AC-ECMS Web Access

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Overview

- As part of AC-ECMS, two appellate court document access portals will be created for:
  - General public access
  - Registered case participants
- Neither site will offer access to confidential case types or sealed documents
- Processes and procedures will incorporate GR 15 and other legal guidance

General Public Access Portal

- This site will provide access to documents for appeals of trial court case types 1 (criminal) and 2 (civil)
- The portal will not provide access to any trial court records
  - This means no clerk's papers, verbatim reports, exhibits, or administrative record will be available
- No registration will be required, and users must provide a complete appellate case number in order to receive any results

Registered Case Participant Access Portal

- This site will provide access to appellate case documents based on registration by Bar #, or registered email address for self-represented litigants
- Users can only access cases where their Bar # or email address are validated as active case participants
- Users must provide a complete appellate case number in order to receive any results
- Represented litigants and others can use the public site or obtain documents from registered users
- This could significantly reduce manual processing of record requests at the appellate courts

Next Steps

- AOC is working with the appellate courts to finalize requirements and develop an implementation timeline.
- Disclaimers for the access portals have been developed to provide users with information on what is provided on the portals and inform them of limitations on cases and documents available through the site.