

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

In re the Marriage of:

CASE NO: 2022-30949-FMCI

JUDITH FORREST,

Petitioner,

and

RYAN FORREST,

Respondent.

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DETERMINE CONFIDENTIALITY OF  
COURT RECORDS**

**THIS MATTER**, having come before the Court on September 6, 2022 pursuant to the Former Wife's Amended Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records (Docket #21), and Jane O'Brien, a Court Reporter for Southern Reporting Company, was present to transcribe the proceedings, and the Court, having reviewed the Court file, having heard testimony from the Parties and argument by counsel, it is hereby

**FOUND, ORDERED, and ADJUDGED:**

1. The Former Wife's Amended Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records (Docket #21) is **GRANTED**.

2. Pursuant to Rule 2.420(c)(9)(A)(iii) and (vi) of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial administration, this Court determines the financial information of the Parties to be deemed confidential so as to protect a compelling governmental interest or to avoid substantial injury to a party by

disclosure of matters protected by a common law or privacy right not generally inherent in the specific type of proceeding.

3. The Former Husband is a police officer.

4. The safety of its Police Officers is a compelling governmental interest. The financial records of the Former Husband and Former Wife are made confidential to further this interest.

5. In addition, the financial records of the Parties are made confidential to avoid substantial injury to third Parties and the Parties due to the overall financial picture of the Parties.

6. The following Court Records, until further Order of the Court, are exempt from public access:

a. Paragraphs 4, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of Docket #5;

b. Docket #7;

c. Docket #8;

d. Paragraphs 4, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of the Marital Settlement Agreement in Docket #17;

e. Docket #18;

f. Docket #19;

g. Docket #20;

h. Docket #21.

7. It is unnecessary that any Party's name is determined to be confidential.

8. The degree, duration and manner of exempting the specific information from public access is not broader than necessary because it is only limited to specific dockets, and only limited to the financial information of the Parties. No less restrictive measures are available to protect the compelling government interest or avoid substantial injury to the Parties.

9. The exempt Civil Court records may be viewed by the Former Wife, Former Husband, and Attorney(s) of record.

10. The Clerk of Court is directed to publish this Order in accordance with Fla. R. Gen. Prac. and Jud. Admin. 2.420(e)(4).

**DONE and ORDERED** in Chambers at Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida.

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*Stasia Warren*

e-Signed 9/16/2022 2:31 PM 2022 30949 FMCI

The Honorable Stasia Warren  
Circuit Court Judge

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