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DISTRICT COURT, FAMILY DIVISION
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Patrick Mendes, Plaintiff, vs. **Thais Mendes**, Defendant.	CASE NO.: D-26-730232-D DEPT. NO.: M **HEARING REQUESTED** **___ YES _X_ NO**

JOINT MOTION TO SEAL FILE

Thais Mendes, by and through her counsel of record, Carmen Marisol, Esq. of Carmen Marisol Family Law, and **Patrick Mendes**, by and through his attorney of record, Kurt A. Smith, Esq. of Smith Legal Group respectfully request pursuant to Senate Bill 432 (SB 432), Supreme Court Rules Part VII: Rules Governing Sealing and Redacting Court Records, that this Court seal the file in the above-entitled matter to the extent allowed by law.

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In *Falconi v. Eighth Judicial District Court 140 Nev. Adv. Op. No. 8,* the Nevada Supreme Court ruled that historical statutes (such as NRS 125.080) allowing for the automatic, blanket closing of family court hearings or sealing of files upon the unilateral request of one party are unconstitutional. The court established that judges must exercise independent judicial discretion and provide specific, written justification before restricting access to court proceedings or files. To justify closing a proceeding or sealing records, the party seeking privacy must prove to the judge that a compelling interest exists (such as protecting a child's direct safety or welfare) that overrides the public's constitutional right of access.

The Parties in this case are high profile individuals due to their participation in the reality show 90 Day Fiancé. Their divorce proceedings have already been publicized on TMZ and other news outlets. This divorce involves a young child and custody issues. It is in the best interest of the child for the final decree and all other court documents related to custody issues are sealed.

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If the case is not sealed, the custody terms will be sensationalized, and the child will face harassment and bullying as a result.

DATED: November 2, 2026.

Respectfully submitted by:	Approved as to form and content:
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