

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JOHN R. STELLY, II,  
Plaintiff

VERSUS

STATE OF LOUISIANA, THROUGH  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND CORRECTIONS, OFFICE OF  
STATE POLICE  
Defendant

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\* CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-772  
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\* SECTION "T"  
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\* JUDGE GREG G. GUIDRY  
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\* MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
\* JANIS VAN MEERVELD  
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**MOTION TO CONSIDER WHETHER  
ANOTHER PARTY'S MATERIAL SHOULD BE SEALED**

Defendant, The State of Louisiana, through Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police ("Defendant" or the "State Police"), respectfully requests leave to file Exhibit "A" to its Motion *in Limine* to exclude and/or limit expert testimony of John R. Stelly, II and Andrew Broadway under seal pursuant to the Protective Order entered in this case [Rec. Doc. 64] and Local Rule 5.6 and in accordance with the Memorandum attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, the State of Louisiana, through Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion for leave and allow it to file Exhibit "A" to the Motion in Limine under seal.

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**Defendant**

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**ORDER**

Considering the Motion to Consider Whether Another Party’s Material Should Be Sealed filed by Defendant, The State of Louisiana, through Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion be and is hereby GRANTED. Balancing the public’s the right of access to the documents against the possible harm that may result from the exposure of the Report of John R. Stelly, II, the Court finds that Exhibit A to the Motion in Limine, be sealed in the Court record for a period of five years from the completion of this litigation.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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JUDGE

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO CONSIDER WHETHER ANOTHER  
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The State Police is cognizant of the presumption in favor of the public's access to judicial records, and, for that reason, is not seeking to seal any of the deposition transcripts or the memorandum in support. Instead, the State Police requests that the Court consider whether Exhibit "A" to the Motion in Limine should be filed under seal. This document is the Report of John R. Stelly, II, dated January 19, 2024, which Plaintiff has designated the entirety of as confidential and subject to the protective order.

The State of Louisiana, through Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion for leave, allow it to file Exhibit

“A” to the Motion in Limine under seal, and consider whether the report of John Stelly should be sealed.

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**EXHIBIT "A" TO MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE AND/OR LIMIT EXPERT TESTIMONY  
OF JOHN R. STELLY, II AND ANDREW BROADWAY**

**FILED UNDER SEAL**

Respectfully submitted,

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