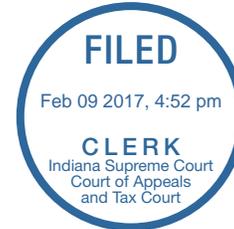


In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**

Cause No. 94S00-1701-MS-5



**Order**

Under the authority vested in this Court to provide by rule for the procedure employed in all courts of this state and this Court's inherent authority to supervise the administration of all courts of this state, Indiana Administrative Rule 9(A)(2) is amended as follows (deletions shown by ~~striking~~ and new text shown by underlining):

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**Rule 9. Access to Court Records**

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**(A) Scope and Purposes.**

- (1) Pursuant to the inherent authority of the Indiana Supreme Court and pursuant to Indiana Code § 5-14-3-4(a)(8), this rule governs public access to, and confidentiality of, Court Records. Except as otherwise provided by this rule, access to Court Records shall be governed by the Indiana Access to Public Records Act (Indiana Code § 5-14-3-1, et. seq.).
- (2) The purposes of this rule are to:
  - (a) ~~Promote accessibility to Court Records~~Contribute to public safety;
  - (b) ~~Support the role of the judiciary~~Protect individual Due Process rights and privacy interests;
  - (c) ~~Promote governmental accountability~~ Minimize the risk of injury to individuals;
  - (d) ~~Contribute to public safety~~Promote accessibility to Court Records;
  - (e) ~~Minimize the risk of injury to individuals~~ Promote governmental accountability and transparency;
  - (f) ~~Protect individual privacy rights and interests~~ Protect proprietary business information; and
  - (g) ~~Protect proprietary business information;~~ Make the most effective use of Court and Clerk of Court staff.

- ~~(h) Minimize reluctance to use the court system;~~
- ~~(i) Make the most effective use of court and Clerk of Court staff;~~
- ~~(j) Provide excellent customer service; and~~
- ~~(k) Avoid unduly burdening the ongoing business of the judiciary.~~

- (3) This rule applies only to Court Records as defined in this rule and does not authorize or prohibit access to information gathered, maintained, or stored by a non-judicial governmental agency or other entity.
- (4) Disputes arising under this rule shall be determined in accordance with this and, to the extent not inconsistent with this rule, by all other rules of procedure, evidence, and appeal.
- (5) This rule applies to all Court Records; however, Clerks or Court and courts need not redact or restrict information that was otherwise public in Case Records and Court Administrative Records created before January 1, 2005.

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These amendments shall take effect upon the date of this Order.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 2/9/2017 .



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Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.