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

TAMMY BRADFORD, as Personal Representative of the Estate of MICHAEL BLAZE BRADFORD, deceased; and as Personal Representative of the Estate of WARREN MICHAEL BRADFORD, Deceased,

CASE NO.: 2019-10377 CIDL

Plaintiff,

VS.

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA, INC., a foreign corporation; and DISCOUNT TIRE CO., a Florida corporation

Defendants.

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## ORDER ON JOINT MOTION TO DETERMINE <u>CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT RECORDS PURSUANT TO</u> FLORIDA RULE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION 2.420(c)(9)(A)(ii) & (vi)

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court upon Plaintiff Tammy Bradford and Defendant Michelin North America, Inc.'s ("MNA") Joint Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records Pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(c)(9)(A)(ii) and (vi), filed on October 1, 2020, and the Court having reviewed the Motion, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Motion is GRANTED as follows:

1. The instant lawsuit arises out of a single vehicle accident involving Plaintiff's decedents, wherein the left front tire mounted on the subject vehicle allegedly experienced a tread separation. The tire at issue was designed by Michelin Americas Research & Development Corporation, formerly a division of MNA and now known as Michelin Americas Research & Development Center ("MARC"), and manufactured by MNA.

2. All Parties to this action are in agreement regarding the relief sought in the Motion.

3. The document sought to be sealed – discovery Order dated August 27, 2020 – has been deemed confidential pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration Rule 2.420(c)(9)(A)(ii) and (vi).

4. The Court finds that the degree, duration and manner of confidentiality ordered are no broader than necessary to protect the interests set forth in Rule 2.420(c)(9)(A)(ii) and (vi), and no less restrictive measures are available to protect such interests.

5. The Clerk is hereby ordered to seal this Court's Order dated August 27, 2020.

6. The Clerk is directed to publish the instant order in accordance with Rule 2.420(e)(4).

DONE AND ORDERED, in Chambers at Deland, Volusia County, Florida.

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e-Signed 10/5/2020 1:26 PM 2019 10377 CIDL Honorable Kathryn D. Weston Circuit Judge

Copies furnished to parties by E-Service.