

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:

CASE NO.: 2022-DR-000675

GEORGE HARRY AUSTIN,  
Petitioner,  
and


STACEY HALLIE AUSTIN,  
Respondent.

**AGREED ORDER ON JOINT MOTION TO DETERMINE  
CONFIDENTIALITY  
OF COURT RECORDS AND TO SEAL RECORDS**

**THIS CAUSE** came before the Court upon the parties' Joint Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records and to Seal Records, filed August 20, 2024, and the Court, having considered said Motion and the Court file, the Court does hereby FIND, as follows:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter set forth in the parties' Joint Motion.
2. The circumstances that necessitated the parties' filing of their Joint Motion for Confidentiality and to Seal Records as well as subsequent court filings are private and confidential matters. To the extent they remain public record, this court is satisfied that these filings could cause detriment to the parties.
3. The parties requested that their psychiatric evaluations and records at Docket No. 98 and Docket No. 101 be made confidential. These documents described above specifically reference sensitive information regarding the parties and their mental and physical well-being.
4. The release of this information to the public could cause substantial injury to the parties. It is therefore in the best interest of the parties for this court to enter this Order.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
AND COMPTROLLER  
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA



BY Grant Maloy DEPUTY CLERK  
Date 9/3/24

5. The potential harm to the parties outweighs the public's interest in allowing all pleadings within this proceeding to remain open and available to the public.

6. Making the requested documents confidential is no broader than necessary to protect the interests set forth in Rule 2.420(c)(9)(A), Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration.

7. No less restrictive measures are available to protect the interests of the children of the parties, the parties themselves, or their extended family members. There is no other level of protection that will accomplish the purpose set forth herein.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:**

- A. The Joint Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records and to Seal Records, filed August 20, 2024, is hereby GRANTED.
- B. The parties' psychiatric evaluations and records at Docket No. 98 and 101 are hereby deemed confidential and shall be sealed by the Clerk of the Court and such confidential classification shall apply retroactively to these filings.
- C. The court file sealed by this Order shall **only** be accessible to the Court and the parties.
- D. The Court reserves jurisdiction to enter such further orders as it deems necessary, including, but not limited to, the enforcement of this Order.
- E. The Clerk of Court is directed to give notice of this Order as follows:
  - i. Within ten (10) days following entry of this Order, the Clerk of Court shall 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 thirty (30) days.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Seminole County, Florida on Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

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Mark Herr, Circuit Judge  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies have been furnished by U.S. Mail or via filing with the Florida Courts E-filing Portal to the below listed parties on Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

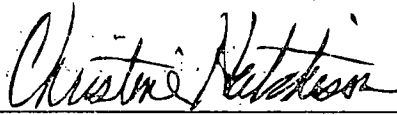
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