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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
GUARDIANSHIP OF: CHRISTINE B.
JOHNSON, A/K/A CHRISTINE B.
WEIDERMAN, AN ADULT
PROTECTED PERSON.

**Supreme Court No.: 83912-COA
District Court Case No. G055340**

CHRISTINE B. JOHNSON, A/K/A
CHRISTINE B. WEIDERMAN,
Appellant,

vs.

KAREN KELLY, CLARK COUNTY
PUBLIC GUARDIAN; AND
MOUNTAIN VIEW CARE CENTER,

Respondents,

MOTION TO SEAL PORTIONS OF APPELLANT'S APPENDIX

Christine Johnson, Appellant, by and through counsel, Katie Anderson, Esq., Elizabeth Mikesell, Esq., and Scott Cardenas, Esq., of Legal Aid Center Of Southern Nevada, Inc., hereby submits this Motion to Seal Portions of Appellant's Appendix, and requests that this Court seal documents in this appeal that were filed confidentially in the guardianship case before the district court.

1 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 **I. DISCUSSION**

3 NRAP 27(a)(1) states that “[a]n application for an order or other relief is
4 made by motion unless these Rules prescribe another form.” No rule in the NRAP
5 provides for the confidential filing of portions of the appendix. NRAP 27(a)(2)
6 then provides that any motion shall “state with particularity the grounds for the
7 motion, the relief sought, and the legal argument necessary to support it.”
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9 Here, Appellant seeks to seal certain portions of her appendix that contain
10 documents that were filed confidentially in the guardianship matter before the
11 district court and documents that contain medical information. The documents that
12 Appellant requests to seal are documents that are routinely filed confidentially
13 before the district court as a matter of course with no litigation that takes place to
14 seal these documents in the guardianship matter, or documents that contain medical
15 information regarding Appellant. Appellant requests that this Court seal the
16 following portions of Appellant’s Appendix:
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- 22 • AA0010–0016 (Confidential Physician’s Certificate with Needs
23 Assessment)
- 24 • AA0017–0019 (Confidential Information Pursuant to NRS 159.044)
- 25 • AA0049–0128 (Exhibits to Opposition)
- 26 • AA0168–0207 (Confidential Report of Investigator)
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- AA0271–0296 (Exhibits to Motion to Stay)

Many of these documents were filed confidentially before the district court in the guardianship matter. AA0010–0016, AA0049–0128, and AA0271–0296 contain sensitive medical information regarding Christine’s diagnosis, level of needs in regards to activities of daily living, and details concerning her alleged “incapacity.” AA017–0019 contains identifying information about Christine, such as her date of birth and social security number. AA0168–0207 is a confidential report from a court-appointed investigator that contains information regarding prior Adult Protective Services investigations in Nevada and North Dakota, and correspondences from medical providers in North Dakota. Christine respectfully requests that these documents be sealed in this appeal considering that they were filed confidentially before the district court and/or contain sensitive medical information about Christine.

Simultaneous with the filing of this motion, Appellant will mail the abovementioned proposed sealed documents to the Supreme Court of Nevada Clerk’s Office.

V. CONCLUSION

Accordingly, this Court should grant Appellant’s request to seal the abovementioned portions of Appellant’s Appendix.

1 DATED this 20th day of April, 2022.

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