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DISTRICT COURT  
FAMILY DIVISION  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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Plaintiff,

Case No. D-21-XXXXXX-P

vs.

Dept. No. D

CHRISTIANN AULT,

Defendant.

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ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED: Yes X No   

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MOTION MAY RESULT IN THE REQUESTED RELIEF  
BEING GRANTED BY THE COURT WITHOUT HEARING  
PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED HEARING DATE.**

**OPPOSITION TO OUR NEVADA JUDGES, INC. MOTION TO  
UNSEAL CASE FILE**

1 COMES NOW, Defendant, Christiann Ault,  
2 (hereinafter "Christiann" or "Ms. Ault"), by and  
3 through her counsel, Abira Grigsby, Esq. of the  
4 Grigsby Law Group A.P.C, in Opposition to Our Nevada  
5 Judge, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "ONJ") Motion  
6 to Unseal Case File. This Opposition is made and  
7 based upon the attached Points and Authorities,  
8 Pleadings and papers on file in this action.

9 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

10 **I.**

11 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

12 This is a paternity case. There are criminal  
13 charges pending against the Defendant, Christiann  
14 Ault. It is true that ONJ is allowed media access to  
15 that case. However, it does not mean that ONJ should  
16 be allowed access to a case that is presumptively  
17 sealed by statute.

18 **II.**

19 **ARGUMENT**

20 NRS 126.211 provides "any hearing or trial held  
21 under this chapter must be held in closed court  
22 without admittance of any person other than those  
23 necessary to the action or proceeding. All papers and  
24 records, other than the final judgment, pertaining to  
25 the action or proceeding, whether part of the  
26 permanent record of the court or of a file in the  
27 Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the  
28 Department of Health and Human Services or elsewhere,

1 are subject to inspection only upon consent of the  
2 court and all interested persons, or in exceptional  
3 cases only upon an order of the court for good cause  
4 shown." This case is presumptively closed. The  
5 statue provides that any hearing or trial is closed  
6 and only those persons who are necessary to the  
7 proceedings are allowed into the courtroom.

8       The When construing a statute, this court looks  
9 first to the statutory language. If the language is  
10 unambiguous, this court need not look beyond the  
11 ordinary meaning of the language<sup>1</sup>. Statutes must be  
12 construed as a whole in order to give meaning to all  
13 of the statute's provisions<sup>2</sup>. The Nevada Supreme  
14 Court has stated it "will first look at the statute's  
15 plain meaning; and if the meaning is clear, this  
16 court will not consider legislative intent<sup>3</sup>." Here,  
17 there is no ambiguity in the statute. The  
18 legislature intended these proceedings to be closed  
19 hearings without any exceptions. Therefore, the  
20 motion for access to any and all hearings should be  
21 denied.

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24 <sup>1</sup> City Council of Reno v. Reno Newspapers, 105 Nev.  
886, 891, 784 P. 2d 974, 977 (1989).

25 <sup>2</sup> Charlie Brown Constr. Co. v Boulder City, 106 Nev.  
26 497, 502, 797 P. 2d 946, 949 (1990), overruled on  
27 other grounds by Calloway v. City of Reno, 116 Nev.  
250, 267, 993 P. 2d 1259, 1270 (2000).

28 <sup>3</sup> Meridian Gold v. State, Dep't of Taxation, 119 Nev.  
\_\_, \_\_, 75 P. 3d 363, 365-66 (2003).

1 The second part of the statute provides that all  
2 papers and records other than the final judgment are  
3 subject to inspection upon consent of the court and  
4 all interested parties. Ms. Ault is not giving her  
5 consent to review any records in this case.

6 The last part of the statute allows for inspection  
7 of records in "exceptional cases" by a Court order  
8 after showing of good cause. Here, there has not  
9 been any good cause shown. ONJ's desire to monitor  
10 the case is not good cause.

11 ONJ has also requested that this Court declare  
12 NRS 126.211 unconstitutional to the extent that the  
13 sealing is not within the Court's discretion. The  
14 Nevada Supreme Court has found NRS 125.080, EDCR  
15 5.207 and 5.212 unconstitutional to the extent that  
16 they permitted closed court proceedings without the  
17 exercise of judicial discretion.<sup>4</sup> That is completely  
18 distinguishable from this case as those cases were  
19 presumptively open cases and here the Nevada  
20 Legislature has made these proceedings closed  
21 hearings. The same logic does not apply here as  
22 these proceedings are closed by statute.

### 23 **III.**

#### 24 **CONCLUSION**

25 For the reasons set forth above, Ms. Ault  
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27 <sup>4</sup>Falconi v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct., 543 P.3d 92  
28 (2024).

1 respectfully requests that ONJ's Motion be denied in  
2 its entirety.

3 DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025

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**DECLARATION OF CHRISTIANN AULT**

I, Christiann Ault, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the assertions of this Declaration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. As for those assertions based on belief, I believe them to be true.

1. That I am the Defendant in the above-referenced matter;

2. That I have read the foregoing Opposition and the factual averments it contains are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, except as to those matters based on information and belief, as to those matters, I believe them to be true. The factual averments contained in the Opposition and Countermotion are incorporated here as if set forth in full.

/s/Christiann Ault

Christiann Ault