

DOCKET NO. LLI-CV21-5014019-S	:	SUPERIOR COURT
JON A. GOODWIN	:	JUDICIAL DISTRICT
	:	OF LITCHFIELD
V.	:	AT TORRINGTON
	:	
RAYMOND J. MILOT, ET AL.	:	JANUARY 6, 2022

MOTION TO CLOSE COURTROOM

Defendant, Robert Khalil, MD, respectfully joins the Motion to Close Courtroom filed by co-defendant, Joanne Iurato, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW on January 4, 2022, at Docket Entry #114 and adopts the arguments contained therein. Defendant submits that the same privacy/HIPAA concerns identified in co-defendant's Motion to Close Courtroom exist with regard to Dr. Khalil's pending motions before the Court. See Docket Entry #109-112. These motions are similarly based in Dr. Khalil's mandated reporter status and his decision to make a report to DCF related to a minor. Importantly, the minor has not brought this suit and accordingly, the Motion to Close Courtroom is necessary to that individual's privacy interests and to protect Dr. Khalil from any claim of improper disclosure.

Accordingly, defendant respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion to Close the Courtroom related to oral argument of the pending motions listed above.

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