

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DAVIDSON COUNTY

STACY JACOBSON,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	No. 22-0662-I
)	
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF)	
CHILDREN’S SERVICES,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

ORDER TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE

Petitioner Stacy Jacobson filed a *Petition for Access to Public Records and to Obtain Judicial Review of Denial of Access* (“Petition”) on May 9, 2022, against Respondent Tennessee Department of Children’s Services (“DCS”), pursuant to the Tennessee Public Records Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-503 *et seq.* On the same date, she filed a memorandum of law and two declarations in support of the Petition. Petitioner seeks access to DCS’s “Case File No. 2020-008, in its entirety,” and other relief. Respondent has made available on its website a “redacted case file” of its investigation. Petitioner requested the full case file for Case No. 2020-008, but Respondent has withheld access to the case file, citing Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 37-5-107, 37-1-409, 37-1-612, Tennessee Rule of Criminal Procedure 16, and a Davidson County Chancery Court order entered in a case styled *The Tennessean v. Tenn. Dep’t of Children’s Services*, Case No. 12-1769-II (Davidson Cnty. Chancery Ct., Jan. 23, 2013).

Pursuant to the Tennessee Public Records Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-505(b), and upon Petitioner’s request, the Court hereby ORDERS Respondent to appear for a hearing and show cause why the Petition should not be granted on **Friday, May 27, 2022 at 2:00 p.m./central**, in Davidson County Chancery Court, Part I, Metropolitan Courthouse, Courtroom 402, 1 Public

Square, Nashville, Tennessee 37201. Petitioner shall also attend. The hearing will be conducted based on affidavits or declarations. Respondent is not required to, but may file, a formal written response in advance of the hearing.

Prior to the hearing, Respondent is directed to submit UNDER SEAL (by placing the requested records, including the records of prior investigations referenced in Case File No. 2020-008, in a sealed envelope with a copy of this Order attached to the outside of the envelope) for *in camera* review by this Court and no other party, the records being sought pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-505(b).

Any party or counsel having a scheduling conflict with the date and time of the hearing is directed to immediately contact the Part I Calendar Clerk, Ms. Julie Spencer, at (615) 862-5718 or juliespencer@jnsnashville.gov.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Patricia Head Moskal
PATRICIA HEAD MOSKAL
CHANCELLOR, PART I

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing is being forwarded via U.S. Mail, first-class, postage pre-paid, to the parties or their counsel named below.

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