Responses from Washington County Clerks in regards to ICH and DCH being publicly available.

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DV issue	I know that we discussed this in GJCOM. The concern was a person comes in and gets a copy of the ICH before their spouse/significant other has a protection order served on them. They would be able to get this information before they are served.	DDC conversation		
Sealed juv issue	I do not see anything in the ICH or DCH that should be confidential, except those juvenile matters. Will this only be for adult cases? I know juvenile cases are not sealed, but there has been debates on sealing vs unsealing them.	Currently, prosecutors, law enforcement, public defenders and state agencies with similar access can view the DCH screen. Prosecutors see the existence of sealed juvenile cases and adult cases. Law enforcement and public defenders are given the existence of	Court JIS access shows the existence of sealed juvenile cases. Is it possible to do print outs using a level 1 public access account, similar to what is used for the lobby terminals?	AOC would provide DCH/ICH information, but only those cases that are disclosable. Sealed cases and confidential cases would not be disclosed.
	I have a huge reason that we should not be giving them out mostly for juvenile. I already had quite the discussion with my District Court. When an offender's case is sealed it stays on the dch. I think that HAS to change before I would be comfortable giving it out. We even tried to change District Court to have the requests go to Juvenile if there was a sealed case but it is a big mess. I can send an example if you need me to.			
	My concern is that they confidential case types, including juvenile cases that have been sealed and, per statute, "shall be treated as if they never existed."			

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		adult sealed cases, but not		
	Would the confidential cases be removed from the ICH screen? Or would those be available ONLY to the party?	sealed juvenile cases. Public level 1 would be given access similar to public defenders/law enforcement. Also, confidential cases would not be included on the ICH, such as case type 7s and 6s. AOC ISD is looking into providing DCH and ICH for level 1 users. Will provide time/resource estimates for the 2/26 DDC meeting.		
	I'm most concerned with the sealed offender records since we can't acknowledge a case exists but I think we should be able to handle it with the proper permissions on the user accounts so we don't provide this case info.			
Screens need code	Well, if the law does not require us to keep this information confidential, or even give us authority to	JIS LINK users have access to	Can the courts direct the	AOC would direct requestors to the

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descriptions for the public	keep it confidential, I think we've got to make it public. If they take away the WADL# can they also please make it print out with an explanation of what all the columns and entries in the columns are so that we do not have to offer a class in what the page is saying to those who use these codes? Just revealing this record as it exists doesn't educate the layman.	the online code manuals that explain all the codes.	requestor to the online code manuals?	code manuals that are available online
	The concern I see this creating is a lot of questions about what the "Status" codes mean? Because the screen shot does not provide a key of those codes, people have to guess what the letters may reveal. Never good, in my opinion.	See above.		
Identifying the correct person	The other question/'quess' from customers (and us) would be whether this is the correct person. Would there be liability for releasing every ICH or DCH screen there is for a common name such as Smith, John? How about if they really wanted Smith, Jon?	DDC Conversation		
	Good idea. Many of the offices are handing them out left and right anyhow and the lower courts. We see them attached to petitions all the time. Will this affect our ability to look for people without the DOL identifier?	DCH screen will be part of JIS LINK subscription but with the DOL # screened. AOC ISD is looking	The DOL # will still show for court users in their accounts. AOC ISD is looking into	

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	Need to charge for the service I would think. Just a thought.	into resources/time to achieve this.	resources/time to achieve this.	Will be included in the current DD cost recovery fees
public viewing controls	I don't think we can limit the view with permissions. These screens were never intended to be publicly viewable so I believe it would be a program change for AOC to hide them or create a public view.	Please see responses above.		
Vacated criminal charges	Now, when a criminal charge is vacated and sealed by court order the original charge is still listed on the ICH. It does indicate **Seal** but the charge is still listed. This is fine for court staff by counter to GR 15 re: public access.			
WDL issue	We will still have the WDL on other, non-public screens, right?		Correct. Court users will still have access.	
Implementation issue	Next question, is how the customer would make the request…via the current form that asks for a Notarized signature? Final question: What is the applicable fee? $.15 as a public document request?		DDC conversation.	
comment	Just a comment: Wow they worry about people getting jobs and renting houses. This really open things up!			

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