

District Court, El Paso County, Colorado El Paso County Combined Courts 270 South Tejon Street, Colorado Springs CO 80903 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, Plaintiff  v.  <b>LETECIA STAUCH,</b> Defendant	DATE FILED: December 2, 2020 2:51 PM           σ COURT USE ONLY σ
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<p><b>D-23</b></p> <p><b>Additional Motion to Extend Deadline for Second Competency Evaluation, and to Continue the Review Hearing due to COVID-19 Outbreak at the El Paso County Jail</b></p>	

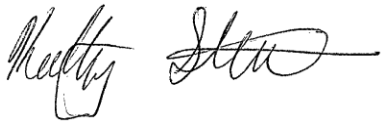
Ms. Stauch, through Counsel, files this supplemental motion requesting additional time for the completion of the second competency evaluation in this case. She further requests that the hearing scheduled for a review of competency on December 18, 2020 be continued to accommodate the additional time necessary for completion of the evaluation. As grounds, Ms. Stauch states the following:

1. On September 8, 2020, Dr. Grimmatt was appointed by this Court to conduct a second competency evaluation. The court previously rescheduled the review hearing on this issue due to a prohibition on in-person visitation at the El Paso County Criminal Justice Center.
2. The El Paso County Criminal Justice Center and the El Paso County Sheriff Department reported on October 29, 2020 that a growing outbreak of COVID-19 had

been discovered among inmates. To date, 1070 inmates and 147 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19.<sup>1</sup>

3. Ms. Stauch continues to be housed at the El Paso County jail without the ability to post bond.
4. Since the last filing of this motion, Dr. Grimmatt contacted the El Paso County Criminal Justice Center to schedule a time to conduct the evaluation of Ms. Stauch. The jail informed Dr. Grimmatt that visitation has been cancelled “until further notice”.
5. On December 1, 2020, Dr. Grimmatt contacted undersigned defense counsel indicating that she will be unable to complete her evaluation under the current timelines because of the inability to visit Ms. Stauch at the jail.
6. Due to the prohibition on in person visits, Dr. Grimmatt will not be able to complete the second competency evaluation in this case for an indeterminate amount of time, but certainly not before December 18, 2020. The continued 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.
7. The defense moves to continue the review hearing currently scheduled for December 18, 2020. The defense requests that a review hearing be re-scheduled to January of 2021 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: December 2, 2020

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.epcsheriffsoffice.com/epso-covid-19-information> (last visited December 2, 2020)