

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

Walbridge Industrial Process LLC v James M Seagram Jr

Docket No. 321818

LC No. 13-003711-CK

Michael J. Talbot
Presiding Judge

Christopher M. Murray

Cynthia Diane Stephens
Judges

The motion to seal the file is GRANTED, IN PART. Pursuant to MCR 7.211(C)(9)(b) and to the extent defendants' motion to seal extends to the materials that are the subject of the circuit court's August 19, 2013 protective order, the motion is GRANTED. Defendants failed to otherwise demonstrate good cause for sealing the entire Court of Appeals file or that there is no less restrictive means to adequately and effectively protect the specific interest asserted, as required by MCR 8.119(I). For this reason, the motion to seal the entire Court of Appeals file is DENIED.

The parties may submit materials subject to the circuit court protective order in sealed form, providing they are accompanied by a copy of that order, in accordance with MCR 7.211(C)(9)(b). We note that defendants did not file their exhibits under seal. Exhibits C, F, J, K, L and Q to defendants' application, which are marked either "confidential" or "filed under seal," will be placed under seal. Those exhibits that plaintiff filed together with copies of the protective order will be placed under seal. We advise the parties to notify this Court's Clerk's office in writing if other exhibits are subject to the circuit court's protective order and should be sealed in this Court's file.

The Clerk shall disclose or provide copies of any order or opinion entered in this appeal, MCR 8.119(I)(5); MCR 7.211(C)(9)(c), but sealed pleadings or other contents of the file shall not be disclosed or made available for public viewing.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this order to the Clerk of the Supreme Court and to the State Court Administrative Office. MCR 8.119(I)(7); MCR 7.211(C)(9)(c).



A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

JUN 17 2014

Date

Chief Clerk