

Supreme Court of Florida

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016

CASE NO.: SC16-197

Lower Tribunal No(s):

2014-10,646 (12B)

THE FLORIDA BAR

vs. ROBERT WILLIAM DARNELL

Complainant

Respondent

Respondent's Motion to Seal Confidential Records, filed on February 22, 2016, is hereby granted in part. As provided by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(d)(1)(B), any social security or bank account numbers included in the documents referenced by Respondent's motion shall be redacted prior to any disclosure. In addition, unless otherwise ordered by this Court, the below listed income tax returns and settlement agreement shall remain sealed and may be viewed only by the below listed individuals. As required by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(g)(3) and 2.420(e)(3)(A)-(H), the court finds:

- (A) The instant case is an uncontested Florida Bar case.
- (B) The below listed income tax returns and settlement agreement are confidential based on rule 2.420(c)(8).
- (C) The identity of the parties in this case is not confidential.
- (D) The docket of this case is not confidential.
- (E) The following income tax returns and settlement agreement are confidential: corporate and personal income tax returns; settlement agreement containing a Confidentiality Clause prohibiting any party from recording, publicizing, or publishing the agreement.
- (F) The Complainant, the Respondent, the attorneys of record in this case or their agents, and necessary court personnel are permitted to view the sealed items.
- (G) The degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality ordered are no broader than necessary to protect the interests set forth in Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(c); and no less restrictive measures are available to protect the interests set forth in rule 2.420(c).

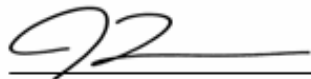
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(H) The Clerk of this Court is directed to publish this order in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(g)(4).

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