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

ANNA M. REDDING,

CASE NO.: 2023-CA-001577-O

Plaintiff,

VS.

MICHAEL D. LEE, and BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC d/b/a AT&T FLORIDA,

Defendant	S.	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SEAL PURSUANT TO FLORIDA RULE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION 2.051(c)(9)

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court upon Defendants, AT&T and Michael D. Lee's ("Defendants") Motion to Determine Confidentiality and Motion to Seal, and with the Court having reviewed the record and with the Court being otherwise duly and independently advised in the premises, it is hereby

ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:

- 1. Defendants' Motion to Determine Confidentiality and Motion to Seal is hereby GRANTED.
- 2. The underlying case is an ordinary negligence matter which was dismissed with prejudice following the Plaintiff's material and willful failures to comply with the Court's prior Orders.

- 3. Confidentiality is required to avoid substantial injury to innocent third parties such as counsel for the Defendants and to comply with establish public policy set forth in the Florida Constitution which protect counsel's rights of privacy from intrusion by the Plaintiff's use of the Court's docket.
- 4. The Court further finds that no less restrictive measure is available to protect these interests, and that the degree, duration and manner of confidentiality ordered herein are no broader than necessary to protect the interests.
- 5. The Clerk of the Circuit Court is hereby directed to seal immediately all papers, pleadings, or motions filed by the Plaintiff following the Courts March 6, 2024 Order of Dismissal with Prejudice and to keep such materials from public access, these shall also include items reflected in the Court's progress docket.

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:

- a. to any judge of this Circuit for case-related reasons;
- b. to the Chief Judge or his or her designee;

- c. to adult parties or their attorneys of record; or
- d. by further order of the Court.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk is hereby directed to post a Notice of entry of an Order authorizing sealing on the Clerk's and Court's on the clerk's website and in a prominent public location in the courthouse.

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 Orlando, Orange County, Florida this day of

2024.

A. JAMES CRANER

Circuit Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on Well, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Courts by using the ECF system which will send a copy to: Daren J. Dorminy, Esq., Moran Kidd Lyons Johnson Garcia, P.A., 111 N. Orange Ave., Suite 900, Orlando, FL 32801 (ddorminy@morankidd.com, liabilityservices@morankidd.com and csnyder@morankidd.com); Anna M. Redding, 111 East Washington Street, Unit: 2814, Orlando, FL 32801 (akredding@yahoo.com).

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