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RE: Display of Sealed or Redacted Information on Washington State Courts Website

Greetings:

My office represents [redacted] (hereinafter "DKF"). It has come to my attention that the Washington State Court website continues to display information that a Superior Court has ordered redacted and/or sealed. The issue appears on five related cases wherein DKF had petitioned to Superior Court for domestic violence orders of protection.

The case numbers and dates are as follows:

[redacted]

April 4, 2014 & July 11, 2014
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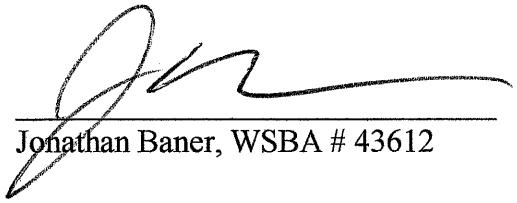
On April 4, 2014, following a motion, Hon. Tollefson of the Pierce County Superior Court ordered the cases to be redacted removing all references to DKF's full name, and in place using her initials "DKF." Due to minor omissions reflected in that order a supplemental order was also issued on June 27, 2014.[1] These orders are attached.

It is my belief that there is a somewhat technical aspect that is causing this issue. Specifically, that the State Courts website utilizes the judicial information system, and that system is also used by several other State offices including law enforcement and the department of licensing.

[1] Although Pierce County's docket sheet (as reflected by LINX) will show different dates, the actual order dates are those reflected by the court's signature.

I do not know what technical limitations may exist or be appropriate for resolving this issue. However, the Administrative Office of the Courts should be aware and take steps to redact references to DKF's 5 cases pursuant to the court order.

Thank you,



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