IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

ESCAMBIA COUNTY, GREATER PENSACOLA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION, INC. and WARRINGTON EMERGENCY AID CENTER, INCORPORATED,
Plaintiffs,
v.

CASE NO.: 2026 CA 000624
DIVISION: Okaloosa, Div. 2

PAM CHILDERS, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY,
Defendant.
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ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL AND DEFENDANT'S MOTION (AS MODIFIED BY THE COURT) FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on Plaintiff, Greater Pensacola Junior Golf Association's Motion to Compel Production of Documents and Adequate Responses to Interrogatories, filed on September 1, 2026, and Defendant's Amended Motion for Protective Order, filed on September 28, 2026, and after a hearing on November 10, 2026, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:

1. Plaintiff's Motion to Compel is **GRANTED** subject to the "eyes only" provisions outlined below.

2. The Court finds that Plaintiff's requests for production and interrogatory number 23 are facially related to facts at issue in Plaintiff's causes of action, and that the Plaintiffs offer to view those documents with an attorney's eyes only restriction pending further order of the Court reasonably addresses the concerns of the Defendant.

3. Defendant must produce all responsive text messages and a response to Plaintiff's Interrogatory Number 23 on or before November 30, 2026.

4. All text messages produced to Plaintiff pursuant to this order shall be labeled "Attorney's Eyes Only" by Defendant, and such text messages will remain

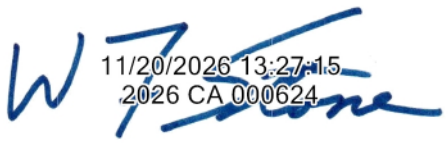
confidential to be seen only by counsel of record in the case until such time as stipulated by the parties or until further order of this Court.

5. If after conferral, Defendant objects to the elimination of the "attorney's eyes only" restrictions of this protective order as to any record that the Plaintiff, after its attorney review, deems relevant to any issue in this case, with Plaintiff stating what it deems to be the relevance, the Defendant shall state its objection(s) record by record with sufficient specificity to enable the Court to assess Defendant's objection to the use of such record(s). Any such records objected to by the Defendant will be submitted to the Court in-chambers and under seal for the Court's review. Should this Court after its review overrule the Defendant's objection(s), the record shall continue to be treated as "attorney's eyes only" for 30 days after such order to allow Defendant to seek a writ of certiorari. The record shall not be released until and unless an order is entered denying that motion for a writ.

6. Any record not removed from the "attorney's eyes only" restriction shall be destroyed at the end of this suit, and not made part of the public records of the Plaintiffs.

7. The Court finds that the Plaintiff is the prevailing party in this discovery dispute, and is entitled to a reasonable fee. The parties have stipulated to a fee of $1,750, reflecting 5 hours of time at a rate of $350 per hour. The Court ratifies the parties' stipulation.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers in Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Florida on the date embedded in the Court's electronic signature below.



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