

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JAMES BELL,

PETITIONER

vs.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

RESPONDENT

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No. _____

APPLICATION TO SEAL AND CONCEAL

Petitioner, James Bell; by his attorney, Lea T. Bickerton, files the following request to seal and conceal:

1. The purpose of the Petition for relief is to remove Petitioner from the sex offender registry and protect his reputation.
2. Public records identifying Petitioner's name in this action would defeat the purpose of the suit.
3. This court's published and unpublished opinions are searchable through search engines and easily accessed through unrestricted public means outside of the UJS Portal.
4. There is no public interest that would be served by the disclosure of Petitioner's name.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court seal the filing and conceal the information that discloses his identity, or whatever other relief would accomplish the same objective and may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lea T. Bickerton

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Date: 5/11/2020