

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

PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: GUARDIAN ADVOCACY OF
SA'VON MONTRELL SMITH,
Person with a Developmental Disability.

CASE NO.: 2026A000270
DIVISION: PROBATE

PROPOSED ORDER DETERMINING CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT RECORDS

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon the Petitioner's Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records and Notice of Confidential Information within Court Records, pursuant to Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.420 (d)(3). The Court, having reviewed the motion, examined the case file, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

1. The Petitioner has filed a Notice of Confidential Information within Court Records and/or a Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records to protect sensitive information within these guardian advocacy proceedings.
2. The Court finds that the degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality ordered herein are no broader than necessary to protect the privacy interests of the person with a developmental disability, and that no less restrictive measure is available.
3. The confidentiality of the records specified below is required to protect compelling interests, specifically the constitutional right to privacy of the individual subject to guardian advocacy, by safeguarding protected health information, medical records, psychological evaluations, and personal identifying information.

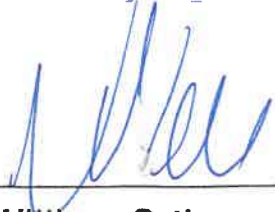
It is therefore ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. Motion Granted: The Petitioner requests to determine the confidentiality of court records is GRANTED.
2. Confidential Records: The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Seminole County is directed to maintain the following documents and information confidential and sealed from public access:
 - a. Notice of Confidential Information within Court Records.
 - b. The Examining Committee Reports, Physician's Certificates, or Medical Reports.
 - c. The Initial Guardian Advocacy Plan, Annual Guardian Advocacy Plans, and accompanying medical/educational status reports.
 - d. Any psychological, psychiatric, or intellectual evaluations.
 - e. The Initial, Annual, or Final Simplified Financial Accountings, including all attached bank statements, asset disclosures, or financial records.
3. Access to Confidential Records: The Clerk shall restrict public access to these specified documents. Access to these confidential records shall be limited strictly to the following authorized persons:
 - a. The presiding Circuit Judge and authorized court personnel.
 - b. The Ward / Person with a developmental disability and their court-appointed or retained counsel.
 - c. The Guardian Advocate(s) and their attorney of record.
 - d. Any other person or entity upon express, written order of this Court.
4. Progress Docket: The public progress docket and index of this case shall remain public, except that any text descriptors within the docket entries revealing protected personal, medical, or financial information shall be redacted by the Clerk.
5. Duration: This Order and the resulting confidentiality shall remain in effect permanently unless modified or vacated by further explicit Order of this Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Seminole County, Florida, this ____ day of , 2026.

10/5/26

CIRCUIT JUDGE



William Orth

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