**DISTRICT COURT** 

EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

270 South Tejon Street

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Phone Number: (719) 452-5007

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

**Plaintiff** 

V.

Letecia Stauch,

Defendant.

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EI PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE THIRD-PARTY MOTION REQUESTING CLARIFICATION OF COURT'S LIMITING PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY [0-1]

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office ("EPSO"), by and through the El Paso County Attorney, hereby requests clarification from this Court regarding the disclosure of criminal justice records relating to possible in-custody complaints by Defendant Stauch. In support of this Motion, EPSO states:

- 1. On March 5, 2020, this Court issued an Order Limiting Pre-Trial Publicity [O-1].
- 2. EPSO has received from the Gazette and KRDA Colorado Criminal Justice Records Act ("CCJRA") requests for any possible EPSO records relating to Defendant Stauch's recent in-custody complaints.
- 3. EPSO inmate records generally are considered criminal justice records. Criminal justice records are subject to the CCJRA, C.R.S. 24-72-301, et. seq. EPSO conducts a balancing test when evaluating release of such records.
- 4. EPSO is asking this Court for further clarification regarding the scope of its Order Limiting Pre-Trial Publicity. Specifically, does the Court's March 5, 2020, Order prohibit the EPSO from releasing the Defendant Stauch's in-custody complaints and any criminal justice records relating to Defendant Stauch.

WHEREFORE, EPSO requests clarification from this Court concerning the March 5, 2020 Order.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of September, 2020.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of September, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Clarification was duly transmitted to the following person(s) addressed as follows:

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