



CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR _____

City/County

Located at _____ Telephone _____

Court Address

Case No. _____

STATE OF MARYLAND OR

vs.

Plaintiff

Defendant

PETITION TO SEAL OR OTHERWISE LIMIT INSPECTION OF A CASE RECORD

(Md. Rule 16-941(b)(1)(A))

NOTICE TO CLERK: You must deny inspection of the case record, including this petition, for a period not to exceed five business days, including the filing date. Rule 16-941(c). Immediately upon docketing, this petition is to be delivered to a judge for consideration. Rule 16-941(c)(2).

I petition, under Md. Rule 16-941(b)(1)(A), and on the grounds and authorities stated below, to seal or otherwise limit inspection of the following records, or parts of records, that are not otherwise shielded from inspection under the Rules or other applicable law.

My name is _____, and I am a party to this action. a person who is a subject of or is specifically identified in the case.

The specific records or parts of records that should not be subject to public inspection are:

The specific facts why these records or parts of records should be prevented or limited from public inspection are:

I do do not believe that immediate, substantial and irreparable harm will result to me or the person I am seeking relief on behalf of if these records, or parts of records, are not immediately sealed, or immediately made unavailable for public inspection, before a full adversary hearing can be held. If I believe such harm will result, the specific reasons for my belief are:

AFFIDAVIT

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date _____ Signature _____ Attorney Number _____
Printed Name _____ *Telephone Number _____
*Address _____ *Fax _____
*City, State, Zip _____ *E-mail _____

Please attach any additional pages that you need. (NOTE: You must be specific in your identification of information to be sealed, including identifying specifically which documents or portions thereof you believe should be sealed. You also must be specific in stating your reasons why you believe the case record, part of a case record, or information contained in a case record is confidential and not subject to inspection.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the following party, parties, or attorney(s) were served with a copy of this request as indicated:

➤ Person Served (note if attorney) _____ Address of the Person Served _____

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Date Date

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Date _____ Signature _____ Attorney Number _____

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS: Unless someone requests a hearing, this petition will be decided by a judge without a hearing.