

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.:16-2026-CA-001116-AXXX-MA
Division: CV-H

SCOTT K. SANDERS,
Plaintiff,
vs.

U-HAUL COMPANY OF FLORIDA,
Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DETERMINE
CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT RECORDS PURSUANT TO FLA. R. GEN. PRAC. &
JUD. ADMIN. 2.420**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records Pursuant to Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.420. The Court, having reviewed the Unopposed Motion, noting the agreement of the parties, examining the subject records, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises.

It is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**:

1. Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records is **GRANTED**.
2. This is a civil tort action seeking damages for personal injuries arising from alleged operational negligence and product liability.
3. Pursuant to Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.420(c)(9)(A) (vii) and Section 90.506, Florida Statutes (Trade Secret Privilege), the following exhibits filed in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Liability contain Defendant U-Haul Company of Florida's ("UHFL") proprietary, internal corporate training manuals, equipment audit protocols, and technical operational procedures that constitute protected trade secrets:
 - a. Exhibit K: UHFL Corporate Training Manual CTR 108 & Coupling Diagrams (Bates: UHFL.Sanders 000058-000122);
 - b. Exhibit O: UHFL Corporate Training Manual CTR 115: Level 1 Inspection Procedures (Bates: UHFL.Sanders 000128-000198); and

- c. Exhibit Q: UHFL Instructional Video (to be provided directly to the Court at the hearing in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment).
4. The Court specifically finds that maintaining the confidentiality of these records is required to protect Defendant's compelling business interest in preserving commercial trade secrets and proprietary methods from competitive injury. The degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality ordered herein are no broader than necessary to protect this compelling interest, and no less restrictive measures are available to protect the proprietary nature of these materials while allowing their necessary consideration by the Court.
5. Clerk Directives:
- a. The Clerk of the Circuit Court is hereby directed to seal Exhibit K and Exhibit O, and maintain them as confidential court records exempt from public inspection. Exhibit Q will not be filed on the public court docket but will be provided directly to the Court.
 - b. Access to these sealed records shall be restricted exclusively to the presiding Judge, Court personnel, Plaintiff Scott K. Sanders, Defendant U-Haul Company of Florida, and their respective counsel of record.
 - c. No party's name is determined to be confidential.
 - d. The Clerk is directed that the progress docket entry for these exhibits shall remain public and shall identify the filing using generic descriptive terms pursuant to Court Order.
 - e. The Clerk of Court is directed to publish this Order on the Clerk's website or public bulletin board for thirty (30) days in compliance with Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.420(e)(4).

DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida on Wednesday, October 21, 2026.

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G.L. FELTEL JR., CIRCUIT JUDGE

Gilbert Feltel, Judge

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