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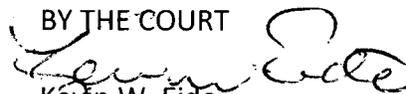
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RE: Motion to Intervene and for access to court hearings and records.

Dear Ms. Walker:

I have received your Motion and request to be heard on June 27, 2016. Your request to be heard on June 27th is denied. I will be issuing an order asking that the Parties respond to your motion by a specific date. I will also ask my Staff Attorney to contact you to determine whether you are requesting oral argument on your motion and, if so, to work with you to find an appropriate date.

Please rest assured that I recognize your concerns and I have been working to unravel the knotty issues involving the public's right to have access to the courts and their right to know, along with the statutory and rule requirements for confidentiality that were referred to in my Order filed June 22, 2016. I have asked the parties to, in every way possible, address the Court on June 27, 2016, in a manner that will not require the closure of the courtroom to the media and public. The Court is nearing completion of a review of the legal requirements under the Parentage Act, and other relevant rules or statutes, regarding the release of documents that have previously been filed under seal. If the Court determines it appropriate, the Court will be unsealing a number of documents. Finally, the Court has no personal objection to the allowance of cameras in the courtroom and the decision will be based solely on a legal analysis. The Court continues to believe that its analysis set forth in its Order filed June 22, 2016, is correct as it relates to the subject matter of the June 27, 2016, hearing and I have excluded the cameras from the courtroom for this hearing only. The Court will review this further in consideration of your Motion.

BY THE COURT

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cc: Mr. David Crosby, Stinson Leonard Street