

District Court, El Paso County, Colorado El Paso County Combined Courts 270 South Tejon Street, Colorado Springs CO 80903	DATE FILED: December 21, 2020
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, Plaintiff  v.  <b>LETECIA STAUCH,</b> Defendant	σ COURT USE ONLY σ
MEGAN A. RING, Colorado State Public Defender Kathryn Strobel (No. 42850) Deputy State Public Defender 30 E Pikes Peak Ave Suite 200 Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903 C. Colette LeBeau (No. 43164) Deputy State Public Defender 132 W B St #200 Pueblo, CO 81003 Phone (720) 475-1235 Fax (719) 7475-1476 E-mail: Kathryn.strobel@coloradodefenders.us Colette.LeBeau@coloradodefenders.us	Case No. 20CR1358   Division 15S Ctrm: S403
<b>D-24</b> <b>MOTION TO AUTHORIZE FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL HOURS FOR THE SECOND</b> <b>COMPETENCY EVALUATION</b>	

Counsel requests that this Court authorize Dr. Jackie Grimmett to use 5 additional hours, for a total of 35 hours, rather than the standard 10 hours, to complete the second competency evaluation of Ms. Stauch. Dr. Grimmett has contacted defense counsel to request more time to conduct her evaluation due to the extended period of time between the first and second evaluations. Dr. Grimmett cited the need to review additional jail calls during the past few months as the reason for her request for more time.

Pursuant to the Supreme Court of Colorado Chief Justice Directive 12-03, mental health professionals conducting competency evaluations may be paid a reasonable amount to not exceed \$150 per hour for a maximum of ten hours. In addition, the competency evaluator may be compensated for travel time at a rate of 50% of the authorized hourly rate, not to exceed six hours.

In this case, based on the nature of discovery, the additional jail calls created by the delay in evaluations, Dr. Grimmatt requires more than the standard 10 hours – and requests that this court authorize 35 hours.

1. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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Dated: December 22, 2020