

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA  
CEDAR RAPIDS DIVISION**

TERRY CHRISTIANSEN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WEST BRANCH COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT; BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF WEST BRANCH  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT;  
CRAIG ARTIST, INDIVIDUALLY  
AND AS SUPERINTENDENT OF  
WEST BRANCH COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT; SARA OSWALD,  
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MIDDLE  
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF WEST  
BRANCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT; KATHY KNOOP,  
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A MEMBER  
OF THE BOARD OF WEST BRANCH  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT;  
CHRISTOPHER KOBER; TERESA  
KOBER; and HENRY MAXWELL  
KOBER,

Defendants.

No. 10-CV-131-LRR

**ORDER**

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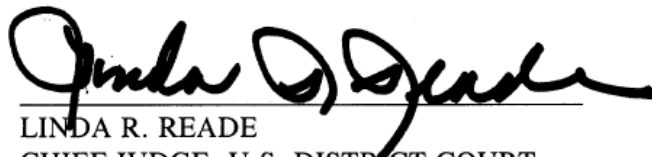
The matter before the court is the parties' "Joint Stipulation Regarding Redaction Requirements" ("Stipulation") (docket no. 16). The parties failed to comply with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2(a)(3) and Local Rule 10(h)(3) by filing documents that include the full name of a minor child, Henry Maxwell Kober. On January 24, 2011, the court directed the parties to file redacted documents. On January 31, 2011, the parties filed the Stipulation, indicating that the parties "stipulate to the disclosure of the full name of minor

party, Henry Maxwell Kober, in all past and future filings with the [c]ourt in lieu of the redaction requirement[.]” Stipulation at 1. The parties further stipulate “to waive the protection of Rule 5.2(a) as to the use of Henry Maxwell Kober’s full name by filing documents not under seal[.]” *Id.*

Both Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2(a) and Local Rule 10(h) provide that, unless a court orders otherwise, the parties should redact certain personal data identifiers, including the full name of a minor child. However, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2(h) provides that a person may waive the redaction requirement as to the person’s own information. Thus, pursuant to the Stipulation, the court concludes that the parties, including Defendant Henry Maxwell Kober and his parents, Defendants Christopher and Teresa Kober, have waived the redaction and sealing requirements. The documents shall no longer be filed under seal by the court’s direction.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED** this 1st day of February, 2011.

  
LINDA R. READE  
CHIEF JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA