

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
FIFTH DISTRICT

DARRYL B. HILL,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 5D18-1192

IRIS ELIZABETH HILL AND  
PONTE VEDRA ANIMAL  
HOSPITAL, INC.,

Respondents.

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DATE: May 21, 2018

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT:**

**ORDERED** that Petitioner's April 16, 2018, motion to determine the confidentiality of court records is granted in part. The information required by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(e)(3) follows:

(A) This case is a challenge of the denial of a motion to disqualify the circuit court judge;

(B) The confidential records at issue relate to private medical information pertaining to Petitioner. Based on Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.420(c)(7) and (c)(9)(vi), it is appropriate that confidential medical information pertaining to Petitioner which is contained in the Petition and the appendix of this case be sealed from public view;

(C) There is no request to use a pseudonym for Petitioner;

(D) There is no request to prevent public access to the docket;

(E) The information determined to be confidential is medical information contained in the appendix and references to such information in the petition;

(F) The public would have full access to the docket. The particular portions that relate to confidential medical information of Petitioner would still be viewable by the court and its personnel;

(G) This 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); and

(H) The Clerk of the Court is directed to publish the order in accordance with subdivision (e)(4) by posting a copy of this order, within ten (10) days following its entry, on the Clerk's website and in a prominent public location in the courthouse, to remain posted in both locations for no less than thirty (30) days.

It is further **ORDERED** that:

(1) The Petitioner shall file, within ten days of the date hereof, an amended Petition with the second paragraph of page 15 redacted and an amended appendix with redactions made to page 123 line 8 through page 139 line 17; and page 174, paragraphs 37, 38, and 40. The redacted version of the Petition and appendix will be made publically available on the docket. When filing the un-redacted versions, Petitioner shall indicate in the eDCA notes field that the Petition and appendix are redacted. Notwithstanding the foregoing, general references in the Petition to Petitioner's medical treatment or condition, or other similar terms, shall not be a violation of this confidentiality order and shall not require redaction; and

(3) The original and un-redacted Petition and appendix shall be **SEALED** from public view, but will be available for review and use by the court or its personnel and staff as the court may deem fit in connection with the adjudication and administration of the pending cause. Members of the public will otherwise have no access to the un-redacted briefs and appendix filed by the parties.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing is  
(a true copy of) the original Court order.*

*Joanne P. Simmons*  
JOANNE P. SIMMONS, CLERK



cc:

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