IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF *

ALYSSA E. GLENN,

Wife, * CASE NO. 2022-DR-0197

and

BENJAMIN D. GLENN,

Husband.

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO DETERMINE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT RECORDS AND TO SEAL CERTAIN COURT RECORDS

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court upon the parties' Joint Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records and to Seal Certain Court Records Under Rule 2.420, Rules of Judicial Administration and *Family law Rule* 12.400, and the Court having reviewed the file and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Joint Motion is GRANTED and the Court finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. This is a divorce case and Rule 2.420(e) applies to this Order. The Desoto County Clerk of Court is directed to publish this Order as required under Rule 2.420(e)3(h) and 2.420(e)(1), Fla. R. Jud. Admin.
- 2. The parties' Marital Settlement Agreement is conditionally sealed.
- 3. The parties justifiably fear that third parties may access the parties' confidential information contained in the Marital Settlement Agreement and use the information for purposes unrelated to government or judicial accountability, or in degradation of the parties' First Amendment rights.

4. The parties rightfully fear that their assets and businesses will be damaged, and that the parties' family members are at risk of harm if the parties' Marital Settlement Agreement to be conditionally sealed because there are significant facts in these court filings concerning the business and real estate holdings of the parties which are likely to be exploited and abused by third parties if the information is available for public third-party access.

5. The parties are not seeking the relief requested in this Order for any purpose except to protect their interests and the interests of innocent third parties from abuse.

6. The Court finds that: (i) the degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality ordered by the Court are no broader than necessary to protect the interests set forth in the Rule; and (ii) no less restrictive measures are available to protect the interests as set forth in the Rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

A. Docket No. 18 – The Marital Settlement Agreement, is CONDITIONALLY SEALED UPON THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER. THE CLERK IS DIRECTED TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER.

B. The Marital Settlement Agreement shall remain sealed until such time as a proper showing is made to the Court showing that such documents shall be unsealed for a valid purpose pursuant to Rule 12.400, *Fla. Fam. R.P.*, or by written stipulation of the parties.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Desoto County, Florida this ______ day of May, 2022.

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County Court Judge

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