

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

MARY TROUPE, et al.

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:10-cv-153-HTW-MTP

HALEY BARBOUR, et al.

DEFENDANTS

RENEWED MOTION TO VACATE PROTECTIVE ORDER

Gannett River States Publishing Corporation d/b/a The Clarion-Ledger (the “Clarion Ledger”), files this Renewed Motion to Vacate Protective Order, and in support states the following:

1. The Clarion Ledger previously moved to vacate the protective order entered in this matter that restricts the public’s access to the TAC Report—an independent report prepared by a non-party to this action with State taxpayer dollars and the assistance and input of private citizens of this State that presents the non-party’s findings about the State’s services and programs for children with mental health issues in general. [Docs. 71, 72, 75].

2. The sole basis for both the State’s lone opposition to the Clarion Ledger’s original motion to vacate and the Court’s denial of that motion was the parties’ ongoing settlement negotiations. [Doc. 77].

3. The Court’s ruling was “without prejudice to the Clarion Ledger’s right to request the Court to vacate or modify the Protective Order [70] once settlement negotiations are concluded.” *Id.*

4. The settlement negotiations have now concluded, and the case did not settle. *See* Dec. 17, 2015 Minute Entry; *see also* [Doc. 82].

5. Accordingly, the public's interest in accessing the TAC Report now outweighs the parties' interest in resolving this matter. Because that was the only factor weighing in favor of maintaining the protective order, and because that factor is now moot, the Clarion Ledger renews its motion to vacate the protective order entered in this matter and again requests this Court to allow the public access to the TAC Report.

6. The Clarion Ledger submits the following exhibit in support of its renewed motion:

Exhibit A Email Correspondence.

Additionally, the Clarion Ledger contemporaneously files a memorandum brief in support of its renewed motion.

ACCORDINGLY, the Clarion Ledger respectfully requests this Court to grant its renewed motion and vacate the protective order specifically as it relates to the TAC Report. The Clarion Ledger requests such other relief as this Court deems appropriate.

Dated: August 3, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

**GANNETT RIVER STATES PUBLISHING
CORPORATION D/B/A THE CLARION-LEDGER**

By: /s/ Leonard Van Slyke
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Leonard Van Slyke, do hereby certify that I electronically filed today the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all attorneys of record in this matter.

Dated: August 3, 2016.

/s/ Leonard Van Slyke

Leonard Van Slyke