

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Case No. 7:23-CV-897

IN RE:)
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CAMP LEJEUNE WATER LITIGATION)
) ORDER
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This matter comes before the court on the Plaintiffs’ Leadership Group’s (“PLG” or Plaintiffs) motion to seal, [DE-867], (“Motion”) four attachments filed at [DE-863-1–4]. These attachments include unredacted dates of birth. [DE-863-1–4]. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2(a)(2) permits only the year of an individual’s birth, but not the month and day, to be filed publicly by a party. The PLG states that Defendant identified this issue and requested the PLG seek this relief. [DE-867] 1. The PLG also states that “[a]ttached hereto Plaintiffs file redacted copies of the same exhibits, which are identical to the originally filed exhibits besides the redaction of each deponent’s month and day of birth.” [DE-867] 1. The only attachment to [DE-867] is a proposed order [DE-867-1].

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, for good cause shown, the Motion is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. The filed materials at [DE-863-1–4] shall be placed under seal pending further order of the court. The court, *sua sponte*, orders the PLG to file redacted versions of the filed materials at [DE-863-1–4], which are to be identical to the originally filed materials besides the redaction of each deponent’s month and day of birth. Upon the PLG’s compliance with the court’s *sua sponte* order, the redacted versions shall serve as the publicly filed versions

of the exhibits attached to the PLG's Appendix to their Local Civil Rule 56.1 Statement of Material Facts [DE-863] in support of their Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Regarding Future Offsets [DE-860].

SO ORDERED. This 12 day of May, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. B. Jones, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Robert B. Jones, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge