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**EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, FAMILY DIVISION
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, Plaintiff, vs. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX; Defendant.	CASE NO: D-25-XXXXXX-P DEPT NO: S
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO UNSEAL CASE FILE

Our Nevada Judges, Inc. ('ONJ') filed a motion to unseal the case file on April 14, 2025. SRCR 4(2) authorizes the non-party filing. Because Parties did not file oppositions, local rules confer upon this Court the discretion to treat the motion as meritorious and constitutes a consent to granting ONJ's motion. EDCR 2.20(e). DCR 13(2).

The Clerk is apparently treating this action as a paternity action. EDCR 5.207 has been ruled unconstitutional and cannot serve as a basis to convert this action. Furthermore, there is no paternity issue in question. The press has a First Amendment right to access these proceedings. *Falconi v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 140 Nev., Advance Op. 8 (2024). The Clerk's sealing of the case file is also a violation of SRCR 3(5)(c).

THEREFORE, the Clerk of this Court is HEREBY ORDERED to unseal the case file and restore access to the court index¹ which would reveal to ONJ the mandatory minimum information required by SRCR 3(5)(c)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), and (v). The restoration of the court index would also disclose dates and times of hearings, the concealing of which potentially implicates constitutional violations by constructively closing this court. Falconi, Id.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall not treat a record in the case file as sealed unless an express written order by a judge has ordered it sealed.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2025

Vincent Ochoa

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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Respectfully Submitted,

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