

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION

MICHELLE CROSS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO. 24-CA-2083

BACKBAY CONSTRUCTION, INC. and  
SEAN PINER,

Defendants.

**ORDER DETERMINING CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT RECORDS  
PURSUANT TO FLORIDA RULE OF GENERAL PRACTICE AND JUDICIAL  
ADMINISTRATION 2.420**

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon the Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records filed by, PLAINTIFF, MICHELLE CROSS, pursuant to Rule 2.420 of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration. The Court, having reviewed the motion, the court file, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

On or about March 6, 2026, the document titled “Notice of Confidential Information Within Court Filing,” DIN 68 was filed in the above-styled case.

The document contains medical records and protected health information, including sensitive medical details relating to an individual’s medical history, diagnosis, or treatment.

The Court finds that the information contained within the document constitutes confidential information and that public access to such information would compromise legitimate privacy interests.

The Court further finds that no less restrictive measure is available to adequately protect the confidentiality of the information contained in the filing, and that the degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality ordered herein are no broader than necessary to protect the interests at stake.

The Court finds that the interest in maintaining the confidentiality of the medical information contained within the filing outweighs any public interest in access to the record.

ACCORDINGLY, it is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:**

1. The document titled “Notice of Confidential Information Within Court Filing,” DIN 68, filed on March 6, 2026, shall be designated CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to Rule 2.420 of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration.
2. The Clerk of Court shall maintain the identified document as sealed and confidential, and it shall not be accessible for public viewing through the court file or online docket.

3. Access to the sealed document shall be limited to the Court, the Clerk of Court, and such other persons as authorized by further order of this Court.
4. The Clerk shall maintain the docket entry for the filing, but the contents of the document shall remain confidential unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED.

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Geoffrey H. Gentile, Circuit Court Judge 2kkbfNdt 24002083CA  
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