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Clerk of the Superior Court

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THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

**IN RE THE LIMITED INSPECTION OF
PARENTAGE FILES**

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT**

ORDER NO. 010124-15


THIS COURT FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

All San Diego Superior Court (“court”) parentage actions designated as “sealed” prior to July 1, 2010, shall remain sealed and treated accordingly under the law. However, based on the needs of the court, the efficient administration of justice, and the authority vested in the Presiding Judge under California Rules of Court, rule 10.603, a parentage action sealed prior to July 1, 2010, may be reviewed by a judicial officer to consider redesignating the file as “confidential.” Upon appropriate stated findings, the court may issue an ex parte order redesignating the case from sealed to confidential and, thereafter, be treated accordingly under the law.

This order shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and expire on December 31, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by this court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 27, 2023


**HONORABLE MICHAEL T. SMYTH
PRESIDING JUDGE**