

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION

BARBARA GONZALEZ

Plaintiff,

CASE NO.: 21000968CA

vs

MICHAEL G. EDWARDS and
HHS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC

Defendants.

**ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DETERMINE
CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT RECORD DOCUMENT**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Petitioner Barbara Gonzalez's Motion to Determine Trial Court Records Confidential pursuant to rule 2.420(c)(9), Florida Rule of Judicial Administration. The motion seeks an order sealing a petition for order approving attorneys' fee contracts and any resulting order.

The Court GRANTS the motion as follows:

1. Confidentiality is proper under Rule 4-1.5(f)(4)(B)(ii) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.
2. Confidentiality is required to comply with established public policy set forth in Florida Rule 4-1.5(f)(4)(B)(ii) and to avoid substantial injury to Petitioner Barbara Gonzalez from disclosure of matters protected by attorney-client privilege.
3. The Court finds that no less restrictive measure is available to protect these interests and that the degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality ordered herein are no broader than necessary to protect these interests.

WHEREFORE it is ORDERED that:

The Clerk of the Circuit Court is hereby directed to seal immediately the petition for order approving attorney fee contract and the exhibits to the motion, as well as any resulting order, and to keep such materials from public access absent further Order of this Court. The Clerk is also directed to publish this order in accordance with Rule 2.420(e)(4).

DONE AND ORDERED.



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