
In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:

PROTECTIVE ORDER

KENDRA LEE CONNELL, (Mother),
ZACHARY ALLEN HINRICHS, (Father) and
REBECCA RODRIGUEZ, (Mother).
ADRIAN M. CONNELL, (Father).

Court File No: 32-JV-23-5

Upon the request of the Jackson County Attorney's Office, attorney for Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services, and pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 13.03, Subd. 6, it is ordered that:

1. Disclosure of not public data is permitted in the course of this matter, but is limited to parties, counsel of record, employees assisting counsel, and representatives and witnesses of the parties to the extent necessary to prepare and present claims and defenses or as required by court order.

2. Respondents, Kendra Connell, Rebecca Rodriguez, and Adrian M. Connell, and Respondent's counsel, representatives, or witnesses may not disclose any data encompassed by this order to persons other than those mentioned in paragraph one above.

3. Data identifying victims or witnesses who are children or vulnerable adults shall not become public data by virtue of having been submitted to this proceeding and shall remain not public after the conclusion of this hearing. In preparation for and during the hearing, the parties may refer to names of individuals involved and will have access to documents containing private information. Unless the Judge determines that it is in the best interest of the alleged victims or witnesses who are children or vulnerable adults, the record will not be sealed.

4. The hearing in this matter is presumed open. If there is testimony by an alleged victim or witness who is a child or a vulnerable adult, that portion of the hearing may be closed upon motion by counsel. If a transcript is ordered, the names of the alleged victims and witnesses who are children or vulnerable adults shall be redacted and replaced by non-identifying initials or aliases.

5. The data encompassed by this order may be used only in this proceeding and not for any other purpose including collateral litigation, unless otherwise ordered by a court of law to disclose the data.

6. This Protective Order does not authorize the disclosure of the identity of reporters of maltreatment under Minn. Stat. §§ 626.556 or 626.557.

7. This Protective Order does not authorize the disclosure of any videotapes of any child victim or alleged child victim unless the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 13.821 have been met.

Darci J. Bentz
Judge of District Court