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OKLAHOMA COUNTY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA 18 2023

IN RE: OKLAHOMA COUNTY GRAND JURY) DISTRICT COURT CLERK
) No. GJ-2023-227

RICK WARREN
COURT CLERK

AMENDED FINDINGS AND ORDER

This Court recognizes the confidential nature of the investigation of the Oklahoma County Grand Jury. This Court **FINDS** that pursuant to 51 O.S. § 24A.29, it is necessary in the interest of Justice to remove certain material from the public record and all proceedings of the Oklahoma County Grand Jury, including but not limited to all motions filed in this case docket, or other process including but not limited to grand jury subpoenas, and together with all documents, other material or testimony produced pursuant to Oklahoma County Grand Jury subpoenas contain and reflect confidential grand jury investigation information and as such are not subject to disclosure, other than the following specific items:

1. The *Letter* of Honorable Vicki Zemp Behenna, District Attorney requesting the convening of a County Grand Jury, dated August 28, 2023, and filed herein on September 20, 2023;
2. The *Order Convening County Grand Jury*, dated August 31, 2023, filed herein on September 20, 2023;
3. This Court's *Charge To The Oklahoma County Grand Jury* filed and dated October 16, 2023;
4. Any *Interim Report* and/or *Final Report* made to and received by this Court from this Oklahoma County Grand Jury; and
5. This *Amended Order*.

The Court further **FINDS** that the Office of Court Clerk for Oklahoma County should immediately notify the Oklahoma County Office of District Attorney in the event that a subpoena or disclosure request is served on the Office of Oklahoma County Court Clerk from any party in any civil or criminal matter, seeking documents that are in whole or in part obtained in connection with the investigation by the Oklahoma County Grand Jury. When so notified, the Oklahoma County Office of District Attorney will

immediately seek a hearing with the Presiding Judge of the Oklahoma County Grand Jury regarding such subpoena or request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all witness transcripts, documents, records or other tangible things obtained pursuant to any Oklahoma County Grand Jury subpoena shall not be filed with the Office of Court Clerk for Oklahoma County, but shall be maintained confidential under separate seal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that unauthorized disclosure of any and all grand jury proceedings, including all motions, grand jury subpoenas, documents, material or testimony, to any person outside of specifically designated persons within the Oklahoma County Office of Court Clerk, or specifically designated personnel of the Oklahoma County Office of District Attorney as lawful advisors to the Oklahoma County Grand Jury, is strictly prohibited. Any and all unauthorized disclosures of such grand jury proceedings, etc. shall be brought to the attention of the Presiding Judge of the Oklahoma County Grand Jury as soon as practical, and a hearing regarding same will be promptly scheduled with the Presiding Judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the confidentiality Ordered herein shall remain in force and effect until released by *Order* of the Presiding Judge of the Grand Jury. The proceedings and documents made confidential by the *Order* will be released only upon a finding by the Court that the need for disclosure outweighs the need for grand jury secrecy and the interest of Justice no longer exists. In the event the Court permits release of proceedings or documents other than those set forth above, the Court will issue an *Order* releasing the agency from its obligation to retain specific documents, material or testimony in a restricted manner.

IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated this 18 day of October 2023.



Anthony Bonner
DISTRICT JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE
OKLAHOMA COUNTY GRAND JURY

APPROVED:

VICKI ZEMP BEHENNA
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