

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WEBSTER COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA,	:	No. OWCR370040
Plaintiff,	:	MOTION TO SEAL
v.	:	INADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE
JAMES MATTHEW BEMRICH,	:	
Defendant.	:	

COMES NOW the Defendant and in support of his Motion to Seal evidence related to an unlawful stop states as follows:

1. The Defendant was charged with Operating While Intoxicated following a traffic stop on September 10, 2025.
2. The Defendant filed a Motion to Suppress Evidence. The Motion to Suppress Evidence asserted a violation of the Defendant's constitutional rights against unreasonable search and seizure.
3. The Court, after hearing, sustained the Defendant's Motion to Suppress Evidence finding that the vehicle stop was an unreasonable search and seizure. The Court suppressed evidence obtained as a direct result of that stop.
4. The Defendant requests that the Court seal and not allow to be made public any evidence, including video evidence obtained following the traffic stop.
5. The Defendant does not seek to prevent the public dissemination of videos leading up to the Defendant's stop. The Defendant only seeks to prevent public dissemination of any video following the traffic stop.

6. Public dissemination of video evidence obtained after the traffic stop would constitute an ongoing violation of the Defendant's constitutional rights against unreasonable search and seizure.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant PRAYS that the Court enter an Order sealing and preventing the public dissemination and production of any video evidence or other evidence obtained following the traffic stop of the Defendant's vehicle and for any further relief deemed equitable.

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