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<hr/> <p><b>Plaintiff: People of the State of Colorado</b></p> <p><b>v.</b></p> <p><b>Defendant: Letecia Stauch</b></p> <hr/> <p>Attorney for Defendant          Earl W. Cook, Jr. Esq.          125 Wolfe Ave.          Colorado Springs, CO 80903          Phone Number: (719) 477-1285          FAX Number: (719) 520-3536          E-mail: willcooklawoffice@gmail.com          Atty. Reg. #: 31357</p>	
<b>REQUEST TO WAIVE APPEARANCE OF DEFENDANT AT PRELIMINARY HEARING</b>	

Attorneys for Defendant, Letecia Stauch, request this Honorable Court to waive the in court appearance of the Defendant for the preliminary hearing currently scheduled for September 8, 2021.

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. This request should not be viewed by the Court as a waiver of the preliminary hearing or any other right or hearing which the Defendant is entitled. 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.

DONE this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **REQUEST TO WAIVE APPEARANCE OF DEFENDANT AT PRELIMINARY HEARING** was e-filed via ICCES and US Mail first class postage pre-paid to:

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