

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

DUSTIN HERRMANN,

CASE NO: 16-2023-CA-011251
DIVISION: CV-D

Plaintiff and Counter-Defendant,
v.

VIRGINIA DAUGHTREY,

Defendant and Counter-Plaintiff.
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DETERMINE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT
RECORDS**

This cause came before this Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records, dated February 12, 2026. The Court, having reviewed the record, noting the Parties' agreement, and having been otherwise fully advised on the premises, is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Parties Joint Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records is hereby **GRANTED** as the Court finds the following filings in this civil matter contain confidential information: (1) Herrmann's Complaint, filed November 8, 2023 [Docket No. 3], (2) Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, filed January 1, 2024 [Docket No. 13], (3) Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, filed April 22, 2024 [Docket No. 19], (4) Defendant's Answer and Affirmative Defenses, filed August 2, 2024 [Docket No. 24], (5) Daughtrey's Counterclaim, filed August 2, 2024 [Docket No. 25], (6) Plaintiff's Omnibus Motion to Strike and Dismiss Defendant's Countercomplaint, filed September 11, 2024 [Docket No. 27], (7) Plaintiff's Amended Omnibus Motion to Strike and Dismiss Countercomplaint and Motion to Strike Affirmative Defenses, or in the alternative, For a More Definite Statement, filed December 27,

2024 [Docket No. 30], and (8) Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant's, Dustin Herrmann, Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff's, Virginia Daughtrey, Counterclaim, filed August 4, 2025 [Docket No. 48].

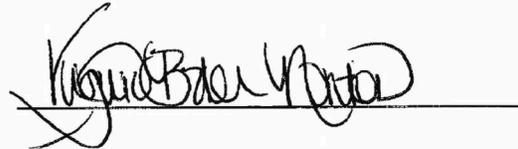
2. The Court further finds that the identified filings contain confidential information that constitute "a serious and imminent threat to the fair, impartial, and orderly administration of justice," could cause substantial injury to the Parties by disclosure, and/or that these matters are protected by "a common law or privacy right not generally inherent in the specific type of civil proceeding sought to be closed." Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.420(c)(9)A.i and vi. Specifically, the private nature of the Parties' relationship that is not inherent in the causes of actions alleged.

3. Further, the Court finds that the degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality are no broader than necessary to protect the Parties interests and that no less restrictive measures are available.

4. The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to publish this Order in accordance with Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.420(e)(5)

DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida on Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

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Virginia B. Norton, Circuit Judge

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