

STATE OF MAINE  
CUMBERLAND, SS.

UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKET  
DOCKET NO. CUMCD-CR-24-3369

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STATE OF MAINE )  
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AARON KARP )

PROTECTIVE ORDER

The parties have agreed to a protective order regarding the State's production of a Report of Investigation relating to the Record of Discipline of a state employee dated December 18, 2020. The requested records constitute personnel records that are confidential pursuant to 5 M.R.S. §7070.

On numerous prior occasions the State has presented the records to the presiding justices in other criminal cases for *in camera review* and the courts have ordered the State to produce the personnel records pursuant to a protective order. Because the courts have previously released the information contained in the personnel records, the Court authorizes the Office of the Attorney General to provide to each counsel of record a copy of the confidential personnel records subject to the following conditions:

1. Counsel of record may not disclose in any manner the personnel records, or the information contained in them, beyond counsel absent further order of the Court. Disclosure to the Defendant is not authorized absent further order of the Court. Counsel of record shall sign the "Acknowledgement and Agreement to be Bound" form that is attached to this Order and incorporated by reference. Counsel of record shall retain the original copies of any such forms that are executed.


2. Counsel of record shall not use the records subject to this Order, or any information contained therein, except as necessary for this case, and may not further disclose or disseminate the records and information contained therein except as permitted by written order of this Court;

3. Counsel of record for the defendant who receives records or information pursuant to this order shall store and when applicable transmit the materials in a reasonably secure manner;

4. All physical and electronic copies of records and information received by counsel of record to this Order must be destroyed at the conclusion of this case and all applicable appeal periods. Counsel of record shall be responsible for ensuring such permanent destruction occurs when required;

5. Any questions regarding the permitted use of the records and information subject to this Order must be resolved by counsel of record jointly or addressed to the Court under seal.

Dated: 10/1/24

  
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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I have read the attached Protective Order of the Court Dated \_\_\_\_\_ and agree to be bound by its terms and any amendments to that order. I understand that I may not duplicate or disseminate the records produced by the State relating to the Record of Discipline dated December 18, 2020, or disclose the information contained in the records, and that my use is limited to that necessary to litigate the matter of **State of Maine v. Aaron Karp, Docket Number: CUMCD-CR-24-3369**. I understand that a violation of the Protective Order and any amendments to that order is subject to any sanctions imposed by the Court.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Counsel of Record

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Printed Signature