

STATE OF INDIANA )  
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COUNTY OF CARROLL )  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
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V. )  
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RICHARD M. ALLEN )

IN THE CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT

TO THE 2022 TERM

**ENTERED**

November 2, 2022

CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT  
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CASE NUMBER: 08C01-2210-MR-1

**ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be conducted pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-3-5.5 and Indiana Rules of Court, Rules on Access to Court Records, Rule 6, November 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Carroll Circuit Court.

Parties or members of the general public will be permitted to testify and submit written briefs, subject to reasonable time constraints imposed by the Court.

A decision to seal all or part of a public record must be based on findings of fact and conclusions of law, showing that the remedial benefits to be gained by effectuating the public policy of the state declared in section 1 of this chapter are outweighed by proof by a preponderance of the evidence by the person seeking the sealing of the record that:

- 1) A public interest will be secured by sealing the record;
- 2) Dissemination of the information contained in the record will create a serious and imminent danger to that public interest;
- 3) Any prejudicial effect created by dissemination of the information cannot be avoided by any reasonable method other than sealing the record;
- 4) There is a substantial probability that sealing the record will be effective in protecting the public interest against the perceived danger; and
- 5) It is reasonably necessary for the record to remain sealed for a period of time.

Sealed records shall be unsealed at the earliest possible time after the circumstances necessitating the sealing of the records no longer exist.

SO ORDERED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2022.

Benjamin A. Diener, Judge  
Carroll Circuit Court

PC:  
State: Atty. Nicholas C. McLeland  
Defendant: c/o Carroll County Sheriff