WASHINGTON COURTS

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TO: JISC Data Dissemination Committee

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RE: Odyssey Portal Access Questions

BACKGROUND

During the Snohomish County Odyssey implementation, it was discovered that confidential addresses and confidential dates of birth were displaying for parties in publically accessible cases. For example: because dates of birth cannot be flagged in the Odyssey case management system as confidential, if there is a date of birth listed for a minor in a family law case, it would display in a publicly accessible case type. (For other examples, please see Judge Wynne's attached memo.) When this issue was discovered, the Snohomish County Clerk instructed AOC to immediately turn off all access to party dates of birth and party addresses for all Odyssey Portal roles.

QUESTION

Knowing that Odyssey Portal displays dates of birth and addresses in this manner, what Odyssey Portal roles should have access to this information?

There is concern that the elevated Odyssey Portal roles need to have access restored to this information. Such Portal roles include: prosecutors, law enforcement/CCJA, jail, public defenders, juvenile probation, attorney of record, Guardian Ad Litem assigned to a specific case, and mental health service providers.