

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MANATEE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA
Plaintiff,

vs.

CHANELLE LAWSON
Defendant.

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CASE NO: 412021CF002506CFAXMA

ORDER DETERMINING CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT RECORDS

THIS CAUSE having been brought before the Court and agreed to by all parties, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows pursuant to Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.420(e)(3):

1. This case is a criminal case in which the Defendant is charged by Information with Count 1 – Accessory After The Fact.
2. The grounds under (c) for finding the requested document, a Notice of Deposition for October 12th, 2022, confidential are that confidentiality is required to prevent a serious and imminent threat to the fair, impartial, and orderly administration of justice, and to avoid substantial injury to innocent third parties.
3. One witnesses name is determined to be confidential and the pseudonyms to be used are Murder Witness #1.
4. The document in question is presently the only document being ruled upon and is found to be confidential.
5. The inadvertently revealed names of the one witness is determined to be confidential.
6. The attorney of record for the Defendant and the State Attorney and the agents of both attorneys are permitted to view this record.
7. The Court finds that the degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality ordered below by the Court are no broader than necessary to protect the interests set forth and that no less restrictive measures are available to protect those interests.

WHEREFORE it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Notice of Deposition for Depositions on October 12th, 2022 filed on September 21st, 2022 is DETERMINED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL.

The Court further directs the Clerk of Court to publish the order in accordance with Fla. R. Gen. Pro. & Jud. Admin. 2.420(e)(1).

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Manatee County, Bradenton, Florida this 23 day of September 2022


FREDERICK MERCURIO,
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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Clerk of the Circuit Court

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