

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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ROOSEVELT SIMMONS,

Plaintiff,

v.

MASE and COMPANY, LLC, J. AL
CANNON, JR., SHERIFF OF
CHARLESTON COUNTY and
CHARLESTON COUNTY,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:11-cv-00709-RMG

11-1084

CONSENT PROTECTIVE ORDER

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CLERK OF COURT

NOW COME the the Defendants, J. Al Cannon, Jr., Sheriff of Charleston County and Charleston County, ("Defendants"), Plaintiff, and Mase and Company, LLC, ("co-Defendant"), by and through their counsel, and for and upon the stipulation of the undersigned parties:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Any material designated as "Confidential Material" under this Protective Order, to the extent that it is disclosed by the Defendants including former and present officers of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office or employees of Charleston County given, or produced by Defendants during the pendency of this action, shall not be used or disclosed by any person or entity bound hereby other than as set forth in this Protective Order.
2. "Confidential Material" for the purposes of this Order, shall include the personnel files of the Defendants' employees.
3. Access to "Confidential Material" shall be restricted to Defendants and its agents, counsel for Defendants and immediate staff, plaintiff, counsel for Plaintiff and his immediate staff, co-Defendant, counsel for co-Defendant and her immediate staff, experts retained by any party, any judicial officer of the court and members of his/her staff, and any court reporters at any proceedings in this action (court, deposition or otherwise), shall also have access to "Confidential Material."

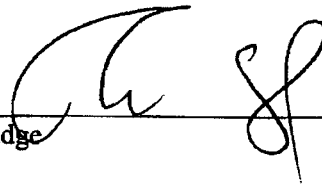
4. Experts retained by Plaintiff, Defendants, and co-Defendant may receive “Confidential Material” only if the “Confidential Material” is directly related to or concerns the reason for which the experts were retained, and only if such expert first agrees in writing to be bound by the terms of this Consent Protective Order.
5. Persons receiving “Confidential Material” shall use such “Confidential Material” only for the purposes of the prosecution and/or defense of this action, and for any appeal thereof, and for no other purpose, and no person receiving “Confidential Material” shall disclose such “Confidential Material” to any person other than those described in Paragraph 3 herein.
6. If any party bound by the terms of this Consent Protective Order wishes to disclose “Confidential Material” beyond the terms of this Consent Protective Order, that party shall provide the other party with reasonable notice of its intent to so disclose such “Confidential Material.” If the parties cannot resolve their disagreement with respect to the propriety of disclosing such “Confidential Material” the party who wishes to disclose such “Confidential Material” shall apply to the Court for a determination of that issue. Unless and until otherwise ordered by the Court or agreed by the parties, all “Confidential Material” shall be subject to the restrictions of this Consent Protective Order.
7. The restrictions regarding the custody of the “Confidential Material” subject to the protection of this Consent Protective Order and the restrictions regarding the disclosure of “Confidential Material” contained herein also apply with equal force and effect to any excerpts, analyses or summaries of such “Confidential Material” or the information contained herein.
8. No “Confidential Material” and no brief, memorandum, deposition transcripts, affidavits or other papers containing, quoting or summarizing such “Confidential Material” shall be filed with the Court by the parties respective counsel unless the parties’ respective counsel seals the documents in an envelope to which has been affixed the case caption and the title page whereof with the notation “Sealed Document -- To Be Filed Under Seal Pursuant To Protective Order.” It is the responsibility of counsel filing such papers to file them under seal.

9. This Consent Protective Order does not restrict the parties from referring to "Confidential Material" on a categorized basis or from courtesy copies of the "Confidential Material" to the presiding judge (as long as the documents are labeled or otherwise identified as confidential).
10. At a subsequent pretrial conference, the Court will issue an appropriate order governing the use of "Confidential Material" at trial.
11. Upon conclusion of the litigation in this case, the party receiving "Confidential Material" shall return all originals and copies of the "Confidential Material" in their possession, custody or control to the party producing the "Confidential Material."
12. This Consent Protective Order shall have no evidentiary value and shall not be admissible into evidence.
13. Any person violating this Protective Order will be subject to appropriate sanctions.

This 21st day of September, 2011.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED!

Judge

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. S.", written over a horizontal line.