In the Indiana Supreme Court

Cause No. 18S-MS-363



ORDER ON RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON REMOTE ACCESS TO AND PRIVACY OF <u>ELECTRONIC COURT RECORDS</u>

On February 3, 2016, this Court issued Order No. 94S00-1602-MS-62, creating the Advisory Task Force on Remote Access to and Privacy of Electronic Court Records (Remote Access Task Force) to examine the question of balancing governmental transparency with personal privacy in an online environment.

After meeting three times over the course of 2017, reviewing presentations, and conducting thorough and deliberate discussions, the Task Force presented a report to the Court and made eight recommendations to the Court with respect to public online access to court records.

After reviewing the report and input from Court staff, the Court hereby orders the following:

- 1. <u>Public Access to Documents in the Miscellaneous Criminal case type:</u> Beginning on or after August 1, 2018, all non-confidential documents in the Miscellaneous Criminal (MC) case type shall be posted for free public access at MyCase.IN.gov.
- Public Access to Documents in the Tax Cases: Beginning on or after August 1, 2018, all non-confidential documents in the Tax Sale (TS) and Petition for Tax Deed (TP) case types shall be posted for free public access at MyCase.IN.gov.
- 3. <u>Public Access to Documents in Select Civil Cases:</u> Beginning on or after August 1, 2018, all non-confidential documents in the Civil Collection (CC), Civil Tort (CT), Mortgage Foreclosure (MF), and Civil Plenary (PL) case types shall be posted for free public access at MyCase.IN.gov.
- 4. <u>Public Access to Orders in Certain Estate and Trust Cases:</u> Beginning on or after August 1, 2018, all non-confidential orders issued in the Estate Supervised

(ES) and Trust (TR) case types will be posted for free public access at MyCase.IN.gov.

The Court directs the Office of Judicial Administration to assign Court staff to implement these orders and provide appropriate messaging and instruction to the members of the public and Indiana's Bench and Bar.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 7/6/2018

Steven H. David Acting Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.