

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
GENERAL CIVIL LAW DIVISION**

KEITH THOMPSON,

Petitioner,

CASE NO.: 2021-CA-000212

vs.

DOUGLAS HERSHKOWITZ, M.D.,
DOUGLAS HERSHKOWITZ, P.A. f/k/a
HARBOR NEUROSURGICAL
ASSOCIATES, P.A. and PORT
CHARLOTTE HMA, LLC d/b/a
BAYFRONT HEALTH PORT
CHARLOTTE,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY'S FEE
CONTRACT AND FOR PLACING THE MATTER UNDER SEAL AND MOTION TO
DETERMINE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT RECORDS**

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on Petitioner's Petition for Approval of Attorney's Fee Contract and for Placing the matter under seal, and Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records, having reviewed the file and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:

1. Petitioner's Attorney's Fee Contract with Gunn Law Group, P.A. and Loren L. Gold, P.A. is hereby Approved.
2. Petitioner's Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records is hereby GRANTED.
3. The Attorney's Fee Contract between Petitioner, Gunn Law Group, P.A. and Loren L. Gold, P.A. shall be maintained by the clerk as permanently confidential pursuant to Rule 2.420 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration.
4. The representation created by the Attorney's Fee Contract in question pertains to potential claims for medical negligence.
5. The court has found that the information sought to be held confidential is confidential pursuant to the attorney client privilege and Rule 4-1.6 of the Rules Regulating the

Florida Bar.

6. The Court has determined that the names of the parties to this action are not confidential.

7. The Court has determined that the progress docket and other records generated to document activity in the case are not confidential.

8. The particular information determined to be confidential is the Petitioner's Petition for Approval of Attorney's Fee Contract and the Attorney's Fee Contract between Petitioner, Gunn Law Group, P.A. and Loren L. Gold, P.A.

9. The Confidential information may be viewed by Petitioner and by the representatives of Gunn Law Group, P.A. and Loren L. Gold, P.A.

10. The Court finds that the degree, duration and manner of confidentiality ordered by the Court are no broader than necessary to protect the interests set forth in subdivision (c) of Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420 and that no less restrictive means measures are available to protect the interests set forth in subdivision (c).

11. The clerk of court is directed to publish this order in accordance with subdivision (e)(4) of Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420.

DONE AND ORDERED


eSigned by KEVIN W. CREWS on 05/05/2022 10:27:58 ST0leyMW in 21000212CA

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