

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SANTA FE
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Plaintiff,

v.

No. D-101-CR-2024-00013

ALEXANDER RAE BALDWIN III,
Defendant.

**ORDER DENYING STATE OF NEW MEXICO'S EXPEDITED MOTION TO
EXCLUDE DEFENSE WITNESSES RYAN WINTERSTERN AND CHRISTOPHER
ZOOK**

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the State of New Mexico's Expedited Motion to Exclude Defense Witnesses Ryan Winterstern and Christopher Zook ("Expedited Motion"), filed June 26, 2024, and the Defendant's response thereto filed on July 1, 2024. Having reviewed the briefing, considered oral argument, and being otherwise fully advised, THE COURT FINDS, CONCLUDES, AND ORDERS:

1. In addition to reviewing the Expedited Motion and the Defendant's response, the Court entertained oral argument on the State's Expedited Motion on July 8, 2024.
2. The Court finds that Expedited Motion is not well-taken and should be denied.
3. The Court finds that the State has not established prejudice arising from the late disclosure of these witnesses. To the extent requested, Defense shall work with State counsel to arrange pretrial interviews of witnesses Ryan Winterstern and Christopher Zook.
4. Therefore, the Expedited Motion is hereby denied.

CONCLUSION

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that State of New Mexico's Expedited Motion to Exclude Defense Witnesses Ryan Winterstern and Christopher Zook is hereby DENIED.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.



MARY MARLOWE SOMMER
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
DIVISION VIII

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the date of acceptance for e-filing a true and correct copy of the foregoing was e-served on counsel registered for e-service in this matter as listed below.

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