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PRESS ADVISORY:

Remote Access Now Available for Civil Court Orders, Notices

Disclosable documents relating to court orders and notices in civil cases are now remotely accessible through the Judicial Branch's website, www.jud.ct.gov.

Members of the public may access the documents via individual case summaries that are available through the Civil/Family Case Lookup section of the website, <http://civilinquiry.jud.ct.gov>. Exceptions are: sealed cases; cases containing sealed documents; and cases that are not posted electronically because of the Violence against Women Act of 2005.

Judicial Branch officials also anticipate that complaints, summonses and other documents in civil cases will be remotely accessible sometime next year, once it is certain that personally identifiable information, such as Social Security numbers, is redacted from the original documents that are e-filed with the courts. E-filing of civil cases has been mandatory since December 2009.

"Making this information remotely available through the Internet is a big step toward our goal of providing better access to court documents," Chief Court Administrator Barbara Quinn said.

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