

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2023-CF-002935

v.

TOMASZ KOSOWSKI,
Defendant.

ORDER SEALING CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS
(re: Ex Parte Motion #1)

This Matter is before the Court on the Motion to Determine Trial Court Records Confidential filed by the Defendant pursuant to Florida Rule of General Practice & Judicial Administration 2.420(c)(9). The Defendant seeks an order sealing the following information relative to this criminal case: Defendant's Ex Parte Motion # 1 and Ex Parte Order Granting Ex Parte Motion # 1, and having considered the Motion of the Defendant, legal authority, and otherwise being fully advised, it is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**:

The Court **GRANTS** the motion as follows:

1. Confidentiality of the documents is required to protect the following interests:
 - a. Obtaining evidence to determine the legal issues in a case;
 - b. Protecting work product and/or attorney client privilege; and
 - c. Complying with the established public policy set forth in the Florida or United States Constitution, specifically: United States Constitution Amendment VI, Florida Constitution Article I Section 16, and Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure Rule 3.220.
2. The Court further finds that no less restrictive measure is available to protect these issues, and that the degree, duration and manner of confidentiality ordered herein are no broader than necessary to protect the interests.

It is further **ORDERED** that:

The Clerk of the Circuit Court is hereby directed to seal immediately the following

materials related to this matter and to keep such materials from the **parties and public access**:

1. Defendant's Ex Parte Motion # 1, and
2. Ex Parte Order Granting Ex Parte Motion # 1.

However, the files and progress dockets shall otherwise remain available to the public subject to any substitution of the party's name set forth above. **The documents shall be referred to as Ex Parte Motion and Ex Parte Order on Ex Parte Motion**

It is further **ORDERED** that any materials sealed pursuant to this Order shall be conditionally disclosed upon the entry of a further order by this Court finding that such opening is necessary for purposes of judicial or governmental accountability or First Amendment rights.

It is further **ORDERED** that any materials sealed pursuant to this order may otherwise be disclosed only as follows:

1. to any judge of this Circuit for case-related reasons;
2. to the Chief judge or his or her designee;
3. to the Defendant or his attorneys of record; or
4. by further order of the Court.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Clerk is hereby authorized to unseal any materials sealed pursuant to this Order for the purpose of filing, microfilming, or imaging files, or transmitting a record to an appellate tribunal. The materials shall be resealed immediately upon completion of the filing.

DONE AND ORDERED in _____, _____ County, Florida, on
this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Circuit Judge Shawn Crane
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Chief Judge Shawn Crane

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