

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA, OFFICE OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT  
OF LEGAL AFFAIRS,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2018-CA-001438

v.

PURDUE PHARMA L.P., *et al.*,

Defendants.

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**AGREED ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT CARDINAL HEALTH INC.'S  
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DETERMINE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT  
RECORDS AND FOR LEAVE TO FILE UNDER SEAL  
EXHIBIT 1 TO ITS NOVEMBER 24, 2020 RESPONSE TO STATE'S  
STATUS REPORT CONTAINING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on Cardinal Health Inc.'s Unopposed Motion To Determine Confidentiality Of Court Records And For Leave To File Under Seal Exhibit 1 to Its November 24, 2020 Response To State's Status Report Containing Highly Confidential Information pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(c)(8) & (9)(A)(iv) and the protective order governing this case. Cardinal Health seeks permission to file under seal its Supplemental Responses and Objections To Plaintiff's First Set Of Interrogatories To Cardinal Health Inc. referenced as Exhibit 1 to its November 24, 2020 Response To State's Status Report.

There are no affected non-parties to be notified of this motion. This motion was not contested and a hearing was not conducted.

Upon agreement of the parties, and having considered the Motion, legal authorities, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, the Court GRANTS the Motion as follows:

1. Cardinal Health is permitted to file under seal its Supplemental Responses and Objections To Plaintiff's First Set Of Interrogatories To Cardinal Health Inc. referenced as Exhibit 1 to its November 24, 2020 Response To State's Status Report to comply with the Protective Order and to protect the following interest: obtaining evidence to determine the legal issues in a case.

2. The Court further finds that no less restrictive measure is available to protect these interests, and that the degree, duration and manner of confidentiality ordered herein are no broader than necessary to protect these interests.

Wherefore, it is hereby ORDERED that:

In accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420 and the Standards for Access to Electronic Court Records and Access Security Matrix, the Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to maintain as confidential Cardinal Health's Supplemental Responses And Objections To Plaintiff's First Set Of Interrogatories To Cardinal Health Inc. However, the file and progress docket shall otherwise remain available to the public.

It is further ORDERED that any materials sealed pursuant to this Order shall be conditionally 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, within ten (10) days of the date of this Order, the Clerk of the Court shall post a copy of this Order on the bulletin board of the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Pasco County, Florida and the Clerk's website for a period of thirty (30) days to provide public notice.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is hereby authorized to unseal any materials sealed pursuant to this Order for the purpose of filing, microfilming or imaging files, or

transmitting a record to an appellate tribunal. The materials shall be resealed immediately upon completion of these filing.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at New Port Richey, Pasco County, Florida, this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 202\_\_.

  
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Circuit Judge Kimberly Sharpe Byrd

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Honorable Kimberly Sharpe Byrd  
Circuit Court Judge

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