

DOCKET NO. LLI-CV21-5014019-S	:	SUPERIOR COURT
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JON A. GOODWIN	:	JUDICIAL DISTRICT
	:	OF LITCHFIELD
V.	:	AT TORRINGTON
	:	
RAYMOND J. MILOT, ET AL.	:	DECEMBER 23, 2021

MOTION TO FILE DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL

Pursuant to Practice Book Sections 7-4B, 7-4C and 11-20A, the defendant, Joanne Iurato, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW, respectfully moves for permission to file under seal, a Special Motion to Dismiss, Memorandum of Law in Support of Special Motion to Dismiss and the exhibits attached thereto.

A Memorandum of Law in Support hereof is attached.

THE DEFENDANT,

By: /s/ Jonathan A. Kocienda

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**MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO FILE DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL**

Pursuant to Practice Book Sections 7-4B, 7-4C and 11-20A, the defendant, Joanne Iurato, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW, files this Memorandum of Law in Support of her Motion to File Documents Under Seal.

The case at bar involves Dr. Iurato's decision, as a mandated reporter, to notify the Department of Children and Families of her concern that a child was at imminent risk of serious harm from the child's mother and an unrelated adult male. The unrelated adult male is the plaintiff, Jon Goodwin. He is now suing Dr. Iurato and others in a 34-Count Complaint.

The documents the defendant wishes to file under seal are the defendant's Special Motion to Dismiss, Memorandum of Law in Support of Special Motion to Dismiss and exhibits, which include an Affidavit and a copy of the DCF report that the defendant prepared.

The defendant does not wish to follow the plaintiff's lead and continue to publicize names and sensitive information. Further, the defendant's filings require the defendant to provide the Court with the information that prompted her decision to involve DCF, which includes sensitive health information. Without an

authorization, such information is protected from disclosure by The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

The defendant respectfully submits that filing under seal is necessary to preserve the privacy interests of the child (and others), and to protect the defendant from unauthorized disclosure of protected health information, both of which override the public's interest in viewing said materials.

Wherefore, the defendant respectfully asks the Court to grant her Motion to File Documents Under Seal.

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