

PRESENT: HON. MARK G. MASLER
Justice Presiding.

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF TOMPKINS

In the Matter of the Application of
JOHN DOE,

Petitioner,

v

**AMENDED SEALING
ORDER**

Index No. EF2026-0292

CORNELL UNIVERSITY,

Respondent.

This proceeding involves a challenge to a student disciplinary determination made by Cornell University following an extensive hearing. As explained in a letter from counsel for Cornell to the court dated June 2, 2026 (NYSCEF Doc No. 13), the record of the hearing was extensive and contained innumerable references to confidential information that made redaction impracticable and burdensome. Accordingly, counsel submitted a stipulation agreeing that the record be filed under seal that was ordered by the court on June 2, 2026 (NYSCEF Doc No. 15; herein the sealing order). By its terms, the sealing order directed that only the record, which consists of NYSCEF Doc Nos. 16-27 and 32-33, be sealed, and further provided that the names and identifying information of any students or witnesses involved in the conduct investigation and proceedings would be redacted from other papers filed in this litigation. The court has been subsequently advised that the entire record of this proceeding has been sealed. Before ordering that all documents other than the record be unsealed, the court reviewed the remaining documents to determine whether they contain information that is legally required to be kept confidential. Any document that contained confidential information has been refiled with the

confidential information redacted. The documents that were originally filed that contain confidential information remain part of the record of this proceeding, but shall remain under seal.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that NYSCEF Doc Nos. 6-8, 16-27, 29, 32-34 shall remain under seal and shall not be disclosed to any person except counsel for a party to this proceeding, who shall remain bound by the obligations imposed on them by the original sealing order dated June 2, 2026; and it is further

ORDERED that all other documents filed to date in this proceeding shall be made publicly available.

DATED: September 30, 2026
Cortland, New York

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