

IN THE SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE: DOLLAR GENERAL

Master Docket No. 07MD1
(Consolidated Action)

Judge Thomas Brothers

**FINAL ORDER GRANTING COURTHOUSE NEWS SERVICE'S
MOTION TO INTERVENE FOR LIMITED PURPOSE OF
SEEKING ACCESS TO SEALED COURT RECORDS**

On December 3, 2020, Courthouse News Service (“CNS”), filed a Motion to Intervene for Limited Purpose of Seeking Access to Sealed Court Records and Request for Hearing by Video Conference (the “Motion to Intervene”). None of the parties object to the intervention or the unsealing of the documents.

After conferring with the parties on April 30, 2021, Special Master Nichols approved Scheduling Order No. 1, which was filed with the Court on May 24, 2021. In that Scheduling Order, counsel for CNS was ordered to provide written notice to third parties or their successors who were identified by counsel for the parties as possibly having documents filed under seal in this case that may have been designated as “Confidential” by the third parties. The written notice informed “those third parties that any objections to unsealing of documents in response to CNS’s Motion to Intervene shall be filed with the Court by July 12, 2021 and that failure to file an objection on or before that date will result in the documents being unsealed.”

Counsel for CNS provided the required written notice via Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested to the third parties identified by counsel for the parties in May 2021. No objections were filed by third parties by the July 12, 2021 deadline.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that CNS's Motion to Intervene is **GRANTED** and the Clerk of the Court is directed to unseal the court records in this case. Each party shall bear their own attorney's fees and costs and CNS shall pay any Court costs.

JUDGE THOMAS BROTHERS

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The foregoing is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED
AND DECREED:

Judge Thomas Brothers, Sixth Circuit