**4-119. Order on motion to unseal court records.**

[For use with Magistrate Court Rule 2-112 NMRA,

Metropolitan Court Rule 3-112 NMRA]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

[COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COURT

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff,

v. No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant.

**ORDER ON MOTION TO UNSEAL COURT RECORDS**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon a motion to unseal court records, and the Court being otherwise fully advised, FINDS:

[ ] That the motion is well-taken and is GRANTED because:

1. There is no longer an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the court record or supports sealing the court record;

2. There is no interest that will be prejudiced if the court record is no longer sealed;

3. The current sealing is no longer narrowly tailored; and

4. There are less restrictive means to achieve the overriding interest that prompted the original order to seal.

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(*Insert detailed facts that support each finding above. Note: This paragraph will not need to be sealed from public access. Delete these instructions in the final order*.)

[ ] That the motion is not well-taken and is DENIED because:

1. There continues to exist an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the court record and supports the continued sealing of the court record;

2. There is a substantial probability that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the court record does not remain sealed;

3. The existing sealing is narrowly tailored; and

4. There are no less restrictive means to achieve the overriding interest.

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(*Insert detailed facts that support each finding above. Note: This paragraph will need to be sealed from public access as it may reveal too much about what is being sealed. Delete these instructions in the final order*.)

[ ] IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the motion to unseal is DENIED and the court clerk is instructed that all court records previously sealed by order of this court are to remain sealed.

(*Complete the following only if motion is GRANTED*.)

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The following court records are unsealed and are now available for public access:

[ ] Motion to seal

[ ] Brief in support of motion to seal

[ ] Response to motion to seal

[ ] Reply to response to motion to seal

[ ] Lodged pleading named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*List specific pleading or portions of pleadings that are to be unsealed.*)

[ ] Individual docket entries for each of the court records unsealed above shall also be unsealed and shall be titled as they would have been if they had not been sealed.

[ ] Register of actions

[ ] All records

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*other*)

The court records that are hereby unsealed as set forth above are subject to public access.

This order shall remain in effect until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*date*) or until further order of the court.

Notice will be given to the following upon any future motions to seal this order or to modify this unsealing order:

Name and address of Plaintiff:

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Name and address of Defendant:

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Name and address of non-party entitled to notice:

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[*Email addresses should also be provided above, if available. Service by email is limited under Rules 2-205 and 3-205 NMRA*.]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

[Adopted by Supreme Court Order No. 13-8300-035, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2013.]