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DISTRICT COURT, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO	
Court Address: 270 S. TEJON, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, 80903	
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO v. <b>Defendant(s)</b> LETECIA STAUCH	DATE FILED: January 10, 2022 4:08 PM  <b>△ COURT USE ONLY △</b> Case Number: 2020CR1358 Division: 15      Courtroom:
<b>Order:REQUEST TO WAIVE APPEARANCE OF DEFENDANT AT REVIEW HEARING D-41 HEARING ON 1/13/2022</b>	

The motion/proposed order attached hereto: GRANTED.

The Court understands the Defendant waives her appearance for the January 13, 2022 hearing. The Motion is GRANTED. If Defendant changes her mind between now and then she must notify the Court in writing in sufficient time that she can be brought to the courthouse for the hearing.

Issue Date: 1/10/2022

*Gregory R. Werner*

GREGORY ROBERT WERNER  
District Court Judge

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District Court <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Court <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Court <input type="checkbox"/> Water Court El Paso County, State of Colorado Court Address: 270 South Tejon Street Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; transform: rotate(-15deg); opacity: 0.5;"> 2020CR1358 </div> <div style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin: 10px 0;"> COURT USE ONLY   ▲ </div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 10px;"> Case Number: 20CR1358   Div.: 15 Ctrm: </div>
<b>Plaintiff: People of the State of Colorado</b>  <b>v.</b>  <b>Defendant: Letecia Stauch</b>	
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<b>REQUEST TO WAIVE APPEARANCE OF DEFENDANT AT REVIEW HEARING</b> <b>D-41</b>	

Attorneys for Defendant, Letecia Stauch, request this Honorable Court to waive the in-court appearance of the Defendant for the Review hearing currently scheduled for January 13, 2022.

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. 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.

On January 3, 2022, Chief Judge Bain cancelled all jury trials because of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. Many of the wards at the El Paso County jail are currently quarantined and many in custody Defendants are not being transported because of the rapid spread of the Omicron variant. The in-court appearance of the Defendant for a Review hearing is not necessary and does not prejudice the prosecution in any way.

Attachment to Order 2020CR1358

this 5th day of January 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the 5th day of January 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **REQUEST TO WAIVE APPEARANCE OF DEFENDANT AT REVIEW HEARING** was e-filed via ICGES and US Mail first class postage pre-paid to:

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