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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER: 2020-CF-002603-A-O

DIVISION 20

STATE OF FLORIDA

Plaintiff,

vs.

SARAH BOONE

Defendant.
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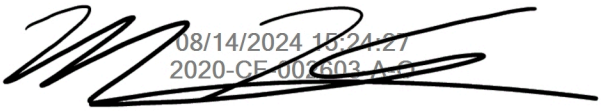
ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on August 14, 2024, on Defendant's ore tenus motions for closure of the State's physical evidence viewing with the State and Defendant set for September 3, 2024 at 9:00AM requested on August 5, 2024 and on August 9, 2024, on WFTV-TV Channel 9's *Motion To Intervene For The Limited Purpose Of Opposing Closure* E-Filed 08/12/2024, on Orlando Sentinel *Motion To Intervene And Notice Of Joinder* E-Filed 08/14/2024 (collectively the "Motions"), and the Court having reviewed the Motions, having reviewed the court file, having considered the testimony offered by the Defendant, having considered the arguments offered by counsel for State, and having considered the arguments offered by counsel for Defendant, and having considered the arguments offered by counsel for intervening parties, WFTV-TV Channel 9 and the Orlando Sentinel, hereby:

ORDERS AND ADJUDGES AS FOLLOWS:

1. Defendant has failed to meet the burden of producing evidence and proving by a greater weight of the evidence that closure is necessary as required by *Miami Herald Pub. Co. v. Lewis*, 426 So. 2d 1, 8 (Fla. 1982). The Defendant's requested closure of the State's physical evidence reviewing with the State and Defendant set for September 3, 2024 at 9:00AM is DENIED.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at Orlando, Orange County, Florida this 14th day of August, 2024.



Michael S Kraynick
Circuit Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the Court this 14th day of August, 2024 by using the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal System. Accordingly, a copy of the foregoing is being served on this day to all attorney(s)/interested parties identified on the ePortal Electronic Service List, via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by the ePortal System.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to each of said parties by Hand Delivery on this 14th day of August, 2024.

STATE OF FLORIDA	STATE ATTORNEY FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
SARAH BOONE	via Hand Delivery
RACHEL FUGATE, Esquire	Intervening parties, WFTV-TV Channel 9 and the Orlando Sentinel

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