

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re the Estate of
NEAL U. HADCOCK,
Deceased.

Case No: 2016-CP-001345

ORDER DETERMINING CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT RECORDS

This matter came before this Court on the Personal Representative's Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records, filed on April 3, 2025. The Court, having reviewed the Motion, the Verified Petition for Court Approval, and the Order Approving Settlement, having been advised of the agreement between the parties, and being duly advised on the premises, is hereby

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

1. The Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records is hereby **GRANTED**.
2. The type of case in which this Order is entered is the probate of an Estate.
3. Confidentiality as to the *Verified Petition for Court Approval* [D.N. #82] and the *Order Approving Settlement* [D.N. #83] is necessary to prevent injury from further litigation against the Estate and the disclosure of a pleading related to the Settlement of the Decedent, who was under a guardianship prior to his death.
4. The name of any party, other than the Personal Representative, is confidential and the particular term to substitute for the party's name shall be "defendant under the subject compromise."

5. There is no progress docket or similar record generated to document activity in the case which can be determined to be confidential.

6. The *Verified Petition for Court Approval* [D.N. #82] and *Order Approving Settlement* are hereby determined to be confidential.


7. The only person permitted to view the confidential information is the Personal Representative, Jarrod Scharber.

8. This Court finds that the degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality ordered by this Court is no broader than necessary to protect the interests set forth in Paragraph 3 above; and no less restrictive measures are available to protect the interests set forth therein.

9. The Clerk of Court is directed to publish this Order in accordance with Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.420(e)(5).

10. The Clerk of Court is directed to seal the *Verified Petition for Court Approval* [D.N. #82] and the *Order Approving Settlement* [D.N. #83].

Done and **Ordered** in Chambers in Lake County, Florida, this 21 day of April, 2025.



Honorable Cary F. Rada
Circuit Court Judge