IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 502021CA002735XXXXMBAE

ROCKLAND FUNDING, L.L.C. d/b/a WESTBROOK PARTNERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY,

Defendant.	

AGREED ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DETERMINE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT RECORDS

This matter is before the Court on a Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records (the "Motion") filed by Defendant Continental Casualty Company ("Continental") pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(c)(9). Continental seeks an order sealing a document which contains confidential and sensitive commercial and financial information related to the business operations of Rockland Funding, LLC d/b/a Westbrook Partners ("Westbrook"). Having reviewed the Motion and the Court record, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

- 1. The Motion is hereby **GRANTED**.
- 2. The document attached as Exhibit U to Continental's Reply Memorandum of Law in Further Support of its Motion to Compel Discovery from Plaintiff and Overrule Plaintiff's Objection to Continental's Notice of Production from Non-Party is confidential and shall be sealed by the Clerk absent further Order of this Court.

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- 3. This Court finds that pursuant to Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.420(c)(9), confidentiality of the information is required to avoid substantial injury to Westbrook and comply with public policy. Because the confidential information at issue possesses economic value to Westbrook, if made public, the disclosure of the information contained in the document may cause harm to Westbrook.
 - 4. No party's name is made confidential by this Order.
- 5. The progress docket or similar records generated to document activity in this case are not to be made confidential.
- 6. The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall continue to maintain this document under seal and keep this document from public access.
- 7. Any materials sealed pursuant to this Order may otherwise be disclosed only as follows: to any judge of this Circuit for case-related reasons; to the Chief Judge or his or her designee; or by further order of the Court.
- 8. The document must be maintained under seal until the case is closed, and all appeals are exhausted. The Court finds that the degree, duration, and manner of confidentiality ordered herein are no broader than necessary to protect the interests set forth in Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.420(c) and there are no less restrictive measures available to protect the interests set forth in Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.420(c).
- 9. The Clerk of the Court is directed to publish the Order in accordance with Rule 2.420(e)(4) of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration.
- 10. The Clerk is hereby authorized to unseal any materials sealed pursuant to this Order for the purpose of filing, microfilming or imaging files, or transmitting a record to an appellate tribunal. The materials shall be resealed immediately upon completion of the filing.

ORDERED in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.



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BRADLEY G. HARPER

Circuit Judge

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