

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BRUCE WAYNE BATTS,

Case No.: 2023-CA-001868-O

Plaintiff.

v.

MILLICENT ELIZABETH
DANIELS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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**AGREED ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT, MILLICENT ELIZABETH DANIELS',
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DETERMINE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT
RECORDS AND MOTION TO SEAL**

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on Defendant, MILLICENT ELIZABETH DANIELS (“Ms. Daniels”) Unopposed Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records and Motion to Seal (the “Motion to Seal”) filed on December 18, 2025, and the Court having considered the Motion to Seal, the representation of the parties that there is no objection to the entry of this Order, and being duly advised in the premises, hereby ORDERS and ADJUDGES as follows:

1. The Motion to Seal is hereby **GRANTED**.
2. On December 18, 2024, Ms. Daniels and Plaintiff, Bruce Wayne Batts (“Mr. Batts”) entered into a Confidential Settlement Agreement (the “Settlement Agreement”) which resolved the instant action and the matter captioned *Millicent E. Daniels v. Bruce W. Batts* filed in Alachua County Circuit Court – Case No. 2023-CA-2573 (the “Alachua County Action”).
3. On February 24, 2025, Judge Wright, in the Alachua County Action, entered an Order Granting Ms. Daniels’ Motion to Enforce Settlement Agreement” (the “Enforcement Order”). Under paragraph 14 of the Enforcement Order, Judge Wright ruled that “the terms of the

Settlement Agreement are confidential and shall not be filed in any jurisdiction unless filed under seal.” (Enforcement Order, ¶ 14). Judge Wright also ordered Mr. Batts to “take all action necessary to seal any filing made by Mr. Batts of the Settlement Agreement in the public record. . .”). *Id.*

4. The following filings by Mr. Batts in this action contain the confidential Settlement Agreement and are therefore determined to be confidential:

- a. Mr. Batts’ Motion to Set Aside Settlement Agreement/Motion for Evidentiary Hearing/Motion for Declaratory Judgment filed on March 13, 2025 (Filing #218749656);
- b. Mr. Batts’ Motion to Take Depositions/Motion for Appointment of Special Magistrate to Hear all Discovery Matters filed on April 8, 2025 (Filing #220551640);
- c. Mr. Batts’ Motion in Opposition to Defendants Motion to be Excused from Complying with the Uniform Order Setting Case for Jury Trial and for Order Directing the Clerk to Close the Case filed on April 9, 2025 (Filing #220677340);
- d. Mr. Batts’ Motion for Order of Referral to Mediation filed on April 9, 2025 (Filing #220684333);
- e. Mr. Batts’ Amended Motion to Take Depositions/Motion to Compel the Taking of Deposition Testimony filed on April 17, 2025 (Filing #221292617) and;
- f. Mr. Batts’ Motion to Disqualify/Motion for Recusal filed on June 3, 2025 (Filing #224475529);

(collectively the “Confidential Filings”).

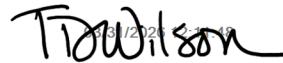
5. The Clerk of Court is directed to maintain the Confidential Filings as confidential and to seal the Confidential Filings from the public court record and keep them from public access. Only Ms. Daniels and Mr. Batts, their counsel, the judges of the court and the staff of the judges to which the case is assigned may view the Confidential Filings.

6. The parties’ names, this Court’s administrative file, and the court docket are determined not to be confidential.

7. The Court finds that no less restrictive measure is available to protect the confidentiality of these items and that the degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality ordered herein are no broader than necessary to protect such confidentiality.

8. It is further ordered that, within 10 days from the date of this Order, the Clerk shall post a copy of this order on the Clerk's website for a period of 30 days to provide public notice.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orange County Courthouse, Orlando, Florida, on the date set forth in the electronic signature.



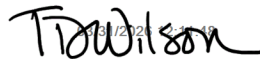
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TANYA DAVIS WILSON
Circuit Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the Court on the date set forth in the electronic signature below by using the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal System. Accordingly, a copy of the foregoing is being served on this day to all attorney(s)/interested parties identified on the ePortal Electronic Service List, via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by the ePortal System.

If there are parties not receiving service through the Florida Courts eFiling Portal, counsel will serve a copy of the Order via U.S. Mail to the non-eFiling parties and file a certificate of service in the Court file no later than three days from the date of this order.



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Judge Wilson