UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

ELIYAHU MIRLIS,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:19-cv-00700 (CSH)

v.

EDGEWOOD ELM HOUSING, INC.; F.O.H., INC.; EDGWEOOD VILLAGE, INC.; EDGEWOOD CORNERS, INC.; AND YEDIDEI HAGAN, INC.,

Defendants.

November 19, 2021

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO FILE LEGAL FEES AFFIDAVITS UNDER SEAL

Pursuant to D. Conn. L. Civ. R. 5(e)(4), defendants Edgewood Elm Hosing, Inc., F.O.H. Inc., Edgewood Village, Inc., Edgewood Corners, Inc. and Yedidei Hagan, Inc. respectfully move to file under seal, four affidavits concerning legal fees incurred by Rabbi Daniel Greer and the Yeshiva of New Haven, Inc. In support of this motion, Defendants state as follows:

- 1. Defendants filed their Motion to Modify Temporary Restraining Order on , 2021. (ECF Doc. No. 69). The Motion seeks to modify the TRO to allow, among other things, the Defendants to pay the legal fees of Rabbi Greer and the Yeshiva based on the legal grounds discussed in the Motion.
- 2. Consistent with the Court's order dated October 18, 2021 (ECF Doc. No. 72), Defendants have provided the Court with affidavits to account for the attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by Greer and the Yeshiva for which modification of the TRO is sought to pay.

3. Because the legal fees and expenses are sensitive financial matters, and because

the affidavits will surely be reported on by certain news outlets showing a clear bias against

Greer and the Yeshiva, Defendants submit that it is fair and just that such affidavits be sealed

to protect Greer and the Yeshiva's respective interests and not encourage unreasonable

publicity regarding the legal fees. The public has no compelling interest in knowing what

Rabbi Greer or the Yeshiva have partially spent on legal fees defending themselves.

4. Defendants have provided Plaintiff's counsel with copies of the legal fees

affidavits.

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, Defendants respectfully move to file under seal

the affidavits designated as Exhibits 2-5 of Defendants' Reply Memorandum in Support of

Motion to Modify Temporary Restraining Order.

DEFENDANTS,

EDGEWOOD ELM HOUSING, INC.;

F.O.H., INC.; EDGWEOOD VILLAGE, INC.; EDGEWOOD CORNERS, INC.; AND

YEDIDEI HAGAN, INC.,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 19, 2021, the foregoing was filed electronically and

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e-mail to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system or by mail to anyone

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/s/ Richard P. Colbert

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