STATE OF INDIANA	) ) SS:	IN THE CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF CARROLL	)	
STATE OF INDIANA	)	CAUSE NUMBER: 08C01-2210-MR-000
VS.	)	FILED
RICHARD M. ALLEN	)	October 28, 2022
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## VERIFIED REQUEST TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ACCESS TO A COURT RECORD

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Now comes Nicholas C. McLeland, Carroll County Prosecuting Attorney, being first duly sworn upon his oath, and requests the Court to prohibit public access to the Charging Information, the Probable Cause Affidavit and other Court documents filed in this cause of action. In support of said request, the State shows the following:

- 1. That the public interest will be secured by the sealing of the record;
- 2. That dissemination of the information contained in the record will create a serious and imminent danger to the public interest;
- 3. That any prejudicial effect created by dissemination of the information cannot be avoided by any reasonable method other than sealing of the record;
- 4. That there is a substantial probability that sealing of the record will be effective in protecting the public interest against the perceived danger;
- 5. That the public interest will be substantially served by prohibiting access for the reason that the release of the information might damage an ongoing murder investigation; or;
- That access or dissemination of the Court Record will create a significant risk of substantial harm to the requestor, other persons, or the general public.

That now comes the State of Indiana, by Nicholas C. McLeland, Carroll County Prosecuting Attorney, and requests the Court to prohibit public access to the Charging Information, the Probable Cause Affidavit and other Court documents. Further the State is asking the Court to find that remedial benefits to be gained by effectuating the public policy of the state are outweighed by a preponderance of the evidence for the above referenced reasons and seal the records involved with this Cause of Action, until further Order of the Court and for all other just and proper relief in the premises.

Dated this  $277^{+}$  day of October, 2022.

Nicholas C. McLeland, Atty. #28300-08 Carroll County Prosecuting Attorney