

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO COURT RECORDS COMBINED COURT JEFFERSON COUNTY

In order to comply with Federal and State statutes, the Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court has ordered that certain information contained in court files be restricted from public access. Upon request the clerk will provide you with a full list of the types of information protected by this order.

It is the goal of this court to make as many files as possible available to the public. Court records are now classified in the following categories and access to those files restricted as noted:

Restricted Access files –access limited to parties to the case or attorneys of record

Domestic Relations (DR)

Probate (PR).

Juvenile (JV, JD, JR, JS, JN, JA) - per statute

Mental Health (MH) – per statute

Non-parties may obtain a copy of the Decree of Dissolution and/or Separation Agreement once social security numbers are redacted without application to the court.

Controlled Access files – full access allowed once clerk has removed documents with protected information

Criminal (CR) cases alleging sexual offenses

Misdemeanor (M) cases alleging sexual offenses

Individual cases designated by the Court

Open Access – full access allowed once clerk has removed sealed documents

Traffic (T)

Infraction (R)

Misdemeanor (M)

Criminal (CR)

District Court Civil (CV)

County Court Civil (C)

Small Claims (S)

**ADDITIONAL FEES WILL BE CHARGED WHEN IT IS NECESSARY FOR A
CLERK TO READ A FILE AND REMOVE PROTECTED INFORMATION**