

**MOTION TO SEAL LOWER COURT CASE AND HIDE IT FROM PUBLIC INDEX,
COURTPLUS, AND/OR OTHER ONLINE PLATFORMS**

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

Case # 2022-CP-100-3246

Anthony M. Chayban,

Respondent,

v.

Mary A. Griffith,

Appellant.

MOTION TO SEAL LOWER COURT CASE

As I've recently been using Google to search for the Defendant's address by entering his name and street name because I couldn't remember the numbers to address service, it came to my attention again that the lower court's action from Public Index is also appearing in Google, and probably other search engines. My family has been defamed online for 1.5 years because the other lower court handling the criminal action didn't resolve the issue with a terrorist when it had the chance.

If we could please seal the lower court case and make efforts to remove it from Public Index or other online indexing to prevent further defamation of my family, at least until this case can be proven one way or another, I would greatly appreciate that favor.

This angers and upsets me more than I can tell you. I understand I haven't been perfect in terms of knowing how to get the Defendant restrained from the constant defamation against us, but lawyers in that area didn't want to handle the action, and I don't believe any reasonable lay person ought to be expected to know how to do that in such a scenario.

The miscreants who believed they could smear and defame us along with Chayban never would have done so if Magistrate Mccann hadn't encouraged it, nor would Chayban have felt free to continue the defamation into the Common Pleas action if Magistrate Mccann hadn't allowed and encouraged it.

Regardless of whether the lower court action is sealed now, I'm going to have to go public and tell everyone what went on because of the amount of exposure this caused. The narrative is that so many people in Charleston County and surrounding areas treated my family so horribly that I couldn't undo all of the wrong that was done fast enough single-handedly to prevent this kind of defamation.

I was thinking about not doing it, but it looks I'll have to put all the multimedia and other evidence in the action on the internet to demonstrate what was done to us — and leave it up indefinitely in order to undo some of the character defamation among the public, who more than likely were following the lower court action on account of gossip. That creates extra work for me (documenting the case here and also launching an online counter-smear campaign to restore our reputations). I don't know what else to do.

Thank you for your consideration.

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