

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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 COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
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 Alice Witherspoon Parham Casey,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 Robert Dale Kosciusko,)
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 Defendant.)
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IN THE FAMILY COURT
 FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 Case No: 2021-DR-40-0940

CONSENT ORDER
 SEALING RECORD

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This matter came before me pursuant to the agreement of the parties and their respective counsel to seal the record herein from public inspection.

In determining this request by the parties to seal the record in this matter, the Court has considered the relevant portions of Rule 41.1, SCRCP.

It is clear that the parties correctly perceive that the parties and their children could be substantially harmed by public disclosure of the private information contained in the record.

The Court further finds that the public interest will be served in that the sealing of these private matters and a protective order will promote the voluntary resolution of family-related issues, particularly where the parties have an expectation of confidentiality and privacy, as these parties do.

THEREFORE, by reason of the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Family Court for Richland County, South Carolina, is hereby directed and ordered to immediately seal the record herein, by affixing

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the original of this order to the outside of the file herein, and is directed and ordered to protect this file against inspection by the public at large or any person(s) or entity(ies). The "record" herein shall be defined as the entire file, to include all pleadings, Affidavits, attachments to Affidavits, trial exhibits, deposition transcripts, documents exchanged in discovery, hearing transcripts, Court Orders, and any other filings contained in this file and subject to the following exceptions:

- A. The Chief Administrative Judge and any other Judge who is to preside at any hearing regarding issues involved in this litigation shall have access to this file on a temporary basis until further court order;
- B. Any Court personnel authorized by the Chief Administrative Judge or a presiding Judge shall be allowed access to this file and the use thereof in this litigation between Plaintiff and Defendant; provided, however, the documentation contained therein may be used only in connection with this litigation; and
- C. Plaintiff and Defendant, their respective counsel and the Guardian *ad Litem* shall be allowed access to this file and the use thereof in this litigation between Plaintiff and Defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the record herein shall not be inspected, opened, or used outside of the context of this litigation without an appropriate Order allowing such activity, subject to the aforementioned exceptions, which shall only be issued after due and proper notice to both Plaintiff and Defendant and after a hearing before this Court should either party object.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any person(s) or entity(ies) violating the terms and conditions of this Consent Order Sealing Record shall be subject to a contempt citation by this Court and appropriate punishment

Plaintiff's Motion for a Protective Order concerning discussions with the media shall be continued to be heard by the Court at the hearing previously scheduled on September 6, 2022 at 2:30 PM.


The Court disclosed a conflict in this matter; however, the parties agreed to allow this court to execute this order.

Following the execution of this Consent Order, the undersigned will recuse herself from further proceedings in this matter.

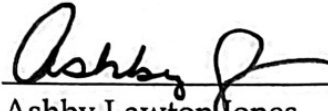
IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.



The Honorable Michelle Hurley
Family Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit

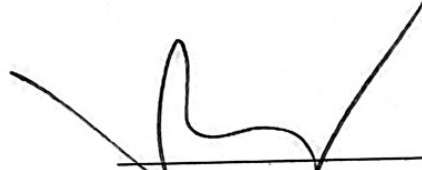

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WE SO CONSENT:



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