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MINUTE ORDER granting non-party deponent Cheryl Mills' Motion to Seal all audiovisual copies of her forthcoming deposition. Rule 26 authorizes the Court to protect "a party or person from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression or undue burden or expense." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c)(1). The depositions permitted by the Court are limited in scope, but relate to former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's email practices during her tenure at the State Department. The public has a right to know details related to the creation, purpose and use of the clintonemail.com system. Thus, the transcripts of all depositions taken in this case will be publicly available. It is therefore unnecessary to also make the audiovisual recording of Ms. Mills' deposition public. To avoid unnecessary briefing by the parties and non-parties going forward, the Court sua sponte orders that all audiovisual copies of depositions taken in this case shall be sealed until further order of the Court. Upon completion of each deposition, the parties shall hand deliver to Judge Sullivan's chambers two copies of the final deposition transcripts and one audiovisual copy of each deposition. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on May 26, 2016. (lcegs4)