

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

CHRISTOPHER GLEASON, Candidate for Supervisor  
of Elections, Pinellas County, Elector, Citizen, and Taxpayer,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 24-003995-CI  
UCN: 522024CA003995XXCICI

JULIE MARCUS, in her official capacity  
as Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections, et al.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT JULIE MARCUS' MOTION TO DETERMINE  
THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF TRIAL COURT RECORDS AND GRANTING  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR ORDER RELATED TO PLAINTIFF'S FILING OF  
SENSITIVE INFORMATION IN VIOLATION OF RULE 2.425, FLORIDA RULES OF  
GENERAL PRACTICE AND JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION**

**THIS MATTER** came before this Court on September 19, 2024, on DEFENDANT JULIE MARCUS' MOTION TO DETERMINE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF TRIAL COURT RECORDS AND DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR ORDER RELATED TO PLAINTIFF'S FILING OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION IN VIOLATION OF RULE 2.425, FLORIDA RULES OF GENERAL PRACTICE AND JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION, having considered the Motions, the case file, the applicable law, and otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Court hereby **ORDERS and ADJUDGES** that DEFENDANT JULIE MARCUS' MOTION TO DETERMINE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF TRIAL COURT RECORDS is hereby **GRANTED without prejudice** and DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR ORDER RELATED TO PLAINTIFF'S FILING OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION IN VIOLATION OF RULE 2.425,

FLORIDA RULES OF GENERAL PRACTICE AND JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION is hereby **GRANTED without prejudice.**

**The Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court** is directed to maintain all exhibits filed by Plaintiff as Protected/Confidential/Sensitive until further order of the court.

**Plaintiff** represented to the Court that he would respond in writing with his opposition to Defendant's motions as to Exhibit G by close of business on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Although not received until the morning of September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Court nonetheless deems Plaintiff's opposition timely. Defendant shall have until **September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024** to serve a reply, if any, to Plaintiff's opposition.

**Plaintiff** has until **September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**, to re-file the additional exhibits with Protected/Confidential/Sensitive data redacted or, in the alternative, file a response in opposition to DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR ORDER RELATED TO PLAINTIFF'S FILING OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION IN VIOLATION OF RULE 2.425, FLORIDA RULES OF GENERAL PRACTICE AND JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION stating his basis or claim of exemption for the inapplicability of Protected/Confidential/Sensitive status as to the exhibits in question.

The parties may renew argument on Defendant's Motions and any related filings at the Case Management Conference scheduled in this matter on **October 1, 2024 at 12:00 P.M.**

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida this \_\_\_\_ day of September 2024. A true and correct copy of the forgoing has been furnished to all parties listed below.

  
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