

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF  
EDWARD FEIN, A PROTECTED  
PERSON.

ALAN S. LEVIN, M.D., J.D.,  
Appellant,

vs.

EDWARD FEIN; PEARL FEIN;  
RANDAL S. KUCKENMEISTER; AND  
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,  
Respondents.

No. 82630

**FILED**

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*ORDER DENYING MOTION*

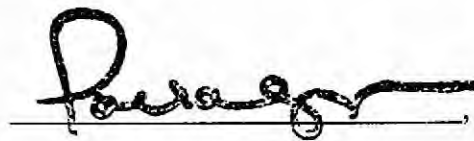
Appellant has filed a motion to file the opening brief and appendix under seal on the ground that “this appeal involves a guardianship matter in which parts of the action are sealed,” and that the appeal “involves terms of a confidential settlement agreement.” The motion does not identify with any specificity the “parts” of the action that were sealed by the district court or the portions of the appendix or briefs that appellant seeks to seal, and instead asks generally for the entire appendix and opening brief to be sealed.

Documents filed in this court are presumed to be open to the public unless this court permits specific documents to be filed under seal based on a showing that such an action is required by law or an identified competing interest. *See Howard v. State*, 128 Nev. 736, 738, 291 P.3d 137, 138-39 (2012). Because appellant’s motion does not provide sufficient information for this court to evaluate the request and because it does not

explain why sealing is required over redaction, the motion is denied. The clerk of this court shall return, unfiled, the opening brief and appendix received on December 17, 2021.

Within 7 days of the date of this order, appellant may file a renewed motion to seal, or a motion to file certain documents subject to redaction. Any such motion should be accompanied by a copy of any district court order sealing documents and should explain why sealing or redacting is appropriate in this court, either pursuant to the SRCR or another applicable statute or rule. Any motion must also be accompanied by the documents appellant proposes to file under seal or subject to redaction. These documents should be transmitted to this court via mail or personal service and will be kept confidential pending resolution of any motion to seal or redact. Should appellant file a motion to redact documents, he must provide this court with both redacted and unredacted versions of the documents. If appellant will not be filing a motion to seal or redact, he shall file the opening brief and appendix within 7 days of the date of this order.

It is so ORDERED.

 C.J.

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