

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

CASE NO.: 2022-CA-003330
DIVISION: CV-H

BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

STRYKER CORPORATION;
HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.;
STRYKER SALES, LLC; STRYKER
EMPLOYMENT COMPANY, LLC; SCOTT
MICHAEL WELLER; and LAKEISHA
LAWRENCE RENCHER,

Defendants.

STRYKER SALES, LLC; HOWMEDICA
OSTEONICS CORP.; STRYKER
EMPLOYMENT COMPANY, LLC,

Counterclaim Plaintiffs,

v.

BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.; and
COASTAL COMMUNITY HEALTH, INC.,

Counterclaim Defendants.

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

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on the Unopposed Motion to Determine the Confidentiality of Court Records filed by Defendants-Counterclaim Plaintiffs Stryker Sales, LLC, Howmedica Osteonics Corp., and Stryker Employment Company, LLC (collectively

“Stryker), on July 6, 2026. The Court, having reviewed the unopposed motion, hereby **ORDERS and ADJUDGES** as follows:

1. The motion is **GRANTED**.
2. The Court hereby directs the Clerk of Court, that Exhibits 1–10 to the Unopposed Motion to Determine the Confidentiality of Court Records, shall be kept confidential and restricted from public access.
3. In accordance with Rule 2.420(e)(4), the Court makes the following determinations:
 - a. This case is a civil action related to allegations of fraudulent sales of medical devices.
 - b. The grounds for keeping this information confidential is that the Parties have identified the information as being trade secret information, and as confidential pursuant to the Protective Order and HIPAA Qualified Protective Order regarding disclosure of confidential materials. Dkt. Nos. 65, 68.
 - c. No party names are determined to be confidential.
 - d. No progress docket or similar records to document activity in the case is determined to be confidential.
 - e. The particular information determined to be confidential is the information in Exhibits 1–10 specified in Paragraph 2 of this Order, which relates to the Parties confidential and proprietary business information and secrets.
 - f. The identification of the persons permitted to view this confidential information filed with the Court, are the Court, court staff, and the Parties.
 - g. The Court finds that the (i) degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality ordered by the Court are no broader than necessary to protect the interests set forth in Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(c), and (ii) no less restrictive measures are available to protect the interests set forth in subdivision (c).
 - h. The Clerk of Court is directed to publish this order in accordance with Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(e)(5).

DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida on Wednesday, July 8, 2026.

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IN AND FOR DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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DIVISION: CV-H

BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. a
Florida non-profit corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

STRYKER CORPORATION, a Michigan
corporation; HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS
CORP., a New Jersey corporation;
STRYKER SALES, LLC, a Michigan limited
liability company f/k/a STRYKER SALES
CORPORATION d/b/a STRYKER
CRANIOMAXILLOFACIAL; STRYKER
EMPLOYMENT COMPANY, LLC, a
Michigan limited liability company; SCOTT
WELLER, an individual; and LAKEISHA
LAWRENCE RENCHER, an individual,

Defendants.

STRYKER SALES, LLC, a Michigan limited
liability company f/k/a STRYKER SALES
CORPORATION d/b/a STRYKER
CRANIOMAXILLOFACIAL;
HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP., a New
Jersey corporation; and STRYKER
EMPLOYMENT COMPANY, LLC, a
Michigan limited liability company,

Counterclaim Plaintiffs,

v.

BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. a
Florida non-profit corporation,

Counterclaim Defendant,
and

COASTAL COMMUNITY HEALTH, INC.,
a Florida non-profit corporation,

Additional Counterclaim Defendant.

**AGREED ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DETERMINE
CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT RECORDS REFERENCED IN STRYKER
DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S, BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.,
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AS TO CERTAIN OF THE STRYKER
DEFENDANTS' AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

This cause came before the Court on the Defendants', Stryker Sales, LLC, Howmedica Osteonics Corp., and Stryker Employment Company, LLC (collectively, the "Stryker Defendants"), Unopposed Motion to Determine the Confidentiality of Court Records Referenced in their Opposition to Plaintiff's, Baptist Health Systems, Inc., Motion for Summary Judgment as to Certain of the Stryker Defendants' Affirmative Defenses, filed on July 6, 2026, and the Court, having reviewed the unopposed motion, hereby **ORDERS and ADJUDGES** as follows:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED**.
2. The Court hereby directs the Clerk of Court, that the following Exhibits shall be kept confidential and restricted from public access:
 - **EX. G:** Deposition of Edward Buttner;
 - **EX. H:** Deposition of Russell Manns;
 - **EX. K:** Affidavit of Carol Fox; and
 - **EX. Y:** Expert Report of Carol Fox.

(collectively, "the confidential information cited in the Stryker Defendants' Opposition to Summary Judgment").

3. In accordance with Rule 2.420(e)(4), the Court makes the following determinations:
- a. This case is a civil action related to allegations of fraudulent sales of medical devices.
 - b. The grounds for keeping this information confidential is that the Parties have identified the information as confidential pursuant to the Protective Order and HIPAA Qualified Protective Order regarding disclosure of confidential materials, [**Doc. 65**] and [**Doc. 68**].
 - c. No party names are determined to be confidential.
 - d. No progress docket or similar records to document activity in the case is determined to be confidential.
 - e. The particular information determined to be confidential is the information in **EX. G; EX. H; EX. K; and EX. Y** specified in Paragraph 2 of this Order, which relates to information that qualifies for protection under the Protective Order and HIPAA Qualified Protective Order regarding disclosure of confidential materials, [**Doc. 65**] and [**Doc. 68**].
 - f. The identification of the persons permitted to view this confidential information filed with the Court, are the Court, court staff, and the Parties.
 - g. The Court finds that the (i) degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality ordered by the Court are no broader than necessary to protect the interests set forth in Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(c), and (ii) no less restrictive measures are available to protect the interests set forth in subdivision (c).
 - h. The Clerk of Court is directed to publish this order in accordance with Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(e)(5).

DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida on

Wednesday, July 8, 2026.

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