

FOURTH COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO

**Integrity Pain Management, PLLC v. Davis & Associates Medical
Consultants, LLC**

No. 04-21-00450-CV (Tex. App.—San Antonio May 11, 2022) · No. No. 04-21-00450-CV · Decided May 11,
2022

SUMMARY

The Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas ordered the appellant's brief unsealed after determining that the trial court's sealing order appeared overly broad. The court noted that the appellant stated its brief did not disclose protected health information and that the appellee did not object or file a notice.

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas May 11, 2022 No. 04-21-00450-CV INTEGRITY PAIN MANAGEMENT, PLLC Appellant/Cross-Appellee v. DAVIS & ASSOCIATES MEDICAL CONSULTANTS, LLC Appellee/Cross-Appellant From the 408th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas Trial Court No. 2018-CI-23848 Honorable Aaron Haas, Judge Presiding ORDER On April 6, 2022, appellant filed its brief under seal because the brief references portions of the trial record that was ordered sealed by the trial court.

The basis for sealing was that portions of the record purportedly include “protected health information of numerous non-party patients to whom medical services were rendered.” On April 12, 2022, we noted that the trial court’s sealing order appears to be overly broad, and we ordered appellant—and appellee if it desired—to file a notice stating whether the brief discloses protected health information and where in the brief such information is disclosed.

On April 13, 2022, appellant filed a notice stating that it did not believe any portion of its brief contains protected health information and that appellant did not believe there is any need to keep the brief sealed. Appellee did not file a notice, and the time for filing a notice has expired.

In light of the foregoing, we ORDER appellant’s brief be unsealed. We instruct the clerk of court to make appellant’s brief publicly available. _____ Rebeca C. Martinez, Chief Justice IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court on this 11th day of May, 2022. _____
MICHAEL A. CRUZ, Clerk of Court

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