



King County Superior Court Emergency Local Rule Amendments

LGR 31. Access to Court Records

(d) Access.

~~(2) Public online document review through the Clerk's electronic records system shall be restricted to cases filed on or after November 1, 2004 and limited to the case types listed in (i) through (iv). These restrictions do not apply to onsite access in the clerk's office, to King County agencies, to government agencies approved by the clerk, to parties to a case, and to attorneys of record. On-line document review through the Clerk's electronic records system outside of the clerk's office except for and outside of King County's agencies, government agencies approved by the Clerk, and parties and attorneys of record, wide area network shall be restricted to cases filed November 1, 2004 and forward and shall be limited to the following case types:~~

(i) All criminal cases, defined as those categorized with a number 1 as the third digit of the case number;

(ii) All civil cases, defined as those categorized with a number 2 as the third digit of the case number, with the exceptions of petitions for domestic violence protection orders and petitions for antiharassment protection orders;

~~(iii) All family law cases, defined as those categorized with a number 3 as the third digit of the case number and the unsealed portions of those cases categorized with a number 5 as a third digit.~~

(iv) All probate and guardianship cases, defined as those cases categorized with a number 4 as the third digit of the case number., ~~except for guardianship cases.~~

~~(iv) Final parenting plans, decrees, and child support orders in cases filed under RCW 26.09, 26.10, and 26.26.130(7)(b).~~

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