

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

**CASE NO: 2018-CA-1159
DIVISION: CV-E**

**J.R. Deas, as the Personal Representative
of the Estate of S.M.D., deceased,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF FLORIDA, INC.,
d/b/a BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER SOUTH,
REUBEN MAGGARD, M.D.,
BAPTIST PRIMARY CARE, INC.
SAFEER ASHRAF, M.D.,
CANCER SPECIALISTS, L.L.C.,
JOSE VINDAS-CORDERO, M.D.,
FLORIDA CENTER FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE, P.A.
WILLIAM GILL, M.D., KIM PAIK, A.R.N.P., and
RESPIRATORY CRITICAL CARE & SLEEP MEDICINE ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Defendants.

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

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records pursuant to Rule 2.420(e), Florida Rule of Judicial Administration. The Court, having reviewed the Motion and heard argument of Plaintiff's counsel, and having found that the degree, duration, and manner of sealing this case file from public access is no broader than necessary, and there is no less restrictive means to protect the interests of the parties as set forth in Florida Rule of Judicial Procedure 2.420, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The Complaint and all other pleadings and/or documents filed in this case contain confidential information.
2. Plaintiff's Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records is granted.

3. Pursuant to Rule 2.420(e)(3), the Court finds the following:
 - a. This is a medical malpractice wrongful death case;
 - b. Confidentiality is necessary in this case in order to:
 - i. Avoid substantial injury to innocent third parties; and/or
 - ii. 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 sought to be closed;
 - iii. Comply with established public policy set forth in the Florida or United States Constitution or statutes or Florida rules or case law;
 - c. The parties' initials shall be used instead of their full name;
 - d. All documents and records contained within the Court's files are determined to be confidential;
 - e. The entire file is to be confidential for the duration of this case or until further Order of this Court.
 - f. Documents may be only be viewed by judicial officer, judicial staff, court administrative staff, counsel for Plaintiff and counsel for Defendants only.
 - g. The Court finds that:
 - i. The degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality ordered by the court are no broader than necessary to protect the interests set forth in subdivision (c); and
 - ii. No less restrictive measures are available to protect the interests set forth in subdivision (c);

h. The Clerk of the Court is directed to publish this order in accordance with subdivision (e)(4):

i. Within 10 days following the entry of the order, the clerk of court must post a copy of the order on the clerk's website and in a prominent public location in the courthouse; and

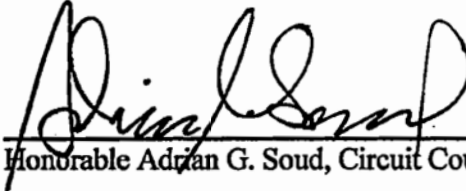
ii. The order must remain posted in both locations for no less than 30 days;

4. The Court will direct the Clerk of the Court to file any/all pleadings and/or documents in this case under seal and they shall remain sealed until further Order of this Court.

5. This Order shall not be under seal.

DONE AND ORDERED, in Chambers at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida this

9th day of March, 2018.



Honorable Adrian G. Soud, Circuit Court Judge

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