

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO: DR24-1868
DIVISION: 58**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF:

DONNA M. CHANG,
Petitioner,

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

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon the Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records. The Court has reviewed the Motion as well as the court file and is otherwise advised in the premises. Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. The Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records **IS HEREBY GRANTED**.
2. The confidentiality of the information sought to be sealed is required to protect the following interest under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(c)(9)(A):
 - i. v. Avoiding substantial injury to innocent third parties;
 - ii. vi. Avoiding substantial injury to a party by the disclosure of matters protected by a common law or privacy right not generally inherent in this type of proceeding.
2. The Court finds that no less restrictive measure is available to protect this interest, and that the degree, duration and manner of confidentiality ordered herein are no broader than necessary to protect the interest.
3. Pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(c)(9), Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(e), the Clerk of Court of St. Johns County is hereby **ORDERED** to seal the entire court file in the instant matter.
4. Any materials sealed pursuant to this Order shall be conditionally disclosed upon the Court's entry of a subsequent order finding that such opening is necessary for the purpose of judicial or governmental accountability of First Amendment rights.
5. Any materials sealed pursuant to this Order may otherwise be disclosed as follows:
 - i. To any Judge of this Circuit for case-related reasons;

- ii. To the Chief Judge of his or her designee;
 - iii. To the adult named parties or their attorneys of record; or
 - iv. By further order of the Court.
6. The Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Order for thirty (30) days in accordance with Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2.420(e)(4).

DONE AND ORDERED IN CHAMBERS, IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON
12 day of December, 2024.

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e-Signed 12/12/2024 9:52 AM DR24-1868

Christopher S. Ferebee
Circuit Judge

Copies to:

Donna Maxine Chang, Petitioner