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District Court, El Paso County, Colorado Court Address: 270 S. Tejon Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903	DATE FILED: July 25, 202	
People of the State of Colorado vs. Defendant: Anderson Lee Aldrich	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲ Case #: 2022CR6008	
District Attorney: Michael J. Allen, #42955 Chief Deputy District Attorney: Reginald Short, #35656 Chief Deputy District Attorney: Jennifer Viehman, #33163 105 E. Vermijo Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Phone Number: 719-520-6000	Division #: 21 Courtroom #: W450	
[D-31] PEOPLE'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF COURT'S ORDER		

Comes now, Michael J. Allen, District Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District, and his duly appointed Chief Deputies, respectfully submits the following, [D-31] People's Supplemental Response to Notice of Violation of Court's Order. In support thereof, the People state:

- 1. Pursuant to this Court's July 10, 2023, Order, the People have made multiple efforts to attempt contact with whomever is the editorial director associated with the "Now This News" website. Initially our public information officer, Howard Black, sent several email communications to contacts listed on the website for media parent company Voxmedia, all of which have gone unanswered. Subsequent to that, the People instructed their investigator, Kim Martinez, to make her best efforts at contact. The attached report reflects those efforts, all of which have also proven to be unavailing.
- 2. Undersigned counsel made efforts to re-locate the offending post, for purposes of determining potential impact and scope. The website features a scrolling series of news article by date, and after effectively refreshing to the last accessible article multiple times, the People could only go back to July 10, 2023. The YouTube page referenced in the initial notice was still available but last accessed by its initial header four weeks prior to review on July 25, 2022.
- 3. The People support efforts on the part of the Court to enforce its orders as necessary for the maintenance of an orderly and effective judicial system, and of course, the

power of a contempt proceeding is an obvious path open to the Court. The People would simply note the chronology above as reflective of the potential difficulties inherent in choosing this approach with the reported violation. Not to overstate the obvious, but greater attention to the investigation and putative sanction of this violation may ultimately inure to the detriment of the rights of the affected parties originally the focus of this Court's order, however, the People will certainly continue to make efforts at contact to advise any responsible party of the existence of this violation.

Respectfully submitted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

MICHAEL J. ALLEN, #42955 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By: <u>/s/ Michael J. Allen</u> Michael J. Allen, #42955 District Attorney

> <u>/s/\_Reginald Short</u> Reginald Short, #35656 Chief Deputy District Attorney

> <u>/s/ Jennifer Viehman</u> Jennifer A. Viehman, # 33163 Chief Deputy District Attorney

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, a true and correct copy of [D-31] People's Supplemental Response to Notice of Violation of Court's Order was served via Colorado Courts E-Filing on all parties who appear of record and have entered their appearances according to Colorado Court's E-Filing.

<u>/s/</u>\_\_\_\_\_

Tj Brickell, Paralegal