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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:24 cr 258 TC

Plaintiff,

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISMISS THE INDICTMENT

VS.

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Judge Tena Campbell

KIMBERLY DELL DAVIDSON-DROLET, JAXSON DAVIDSON, DALLAS DAVIDSON, KRISTINE MERRILL,

Defendants.

The United States Attorney for the District of Utah, pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 48(a) hereby moves for leave of court to file a dismissal with prejudice of the Indictment in the above referenced matter as it applies to all named defendants. This request is for good cause and is in the interest of justice, to wit: the State of Utah failed to file the final order of termination of parental rights as required by 18 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(1), (h)

Therefore, the United States is unable to prove beyond a reasonable doubt the requisite elements of the indicted offenses.

DATED this 9th day of December 2024.

TRINA A. HIGGINS United States Attorney

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