

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**JAMES T. SMITH and
VICKI M. SMITH,
Plaintiffs,**

CASE NO.: 2023 CA 662

v.

**WESTERVELT ECOLOGICAL SERVICES, LLC,
MUNROE FOREST & WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT, INC.,
and CHILDS LAND CLEARING, LLC,
Defendants.**

**ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO DETERMINE CONFIDENTIALITY OF
COURT RECORDS**

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court for hearing on June 17, 2024, on Plaintiffs' *Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records*, filed on December 1, 2023, the Court being fully advised of these matters, and there being no objections to same, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the:

1. Plaintiffs' *Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records* is **GRANTED**.
2. The Confidential Memorandum of Understanding between Taylor, Warren, Weidner & Hancock, P.A., ("TWWH"), and the Law Offices of Artice L. McGraw, ("McGraw"), dated November 16, 2023, and the Authority to Represent and Contingency Fee Agreement between the Plaintiffs, TWWH, and McGraw, dated November 16, 2023, that were filed under seal with this Court concurrent with the Plaintiff's Motion for Division of Fees as Exhibits "A" and "B", respectively, shall remain sealed so as to protect attorney-client privileged information, attorney work product, and trade secrets of TWWH and McGraw.

DONE AND ORDERED.

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CLIFTON A. DRAKE

Circuit Judge

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