

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.

**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 19th, 2024. Although not received until the morning of September 20th, 2024, the Court nonetheless deems Plaintiff's opposition timely. Defendant shall have until **September 27th, 2024** to serve a reply, if any, to Plaintiff's opposition.

Plaintiff has until **September 23rd, 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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Circuit Judge Patricia A. Muscarella
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Judge Patricia Muscarella

cc: all parties