

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

DONIA GOINES,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:17-cv-656-FtM-29CM

LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH  
SYSTEM and JEOVANNI  
HECHAVARRIA,

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court upon review of the Joint Motion to Seal, Pursuant to Local Rule 1.09, Plaintiff's Exhibits to be Filed in Support of Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment filed on December 10, 2018. Doc. 118. Plaintiff seeks to file under seal discovery documents produced by Defendant Lee Memorial Health System ("Lee Health"). *Id.* Defendants Lee Health and Jeovanni Hechavarria join in Plaintiff's request to seal the documents. *Id.* at 2-3.

Pursuant to Local Rule 1.09(a),

[u]nless filing under seal is authorized by statute, rule, or order, a party seeking to file under seal any paper or other matter in any civil case shall file and serve a motion, the title of which includes the words "Motion to Seal" and which includes (i) an identification and description of each proposed for sealing; (ii) the reason that filing each item is necessary; (iii) the reason that sealing each item is necessary; (iv) the reason that a means other than sealing is unavailable or unsatisfactory to preserve the interest advanced by the movant in support of the seal; (v) a statement of the proposed duration of the seal; and (vi) a memorandum of legal authority supporting the seal. The movant shall

not file or otherwise tender to the Clerk any item proposed for sealing unless the Court has granted the motion required by this section.

M.D. Fla. Rule 1.09(a).

Plaintiff identifies twenty-three (23) exhibits concerning prior sexual assault investigations at Lee Health that she wishes to file under seal in support of her response in opposition to Lee Health's Motion for Summary Judgment. Doc. 118-1. Plaintiff posits that although the documents are redacted, the voluminous nature of the materials suggests some confidential information could have been inadvertently missed during the redaction process. Doc. 118 at 2. Thus, upon review, the Court finds Plaintiff has sufficiently identified and described the documents proposed for sealing and sufficiently explained that filing the documents under seal is necessary.

ACCORDINGLY, it is

**ORDERED:**

The Joint Motion to Seal, Pursuant to Local Rule 1.09, Plaintiff's Exhibits to be Filed in Support of Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. 118) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff shall have up to and including **December 14, 2018** to file under the seal the documents identified in Doc. 118-1. The documents shall remain under seal until the entry of final judgment in this case or until further Order of the Court.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on this 11th day of December,  
2018.

  
CAROL MIRANDO  
United States Magistrate Judge

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