

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS LIST

Master Dagnall Sitting In Private

Thursday 18th Day of March 2021

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Surrey County Council



ANONYMITY ORDER

UPON the Application of the Claimant (“the Application”) made by Notice of Application dated 5 January 2021 and supported by a witness statement from the Claimant’s solicitor And without a Hearing or Notice of the Application having been served upon the Defendant

AND UPON consideration of the Claimant’s Article 8 right to respect for private and family life and the Article 10 right to freedom of expression

AND UPON Court considering the Notice of Application and the accompanying draft order sought by it **AND THAT:**

1. The action is one which might attract significant media attention and publicity.
2. The action relates to events and matters regarding a child
3. Publicity revealing the identity or address/location of the Claimant or of the child or of the child’s father could unfairly damage the interest of the Claimant and the child and their family and give rise to serious harm to the Claimant or the child or their family.
4. Non-disclosure of the identity of and anonymity of and of the addresses/locations of the Claimant and the child and the father is necessary in order to protect the interests of the Claimant (and of the child) and to secure the proper administration of justice.
5. The Claimant’s and the child’s and the father’s identity and addresses/locations ought to be withheld from the public and should

not be published, and that the Court should allow these prohibitions and give consequential directions, and that such prohibitions are necessary to secure the proper administration of justice

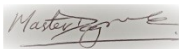
6. It is necessary to sit in private to secure the proper administration of justice, and including because publicity would subvert the purpose of the Application and this Order.

AND pursuant to the section 11 Contempt of Court Act 1981, Civil Procedure Rules 1998 rules 1.1, 1.2, 3.1, 3.3, 3.10, 5.4 A-D and 39.2 and the inherent jurisdiction of the Court.

IT IS ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT:-

1. The identity and the address/location of the Claimant and of the child and their family and the father be not disclosed or published without the permission of the court (other than as required for the purposes of the carrying on of this action).
2. There be substituted for all purposes in this action in place of references to the Claimant, and the child and the father by name, and whether orally or in writing, reference to the sequence of characters, respectively AB, CD and MN; and the Claimant, the child and the father shall be described in all statements of case and other documents to be filed or served in the proceedings and in any judgment or order in the proceedings and in any report of the proceedings by the press or otherwise respectively as "AB", "CD" and "MN".
3. The address of the Claimant be stated in all statements of case and other documents to be filed or served in the proceedings as the address of the Claimant's solicitors.
4. That insofar as necessary, any statement of case or other document disclosing the Claimant's or the child's or the father's name or address already filed in the proceedings be replaced by a document describing such name or address in anonymised form as above (and in the meantime shall be kept confidential), and the Claimant's solicitor shall have permission to file with the court such copies of such documents adjusted so as to comply therewith.
5. The original of any such statement of case or other document disclosing the name or address/location of the Claimant or the child or the father (and in particular any Claim Form, or any statement of case, judgment, Order or other document to which anyone might have access to pursuant to Rule 5.4 A-D or otherwise at any time) are to be retained by the Court in a sealed envelope, marked "Not to be opened without the permission of a Judge or Master or District Judge of the Queen's Bench Division", or, if electronically filed or scanned, shall be placed on the court file and marked "confidential: not to be opened without the permission of a Master or High Court Judge".

6. Any person not a party to this action may not inspect or obtain a copy of any document on or from the Court file (other than this order duly anonymised as directed) and whether pursuant to Part 5.4 A-D of the Civil Procedure Rules or otherwise, without the permission of a Judge or Master of the Queen's Bench Division. Any application for such permission must be made on notice to the Claimant and the Court will effect service. The Court file is to be retained by the Court and marked "Anonymised".
7. The reporting restrictions apply as to the disclosing of any information that may lead to the subsequent identification of the Claimant or the child or the father. The publication of the name or address/location of the Claimant or the child or the family or of any member of the Claimant's immediate family is prohibited.
8. The Claimant must serve a copy of this Order and of the Notice of Application upon the Defendant and otherwise comply with CPR Rule 23.9 within three days of service of this Order upon them.
9. The Defendant may apply under CPR Rule 23.10 and CPR3.3(5) to set aside or vary this Order within seven days of service of it upon them.
10. Any non-party affected by this Order may apply on notice to all parties to have this Order set aside or varied.
11. The Claimant has permission to apply to set aside or vary this order.
12. A copy of this Order shall be published on the judicial website of the High Court of Justice specifying that the Claimant shall be referred to as AB and the child the subject of the proceeds as CD and the father the subject of the proceedings as MN.
13. The costs of the Application are reserved.



SERVICE OF THE ORDER

The Court has sent sealed copy of this order to:

Bond Turner Limited
5th Floor
The Plaza,
100 Old Hall Street
Liverpool
L3 9QJ
Reference T8/99531/18