

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT
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January 08, 2018

CASE NO.: 1D17-5350

L.T. No.: 2017-08787

John Doe, M.D.

v.

Celeste Philip, M.D., M.P.H.
Surgeon General and Secretary etc.

Appellant / Petitioner(s),

Appellee / Respondent(s)

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

Appellants' motion filed on December 20, 2017, seeking permission to use a pseudonym and to maintain as confidential certain documents pertaining to the petitioner's identity is granted. The appendix filed December 21, 2017, shall remain under seal in this Court.

Pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Procedure 2.420, this Court has determined that:

(A) This is mandamus petition seeking to compel production of a document from the Department of Health related to an investigation;

(B) Certain information is determined to be confidential under §456.073(10), Florida Statutes;

(C) The petitioner's name is determined to be confidential and all pleadings referring to the petitioner shall refer to him by the pseudonym "John Doe, M.D.";

(D) Neither the progress docket nor similar records generated to document activity in the case are determined to be confidential;

(E) The appendix filed with the petition for writ of mandamus on December 22, 2017, is determined to be confidential;

(F) The parties and their counsel are permitted to view the confidential information;

(G) The Court finds that: (i) The degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality ordered by the Court are not broader than necessary to protect the interests set forth in subdivision (c); and (ii) No less restrictive measures are available to protect the interests set forth in subdivision (c), and

(H) The clerk of the Court is directed to publish this order in accordance with subdivision (e)(4).

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is (a true copy of) the original court order.

Served:

Jon M. Pellett
Katelyn Rose Levine, AGC

Nichole Geary, GC

Louise Wilhite-St. Laurent,
AGC

am


KRISTINA SAMUELS, CLERK

