

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SUPERIOR COURT

HILLSBOROUGH, SS.  
Southern District

JULY TERM, 2023

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

v.

DANIELLE DAUPHINAIS

Case No. 226-2021-CR-0944

**STATE'S RESPONSE TO WMUR-TV'S MOTION TO INTERVENE AND REQUEST  
TO UNSEAL COURT RECORDS**

NOW COMES, the State of New Hampshire, and provides the below response to WMUR-TV's Motion to Intervene and Unseal Court Records.

1. On July 10, 2023, WMUR-TV filed the instant Motion to Intervene and Unseal Court Records related to this matter. Specifically, the Motion seeks to have this Court unseal the affidavit in support of the arrest warrant for the defendant, Danielle Dauphinais.

2. The affidavit sought by WMUR-TV was filed under seal at the defendant's initial arraignment on October 20, 2021, and remains under seal subject to further order of the Court.

3. The State hereby advises this Court that it takes no position as to the current motion or the request to unseal the arrest affidavit.

4. The State does request that, should the Court grant WMUR-TV's Motion and unseal said arrest affidavit, that counsel be given a minimum of 24-hours advance notice prior to release in order to comply with the Victim's Bill of Rights.

WHEREFORE, the State respectfully requests this Honorable Court:

- A. Provide counsel with a minimum of 24-hours advance notice prior to unsealing the affidavit; and
- B. Order such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was provided to counsel for the defendant, Attorney Tracy Scavarelli and Attorney Benjamin Faulkner, through the Court's e-filing system. A copy of the foregoing was also provided to the moving party, WMUR-TV, via David Sakowich by electronic mail to dsakowich@hearst.com.

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