

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ONSLow COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT &
JUVENILE COURT DIVISION
FILE NO: _____

Plaintiff,

VS.

ORDER FOR RELEASE OF DSS RECORDS

Defendant.

THIS MATTER coming on for hearing before the undersigned Presiding District Court Judge; and the Court, being made aware of a request for Child Protective Services documents from the Onslow County Department of Social Services, finds as follows:

1. The documents requested, maintained by the Onslow County Department of Social Services- Child Protective Services Division, are relevant to the proceedings named above.

2. The best interests of the juvenile[s] and the interests of justice require that the Department of Social Services make available only the following specific records:

3. These records are to be made available only to the following specific attorney[s] or person[s] for inspection:

4. All parties understand that prior to releasing the above-listed records, the Onslow County Department of Social Services shall delete from said records any references to reporters of abuse, neglect or dependency, as well as all Department of Social Services attorney/client work product.

5. All parties understand that these documents are ordered to be released solely for the purposes of the proceeding named above, and that said documentation, because of its confidential nature, shall not be otherwise disseminated by any attorney or party.

THE COURT CONCLUDES that pursuant to N.C.G.S. 7B-2900, the requested information is confidential information, and cannot be released except upon order of a District Court Judge, but concludes that said information is relevant to the proceeding described above and that the best interests of Justice require that said information be released as described below.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Onslow County Department of Social Services shall release the documents listed above, to the attorneys or parties listed above.

2. That before releasing the documents, the Onslow County Department of Social Services shall delete from said records any references to reporters of abuse, neglect or dependency; as well as all Department of Social Services attorney/client work product.

3. That the information will only be used for the purpose of the proceeding named above, and that said documentation, because of its confidential nature, shall not be otherwise disseminated by any attorney or party. Only the parties listed above shall have access to the records released.

4. That it shall be the responsibility of the parties requesting said records to reimburse the reasonable cost of reproduction and/or labor, or otherwise arrange for the reproduction and court-ordered dissemination of the records to be completed.

This the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Judge Presiding