

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF

NEVAEH CARPENTER,
a minor.

CASE NO. 16-11-GUAXMX

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ORDER ON MOTION TO MAKE COURT RECORD CONFIDENTIAL

THIS MATTER came on before the Court upon Petitioners Motion to Make Court Records Confidential and the Court having considered said Motion and the relief requested,

The Court finds and Orders as follows:

1. NEVAEH CARPENTER sustained severe burn injuries as the result of an incident which occurred on June 15, 2016, while attending a church camp in Marianna, Florida.
2. Claims were made against multiple churches involved in the operation of the church camp, based upon allegations that their employees or agents negligently supervised certain activities in which NEVAEH CARPENTER participated.
3. The particular grounds for making the court records confidential is subdivision (c) (9)(A)(Vi), Rule 2 420, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, to avoid substantial injury to a party by disclosure of matters protected by a common law or privacy right not generally inherent in the specific type of proceedings sought to be closed.
4. There are no party names that are to be made confidential.
5. The progress docket or similar records generated to document activity in the case are not to be made confidential.
6. The particular court records that are to be made confidential are:
 - a. Petition for Authority to Execute Settlement Releases, Establish a Settlement Management Trust and Distribute Settlement Funds;

b. Report of Guardian ad Litem; and
c. Courtsmart video recording of the hearing on the Petition for Authority to Execute Settlement Releases, Establish a Settlement Management Trust and Distribute Settlement Funds.

7. The names of those persons who are permitted to view the confidential court records are Donald Carpenter, Faith Hodge and their counsel.

8. The Court finds that the degree, duration and manner of confidentiality ordered by the Court is no broader than necessary to protect the interest set forth in subdivision (c)(9)(A), Rule 2.420, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration.

9. The Clerk is directed to publish the Order in Accordance with subdivision (e)(4) Rule 2.420, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration.

WHEREFORE, the Court finds for the Petitioners as to the relief requested.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Port St. Joe, Gulf County, Florida, this 14th day of December, 2016.


JOHN L. FISHEL, II
Circuit Judge

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