

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND  
FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 48-1997-DR-6282-O

MATTHEW, DARRELL

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Petitioner,

vs.

MATTHEW, DEBORAH

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Respondent,  
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SEAL PURSUANT TO FLORIDA RULE OF  
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION 2.420(c)(9)**

**THIS MATTER** came before the Court on the Exceptions to the Magistrate's Ruling. Pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.051(c)(9) for an order sealing the

Following information relative to this case:

\_\_\_\_\_ the party's name on the progress docket.

X  particular documents within the court file, specifically the Exceptions to the Magistrate Report filed March 06, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_ the entire court file, but not the progress docket.

\_\_\_\_\_ the entire court file and the progress docket.

On the Court's on motion:

1. Confidentiality of the [information sought to be sealed] is required to protect the following interest(s):

X   a. Preventing a serious and imminent threat to the fair, impartial, and orderly administration of justice, specifically: The Information being sealed is a personal attack and contains scandalous, irrelevant accusations against one of the courts Magistrates.

\_\_\_\_\_ b. A trade secret.

\_\_\_\_\_ c. A compelling government interest, specifically:

\_\_\_\_\_ d. Obtaining evidence to determine the legal issues in a case..

\_\_\_\_\_ e. Avoiding substantial injury to innocent third parties, specifically:

\_\_\_\_\_ f. Avoiding substantial injury to a party by the disclosure of matters protected by a common law or privacy right not generally inherent in this type of proceeding, specifically:

\_\_\_\_\_ g. Complying with established public policy set forth in the Florida or United States 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 hereby **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:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The party's name on the progress docket. On the public progress docket, the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall substitute the following for the party's name:

Further, the Clerk shall ensure that the party's name is redacted from all public materials in the file and that the final judgment is recorded in a manner that does not reveal the identity of the

party. However, the progress docket and the file shall otherwise remain available to the public.


- X 2. The following documents within the court file: The Exceptions to the Magistrate filed March 06, 2009.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The entire court file. However, the progress docket shall remain open to the public subject to any substitution of a party's name set forth above.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The entire court file and the progress docket. The progress docket shall not be available on any public information system.

It is further **ORDERED** that any materials sealed pursuant to this Order shall be conditionally disclosed upon entry of a further order by this Court finding that such opening is necessary for purposes of judicial or governmental accountability or First Amendment rights.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Clerk is hereby directed to post a copy of the attached Notice of Entry of Order Authorizing Sealing on the Clerk's and the Court's websites for a period of fifteen (15) days and to affix a copy of the Order on the outside of the court record.

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, 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 Orlando, Orange County, Florida, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

  
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Theotis Bronson  
Circuit Court Judge