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CLERK'S ALERT

Improved Remote Accessibility for Family Law and Parentage Case Records

Effective July 1, 2020, remote accessibility of family law and parentage case records is greatly expanded.

In Family Law cases, those with a "3" as the third digit, all public documents will be accessible remotely. Those documents protected by a sealing order or a GR 22 coversheet will not be accessible. Previously, only the final documents in these case files were accessible.

For Parentage cases, those with a "5" as the third digit, the public portion of these case files will also be accessible remotely. Pursuant to statute, documents filed after parentage has been established are public, unless sealed by the court.

These records are available via the Clerk's ECR Online system and can be found on our website at: <https://kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/access-records/ECR-online.aspx>.

This increased accessibility is due to the Court's change to Local General Rule 31. See <https://kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/rules.aspx>.