

Personal Information Removed from Michigan Courts

This message was sent by David Williams dwilliams@dcwpi.com to the MCPI group email list on June 30, 2021.

Effective July 1, 2021, the Michigan Supreme Court ordered the removal of all personal identifiers from public court files other than the defendant's name. This is part of AO No 1994-4 establishment of Michigan Trial Courts Records Management Standards.

In order to protect privacy and address security concerns, it is ordered that protected personal identifying information, as defined in court rule, filed with the state courts of Michigan in any form or manner and for any purpose must be nonpublic. These identifiers include date of birth, social security number, driver's license number passport numbers, etc.

rda@reeddetective.com responded to the group email with the following information:

The brief is located here:

<https://courts.michigan.gov/Administration/admin/Documents/MiFILE/MiFILEBrief9.pdf>

and the explanation of identifiers is located here:

https://courts.michigan.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/rules/court-rules-admin-matters/Adopted/2017-28_2019-05-22_FormattedOrder_AmendtOfMCR1.109-8.119.pdf