

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 2019 32360 FMCI

Division: 35

IN RE THE MATTER OF:
STEPHANIE MARIE POTTS,
Former Wife,

and

RICHARD DANIEL POTTS,
Former Husband

and

RICHARD DANIEL POTTS, MD, PLLC
Third Party Respondent.

ORDER ON MOTION TO MAKE COURT RECORDS CONFIDENTIAL

UPON CONSIDERATION of the parties' Motion to Make Court Records Confidential, the Court, having reviewed the file and being otherwise fully advised in the premises does hereby

FIND AS FOLLOWS:

A. The parties have disclosed financial information in the course of this family law case, including information and documents required by Rule 12.285 of the Florida Family Rules of Procedure, and information in Financial Affidavits, Answers to Interrogatories, documents produced as a result of Requests for Production, depositions, and transcripts of court proceedings which contain personal financial data and other records which include financial information (herein, the "Financial Information"). Disclosure of this Financial Information would cause substantial injury to the parties and is, therefore, confidential under Rule 2.420(c)(9) of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration. Furthermore, it is likely that access to the Financial Information would subject a party to abuse, as provided by Rule 12.400(c) of the Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure.

B. The degree, duration, and manner of the requested confidentiality of the Financial Information are no broader than necessary to protect the interests set forth in Paragraph A above.

C. No less restrictive measures are available to protect the interests set forth in Paragraph A above.

The Court does therefore

ORDER, ADJUDGE and DECREE that:

1. The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to seal the file and otherwise prevent the dissemination to the public of the information in Financial Affidavits, Answers to Interrogatories, documents produced as a result of Requests for Production, depositions, and transcripts of court proceedings which contain personal financial data and other records which include financial information (herein, the "Financial Information").

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 to have access to and allowed inspection of this file:

(a) The parties herein and Brian A. Cantrell, Esquire and the staff of Brian A. Cantrell and Dayanna Lopez, Esquire, and the staff of Politis & Matovina, P.A.;

(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.

3. The parties and counsel are admonished that they are ordered, likewise, not to disclose or divulge any such information to any individual other than those set forth herein.

4. The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to publish this order in accordance with Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(d)(4).

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Daytona Beach, Florida.

5/16/2024 12:53 PM 2019
Stasia Warren

e-Signed 5/16/2024 12:53 PM 2019 32360 FMCI

Stasia Warren
Circuit Court Judge

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