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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

GERALD LYNN BOSTOCK,

Plaintiff,

v.

CLAYTON COUNTY,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.

1:16-CV-01460-ELR-WEJ

**ORDER**

The Court is in receipt of Defendant's Emergency Motion to Seal [146] in which defendant requests the Court immediately seal in their entirety: (1) the deposition transcripts of Judge Teske [141] and John Johnson [134], and (2) plaintiff's Memorandum of Law in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment [127-1] and Plaintiff's Statement of Undisputed Material Facts [127-2]. (Def's. Emergency Mot. to Seal 3.) Additionally, defendant requests that plaintiff be required "to redact the depositions pursuant to [defendant's] designations," and "redact any discussion revealing the contents of Judge Teske's diary in these pleadings" before re-filing them. (Id.)

Upon review, the Court **GRANTS IN PART** Defendant's Emergency Motion to Seal [146] and **DIRECTS** the Clerk to place the two deposition transcripts [134 & 141], and their attached exhibits, under seal. Given the need to act quickly, the Court seals the entire transcript instead of specific pages thereof.

However, the Court will not order the sealing of plaintiff's Memorandum [127-1] or his Statement of Undisputed Material Facts [127-2]. The Court has reviewed these filings and finds that their citations to, or quotations from, Judge Teske's deposition or diary are in compliance with this Court's Order of January 13, 2022 [112]. Indeed, the Court's Report and Recommendation will likely quote the same language. The Court sealed Judge Teske's diary because of the myriad of personal information contained therein that was irrelevant to this case, not because of the statements he wrote which are relevant to his decision to terminate plaintiff.

**SO ORDERED**, this 23rd day of March, 2022.

  
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WALTER E. JOHNSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE