



May 18, 2023

On March 31, 2023, WMUR-TV filed a motion to unseal the Probable Cause Affidavit in State of New Hampshire v. Adam Montgomery (216-2022-CR-0372).

On April 3, 2023, counsel for the defendant, Adam Montgomery, filed a motion with the court objecting to WMUR-TV's request to unseal the Probable Cause Affidavit. WMUR-TV did not receive this motion from the court or defense counsel.

On April 7, 2023, WMUR-TV received electronic notification from the State of New Hampshire with its response to WMUR-TV's motion to unseal.

On April 21, 2023, WMUR-TV received electronic notification from the court with its decision to grant WMUR-TV's motion to unseal.

On April 28, 2023, counsel for the defendant, Adam Montgomery, filed a motion asking the court to reconsider its order on WMUR-TV's motion to unseal. WMUR-TV did not receive this motion from the court or from counsel for the defendant.

On May 15, 2023, the court issued an order allowing the affidavit "to remain sealed for a period of ten (10) days following the delivery of a verdict in the upcoming trial, after that time, the affidavit shall be unsealed."

WMUR-TV did not receive this order from the court, only learning of the order by accessing the public case portal.

In its order, the court noted twice that WMUR-TV did not object to the defendant's motion for reconsideration.

WMUR-TV was not aware that a response to the defense motion to reconsider was warranted or expected.

WMUR-TV continues to believe that great public interest in this case outweighs any basis for the continued sealing of the Probable Cause Affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Sakowich". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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