raised the issue of competency in this case. Stauch was previously evaluated for competency and was found to be competent based on a report from CMHIP dated September 1, 2020. Stauch challenged those findings and a second evaluation was done by Jackie Grimmett, Psy. D. Dr. Grimmett issued a report dated January 3, 2021 finding Stauch to be competent. The Court is not ordering another competency evaluation by issuing this Order.
- 3. Stauch has not entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity. The Court is not ordering a sanity evaluation by issuing this Order.
- 4. On November 18, 2021, Stauch filed an Offer of Proof Regarding Mental Condition Evidence raising the issue of a as a mental condition defense for some of the charges in this case.
- 5. Because Stauch has raised the issue of impaired mental condition pursuant to C.R.S. §16-8-103.5, the Court must order an examination of the Defendant be conducted pursuant to C.R.S. §16-8-106. The Court ORDERS the evaluation to take place at CMHIP. The evaluators shall be provided with Stauch's competency evaluations that were previously performed in this case. Any interview of Stauch must be audio and video recorded in compliance with the requirements of C.R.S. §16-8-106(1)(b).
- 6. The Defendant is ORDERED placed in the custody of the Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo for the time necessary to conduct an evaluation of her claim of a as it relates to the charges in this case.
- 7. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office is ORDERED to provide CDHS and its evaluator with access to and copies of the jail records, including medical and mental health records.

8. This matter is set for a motions hearing and review on **January 13, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.** CDHS is ORDERED to provide the Court with an evaluation report regarding the claimed impaired mental condition prior to that date.

SO ORDERED this 9th day of December, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

Jugary L. Werner
Gregory R. Werner