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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO**

**In Re: Emergency Closure of the )  
Owyhee County Courthouse ) Administrative Order 2019-3  
Homedale Annex and Office of )  
the District Court Clerk )  
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**WHEREAS**, I.C.A.R. 48(a) provides: “In the event of an emergency or threatened emergency, the Administrative Director of the Courts or his or her designee, or where practicable, after consultation with the Administrative Director of the Courts or his or her designee, the administrative judge, or his or her designee if the administrative judge is unavailable, may order the closure of a district court and related offices, including the district court clerk’s office, until the safe operations of the court and its offices can be restored;” and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to I.C.A.R. 48(b), “‘Emergency or threatened emergency’ includes, but is not limited to, any occurrence or threatened occurrence, whether natural, man-made, or technological, that causes or threatens to cause:

- (1) the destruction of court facilities;
- (2) an interruption in the performance of court operations; or
- (3) harm to the safety of health of court personnel, including personnel of the district court clerk’s office, or other persons using court facilities;” and

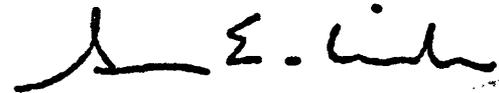
**WHEREAS**, the undersigned, after consultation with the Administrative Director of the Courts, has determined that flooding conditions at the Owyhee County Homedale Annex threaten an interruption in the performance of court operations and harm to the health and safety of court personnel and other persons scheduled to use court facilities in Owyhee County Homedale Annex on February 6, 2019; it is

**HEREBY ORDERED** that the Owyhee County Homedale Annex magistrate courts, and related offices, including the Owyhee County Homedale Annex district court clerk’s office, are closed for the remainder of the day on February 6, 2019 and until such time as safe operation of the court and offices can be restored. In the event the flooding conditions improve sufficiently to

permit safe operation, the Owyhee County Homedale Annex courts will reopen for normal business hours and operations on February 7, 2019, or such abbreviate hours as may be warranted, or subject to further order pursuant to ICAR 48(a); and it is further,

**ORDERED** that, pursuant to I.C.A.R. 48(d), in the event the last day for filing any document, holding any hearing, or doing any other thing or matter in any court falls on a day when the court and district court clerk's office are closed under the provisions of this rule for any period of time, the time for filing, hearing or doing any other thing or matter shall be extended until the end of the next business day on which the court and district court clerk's office are open.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.



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Susan E. Wiebe  
Administrative District Judge

Cc: Sara Thomas, Administrative Director of the Courts  
Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk