



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM DIVISION**

ROBERSON DAVID,)	
ROBERSON ANNA,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
V.)	Case No.: CV-2019-901210.00
)	
DRUMMOND COMPANY, INC,)	
BALCH & BINGHAM, LLP,)	
Defendants.)	

**ORDER DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE COURT TO SEAL THE DOCUMENTS
HEREIN CONTAINED AND MARK THIS CASE AS "CONFIDENTIAL"**

This matter came before the Court on a Hearing on Drummond Company, Inc.'s Motion to Make this Case "Confidential" [Document 355]. All Parties were represented by counsel. The Official Court Reporter was Ms. LeAnn Maroney, CCR, with Bain & Associates. The Court takes judicial notice of the court file and has read and considered the aforementioned motions and reviewed the documents presented in court and admitted into the record by counsel for the Parties. In Open Court, counsel for the Plaintiff, Burt Newsome, Esquire, stated that he had NO OBJECTION to this case being marked as Confidential. After hearing and considering sworn testimony offered by the Plaintiff and Defendants, hearing and considering arguments of counsel and reviewing and considering the aforementioned documents, along with the Alabama Supreme Court's guidelines in *Holland v. Eads*, 614 So.2d 1012, this Court weighed the right of public access to judicial records with an individual's privacy interest. The **Court FINDS** that, notwithstanding the Plaintiff's "no objection" to the Defendant's request and after a full review of the aforementioned testimony and documents at this Hearing, the Defendant has proved by clear and convincing evidence that the information contained in documents and presented through testimony promote scandal or defamation; pose a serious threat of harassment, exploitation, and/or physical intrusion to the Parties in this action; and pose the potential for harm to third persons not parties to this litigation. Accordingly, this **Court FINDS** it necessary to **SEAL the entire record of this case, including discovery, before trial and during trial**. The Court will

re-evaluate this determination after trial. It is hereby **ORDERED** that the **ENTIRE FILE** in the above **captioned case is SEALED and MARKED AS CONFIDENTIAL**. It is **ORDERED** that the **Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED** to ensure that the contents in this file are released **ONLY** to the counsel of record to the herein named Parties. It is **ORDERED** that **counsel and Parties are PROHIBITED** from disclosing any contents, documents or information contained within this file to the public, without permission of this Court.

DONE this 19th day of March, 2021.

/s/ TAMARA HARRIS JOHNSON

CIRCUIT JUDGE