

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Table with 3 columns and 3 rows of court names and checkboxes: Supreme Judicial Court, Housing Court, Superior Court, Appeals Court, Juvenile Court, District Court, Land Court, Probate and Family Court, Boston Municipal Court.

Case No.

v.

ORDER PURSUANT TO UNIFORM RULES ON IMPOUNDMENT PROCEDURE, RULE 8

This matter is before the Court on _____'s Motion for Impoundment, pursuant to Rule _____ of the Uniform Rules on Impoundment Procedure. The underlying case is of the following nature:

The motion requests the court to issue an order to impound the following information:

- checkbox the name of a party in the case or of an interested nonparty, _____
checkbox particular document(s) within the court file, specifically _____
checkbox the following information _____
checkbox the entire court file, but not the case caption or case number.

Motion Allowed. This motion was /was not opposed and a hearing was/ was not conducted. Having considered the arguments of the parties, legal authority, and relevant factors including, but not limited to, the nature of the parties and the controversy, constitutional rights, the type of information and the privacy interests involved, the extent of community interest, and the reason for the requested impoundment, and otherwise being fully advised, the Court ALLOWS the motion for the following reasons:

1. The Court finds that good cause for impoundment of _____ has been demonstrated by the movant to protect the following interests:

2. The Court further finds that no less restrictive measure is available to protect this/these interest(s), and that the degree, duration and manner of impoundment ordered herein are no broader than necessary to protect the interest(s).

It is ORDERED that the Clerk/Register of this Court immediately impound the following materials related to this matter. Such materials shall be kept separate and apart from those materials to which the public has access. [Select all that apply].

- checkbox The party's name in the case. The Clerk shall substitute the following for the party's name:

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Further, the filer of any document shall ensure that the party's name is redacted from all public materials in the file. The Clerk shall redact any individual docket entries referencing the name as needed and shall enter any final judgment in a manner that does not reveal the identity of the party. The docket and case file shall otherwise remain available to the public.

The following document(s) contained in the court file: _____

However, the case file and docket shall otherwise remain available to the public subject to any substitution of a party's name set forth above.

The entire court file. However, the docket shall remain open to the public subject to any substitution of a party's name set forth above.

It is further ORDERED that the materials impounded pursuant to this Order may be:

- copied by,
- inspected by,
- the parties and their attorneys of record, except _____ **or;**
- the following specified person or entity _____
- by further order of the Court.

This ORDER shall expire on _____

So ORDERED, this _____

By the Court, _____, Judge

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