

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Case No.: 2022-CA-000796

Division: B

KAYLA METZGER

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS DANIELS and WENDY DANIELS

Defendants

**ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO SEAL RECORDS**

On April 25, 2023, the Court considered the Motion to Seal Records filed by Wendy Daniels, Defendant.

Based upon the pleadings, records, documents filed by counsel, and no objection by opposing counsel, the Court finds that the Motion to Seal Records filed by Wendy Daniels, Defendant should be **GRANTED**.

1. The Court finds that Wendy Daniels, Defendant has filed information during the course of this case, which information should be protected from disclosure. The information or records to be protected are as follows: Clerks docket entry 44 entitled "Defendant's Answers to First Set of Interrogatories of Kayla Metzger, Plaintiff.

2. The Court finds that the above-described information or records shall be sealed and the confidentiality of the information contained therein shall be maintained and protected from disclosure.

3. The document was filed in error and would otherwise be in contravention to Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.280(g); therefore, sealing of the document is appropriate to prevent threat to the fair, impartial, and orderly administration of justice and to avoid injury to the moving party.

4. The Court finds that the degree and manner of sealing the records are no broader than are necessary to protect the interests set forth in the preceding paragraph.

5. The Court finds that no less restrictive measures are available to protect the interests set forth in the preceding paragraph.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion to Seal Records filed by Wendy Daniels, Defendant is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to seal the protected records identified as Clerks docket entry 44 entitled "Defendant's Answers to First Set of Interrogatories of Kayla Metzger, Plaintiff, and otherwise prevent the dissemination to the public of the information contained in the file.

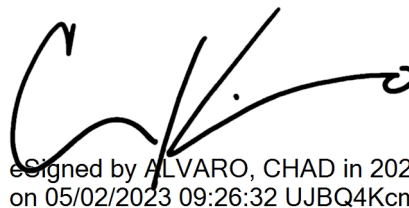
2. Except for those persons named in any subsequent order and under the conditions set forth in any such order, the following are the only persons authorized to have access to and inspect the protected records identified in the preceding paragraph:

(a) The parties herein and their attorneys Judson L. Cohen and Joshua W. Westcott;

(b) The Clerk of the Circuit Court and employees thereof in fulfillment of their duties;

(c) Any person who establishes that disclosure of the information is necessary for government or judicial accountability or has a proper first amendment right to the information.

DONE AND ORDERED.



eSigned by ALVARO, CHAD in 2022 CA 000796 ON
on 05/02/2023 09:26:32 UJBQ4Kcm

Chad K. Alvaro, Judge Presiding

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