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IN RE: APPLICATION FOR THE
RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL
CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION.

) Case Nos.: CCJI-17-50A
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APPLICANT: BOBBY CALVAN AND
MATT VOLZ

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ORDER RE: RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION

The Court has reviewed the Application filed by Bobby Calvan and Matt Volz on behalf of the Associated Press in the above-captioned case, along with the responses of Mr. Greg Gianforte, Ben Jacobs, and the County Attorney. As noted by the Gallatin County Attorney, this application is one of a number of applications seeking dissemination of confidential criminal justice information (CCJI) created as a result of an incident on May 24, 2017 involving Gianforte and Jacobs. However, this application also seeks dissemination of CCJI that has no connection with the May 24, 2017 case, and includes requests related to the Gianforte family and a number of specified physical locations. The only basis provided by the applicants to support their request for information related to the Gianforte family is "the Public's right to know."

The collection and dissemination of criminal justice information is governed, generally, by the Montana Criminal Justice Information Act, §§ 44-5-101 *et seq.*, MCA, and