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LAKE COUNTY
TAVARES FLORIDA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5th
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2017-000447-CP

IN THE INTEREST OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN S. CASTILLO,

Deceased.

**ORDER GRANTING CLAIMANT'S MOTION TO SEAL/MAKE CONFIDENTIAL THE
REPORT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT
MINORS' CLAIMS AND APPORTIONEMNT THEREOF**

This matter is before the Court on the Claimant's Motion to Seal/Make Confidential the Report of Guardian Ad Litem and Order Approving Minor Settlement, pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(C)(9) and having considered the arguments of the Claimants, legal authority, and otherwise being fully advised, the Court **GRANTS** the Motion as follows:

The Report of Guardian Ad Litem and the Order Approving Minor Settlement shall remain confidential and shall be sealed as the same is required to protect the following interests: Complying with established public policy set forth in the Florida or United States Constitution or Statutes or Florida Rules or case law, to wit, to protect the confidential settlement of the parties and encouraging the amicable settlement of this litigation.

The Court further finds that no less restrictive measure is available to protect this interest, and that the degree, duration and manner of confidentiality order herein are no broader than necessary to protect the interest.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby Ordered that the Clerk of the Circuit Court is hereby directed to seal immediately the following materials related to this matter and to keep such materials from public access: Report of Guardian Ad Litem dated May 1, 2018 and the Order Approving Settlement of Minors' Claims and Apportionment Thereof dated May 7, 2018. However, the file and progress docket shall otherwise remain available to the public.

It is further Ordered that any material sealed pursuant to this Order shall be confidentially disclosed upon the entry of a further Order by this Court finding that such opening is necessary for purposes of judicial or governmental accountability or First Amendment Rights.

It is further Ordered that any material sealed pursuant to this Order may otherwise be disclosed only as follows:

1. To any Judge of this Circuit for case related reasons;
2. To the Chief Judge or his or her designee;
3. To adult parties or their attorneys of record; or
4. By further order of this Court.

It is further Ordered that the Clerk is hereby directed to post a copy of the attached Notice of Entry of Order Authorizing Sealing on the Clerk's and the Court's websites for a period of FIFTEEN (15) days and to affix a copy of the Order on the outside of the Court record.

It is further Ordered that the Clerk is hereby authorized to unseal any materials sealed pursuant to this Order for the purposes of filing, microfilming or imaging files, or transmitting a record to an appellate tribunal. The materials shall be re-sealed immediately upon completion of the filing.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at Lake-County, Florida this 7 day of May, 2018.



CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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cc: Gary Fox (Appointed Guardian)
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