

APPELLATE COURT
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

AC 43227

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v.

A.B.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

O R D E R

ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2019, PURSUANT TO PRACTICE BOOK § 77-4, THE COURT HELD A HEARING ON THE DEFENDANT APPELLEE'S MOTION DATED JULY 25, 2019, TO SEAL DEFENDANT'S NAME. THE HEARING WAS DULY POSTED ON THE JUDICIAL WEBSITE. COUNSEL FOR THE PARTIES APPEARED; NO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC APPEARED. THE MOTION IS GRANTED.

IN GRANTING THE MOTION, THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THE DEFENDANT'S PRIVACY INTEREST IN NOT HAVING HIS NAME ASSOCIATED WITH DISMISSED CRIMINAL CHARGES OVERRIDES THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO ACCESS COURT DOCUMENTS. SEE GENERAL STATUTES § 54-142a; STATE V. ANONYMOUS, 237 CONN. 501, 516 (1996). THE COURT FURTHER DETERMINES THAT SEALING THE DEFENDANT'S NAME IS THE MOST NARROWLY TAILORED METHOD OF PROTECTING THE OVERRIDING INTEREST. THIS ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THESE APPELLATE PROCEEDINGS.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE INITIALS A.B. SHALL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE DEFENDANT'S NAME, WHEREVER IT APPEARS IN THE APPELLATE RECORD. REDACTED VERSIONS OF ALL DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY FILED IN THE APPELLATE COURT SHALL BE FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ORDER FORTHWITH BY THE FILING PARTY. ALL FUTURE FILINGS IN THE APPELLATE COURT SHALL BE REDACTED AND FILED

