

**IN THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

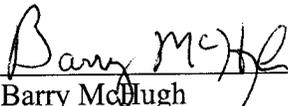
ORDER RE: PROCEDURE OF CRIMINAL COMPANION CASES	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER H25-KOO.3
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WHEREAS sound principles of judicial economy require the establishment of procedures to govern the handling and assignment of criminal companion cases for pretrial management purposes.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Idaho Code 1-907, that cases that have the same report number and defendant may be combined into a single case so long as a plea has not been entered in either case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this procedure may be initiated either by the clerk upon discovery or by the prosecuting attorney through a motion submitted to the Court. Any such motion must be accompanied by a proposed order and must include the relevant case numbers and the associated report number.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 3rd day of July 2025.



Barry McHugh
Administrative District Judge

cc: Trial Court Administrator, Lisa Chesebro