

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Plaintiff(s),
v. Case No. _____
Division: _____

Defendant(s).
_____ /

DIRECTIONS TO CLERK:

This Order should be docketed using only the word "Order."

**ORDER GRANTING/DENYING MOTION TO DETERMINE
CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT RECORDS - SPECIAL CRIMINAL RECORDS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE OF GENERAL PRACTICE AND JUDICIAL
ADMINISTRATION 2.420(c)(9)**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on a Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records filed by _____ pursuant to Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.420(c)(9) in a criminal case for an order sealing:

- _____ a plea agreement
- _____ a substantial assistance agreement
- _____ documents that reveal the identity of a confidential informant
- _____ documents that reveal active criminal investigative information

This motion was/was not contested and a hearing was/was not conducted [if conducted, include date].

Having considered the arguments of the parties, legal authority, and otherwise being fully advised, the Court **DENIES** the motion because the moving party has failed to establish that confidentiality of the information sought to be sealed is necessary to protect any interest under Rule 2.420(c)(9).

- OR -

Having considered the arguments of the parties, legal authority, and otherwise being fully advised, the Court **GRANTS** the motion as follows:

1. Confidentiality is required in accordance with Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.420(c)(9) to protect the following interests: [select all that apply]

- _____ a. Prevent serious and imminent threat to the fair, impartial, and orderly

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- administration of justice
- _____ b. Protect a compelling governmental interest
- _____ c. Avoid substantial injury to innocent third parties
- _____ d. Complying with established public policy set forth in the Florida or U.S. Constitution or statutes or Florida rules or case law, specifically: _____.

2. The Court further finds that no less restrictive measure is available to protect this/these interest(s), and that the degree, duration and manner of confidentiality ordered herein are no broader than necessary to protect the interest(s).

Wherefore, it is

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Circuit Court is hereby directed to seal immediately the following materials related to this matter and to keep such materials from public access: [*select all that apply*]

- _____ a plea agreement
- _____ a substantial assistance agreement
- _____ documents that reveal the identity of a confidential informant specifically: _____
- _____ documents that reveal active criminal investigative information specifically: _____

The materials are to remain sealed for _____ days (up to 120 days for original order and up to 60 days for extensions).

It is further **ORDERED** that pursuant to 2.420(f)(3)(D), the Clerk is not to post this Order.

It is further **ORDERED** that any materials sealed pursuant to this Order may otherwise be disclosed only as follows:

1. to any judge of this Circuit for case-related reasons;
2. to the Chief Judge or his or her designee;
3. to the following specific individuals: _____; or
4. by further order of the Court.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Clerk is hereby authorized to unseal any materials sealed pursuant to this Order for the purpose of filing, microfilming or imaging files, electronic verification, or transmitting a record to an appellate tribunal. The materials shall be resealed immediately upon completion of the filing.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at _____, this ____ day of _____, 20__.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

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