

District Court, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado
1437 Bannock Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

In Re the Marriage of:

Steven Mark Kaufmann,
Petitioner,

v.

Alexis Denny Kaufmann,
Respondent.

William G. Meyer – Judge *Pro Tem*

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Case No. 21DR30013

JAG Case No. 2021-1151J

ORDER RE: INTERVENOR'S MOTION TO VACATE ORDER SUPPRESSING THE COURT FILE

This matter is before the Court on the Intervenor's Motion requesting the Court review the Order of February 25, 2022, *nunc pro tunc* August 10, 2021, suppressing the Court file. Pursuant to C.R.C.P Rule 121 §1-5(4), the Court has granted Intervenor status to petition the Court to review its order regarding restricted access to the Court file. Although this matter is on appeal, this Court retains jurisdiction over this issue because the current question is collateral to the issues on appeal. *In re Parental Responsibilities Concerning W.C.*, 2020 CO 2, ¶ 12, 456 P.3d 1261; *Coors Brewing Co. v. City of Golden*, 2013 COA 92, ¶¶ 58-68, 411 P.3d 767, 777-78

When the Court enforced its February 25, 2022 Order¹, the Court made specific medical records and medical conditions and that disclosure would violate her privacy.²

Similarly, the Court made findings about the parties' financial information and how disclosure would implicate privacy interests of both the parties and third parties who were jointly involved in investments with the parties to the dissolution action. The Court specifically found that with regard to six (6) categories of documents, the harm resulting from public disclosure outweighed any public interest following disclosure. The Court notes that it made an independent evaluation by balancing the public and private interests at the time of issuance of the order limiting access and Protective Order, even though the Protective Order was stipulated by the parties.

The Court has now reviewed the documents in light of Intervenor's cited authority and C.R.C.P. Rule 121 §1-5 and Chief Justice Directive 05-01 concerning access to court Records.³

The Court has generally reviewed the file. The case involves over 1,100 filed documents consisting of tens of thousands of pages. Virtually all pleadings involved discussions of medical information or financial information including information about the financial resources of third parties. (AHR and Min Judd are prime examples)

The court finds that disclosure of the Register of Actions is warranted, and a few other documents which include notices of hearings and various proposed orders regarding extensions of time.

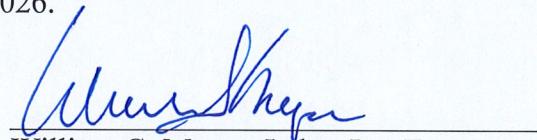
¹ The Court issued two orders limiting access on February 25, 2022: one titled "Order Limiting Access to Court File" and one titled "Protective Order Regarding Medical Records, Financial Accounts Business and Real Estate Records."

² The Court made additional findings re: disclosure of which are being withheld because of privacy concerns.

³ Amended July 17, 2025, effective August 1, 2025.

The Court will withhold the disclosure of the Register of Actions for a period of 45 days so an interested party/entity can appeal this Court's Order. If the appeal is by a party, they can move for a stay of the Court's Order. If Intervenor appeals or if there is no appeal, the Court will release to the Intervenor and the parties a copy of the Register of Actions. Within 10 days after Intervenor's receipt of the Register of Actions, it may identify to the Clerk of Court by date and document title which Notice of Hearing and/or proposed unopposed extension of time orders it desires. Upon payment to the Denver Clerk of Court the required search and redaction time fees⁴, the permitted documents may be provided. Under no circumstances will the Intervenor be entitled to financial or health care information contained in the court file.

So Ordered this 8th day of January, 2026.



William G. Meyer, Judge *Pro Tem*
Judicial Arbiter Group, Inc.

⁴ See CJD 06-01, amended 7/1/2022; CJD 05-01 §6 and Addendum D, amended effective 8/1/25

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I hereby certify that on this 8th day of January, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Order** was served via electronic filing (JPOD), addressed to the following:

All Counsel of Record

Original Signature on File

Jon Marie James, Administrative Clerk
Judicial Arbiter Group, Inc.

On behalf of the Clerk of Court, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

William G. Meyer, Clerk, 1/8/2026
Judicial Arbiter Group, Inc.