

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF

JEAN LEARD,  
Petitioner,

Case No.: 2016 DR 1253 F

Division: Family Law

and

GEORGE LEARD,  
Respondent.

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**ORDER GRANTING**  
**MOTION TO DOCUMENT**

On June 3, 2020, the Court considered the Motion to Seal Document filed by Counsel for Petitioner.

Based upon the pleadings, records, documents filed by counsel, the Court finds that the Motion to Seal Document filed by Jean Leard, Plaintiff should be **GRANTED**.

1. The Court finds that Jean Leard, Plaintiff has filed information during the course of this case, which information should be protected from disclosure. The information or records to be protected are as follows: **her confidential information only**.

2. The Court finds that the above-described information or records shall be sealed and the confidentiality of the information contained therein shall be maintained and protected from disclosure in order to avoid substantial injury to Petitioner caused by disclosure of matters protected by a common law or privacy right not generally inherent in this type of proceeding by an Injunction for Protection Order, dated February 18, 2020, Okaloosa County, Florida, Case Number 2020-DR-000557.

3. The Court finds that the degree and manner of sealing the records are no broader than are necessary to protect the interests set forth in the preceding paragraph.

4. The Court finds that no less restrictive measures are available to protect the interests set forth in the preceding paragraph.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Motion to Seal Documents filed by Jean Leard, Petitioner is hereby GRANTED.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

1. The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to seal the protected records identified as the **Plaintiff's confidential information only** and prevent the dissemination to the public of said information contained in this case.

2. Except for those persons named in any subsequent order and under the conditions set forth in any such order, the following are the only persons authorized to have access to and inspect the protected records identified in the preceding paragraph:

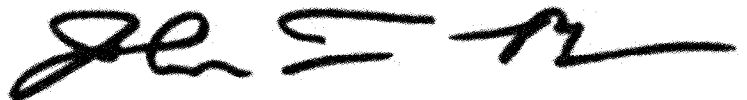
(a) Petitioner, Jean Leard and her Counsel, Michael R. Goodson;

(b) The Clerk of the Circuit Court and employees thereof in fulfillment of their duties;

(c) Any person who establishes that disclosure of the information is necessary for government or judicial accountability or has a proper first amendment right to the information.

3. The parties are admonished that they are ordered, likewise, not to disclose or divulge any such protected information to any individual other than those set forth herein.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers, in Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Florida.



eSigned by CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE JOHN T BROWN  
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