

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FIFTY-NINTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

_____, * COUNTY BRANCH – ELK / CAMERON
Plaintiff *
vs. * CIVIL ACTION – LAW
_____, *
Defendant * NO. _____

ORDER

AND NOW, _____, the Praeceptum to Proceed in Forma
Pauperis is _____.

BY THE COURT:

Judge

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FIFTY-NINTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

_____	*	COUNTY BRANCH – ELK / CAMERON
Plaintiff	*	
	*	
vs.	*	CIVIL ACTION – LAW
	*	
_____	*	
Defendant	*	NO. _____

PRAECIPE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

I, _____ (*plaintiff*), am unable to pay the costs
of litigation.

My affidavit showing inability to pay the costs of litigation is attached hereto.

Plaintiff

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FIFTY-NINTH
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_____, * COUNTY BRANCH – ELK / CAMERON
Plaintiff *
vs. *
_____, * CIVIL ACTION – LAW
Defendant *
NO. _____

AFFIDAVIT

1. I am the plaintiff in the above matter and because of my financial condition am unable to pay the fees and costs of prosecuting or defending the action or proceeding.
2. I am unable to obtain funds from anyone, including my family and associates, to pay the costs of litigation.
3. I represent that the information below relating to my ability to pay the fees and costs is true and correct:

(a) Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State, ZIP)

(b) Employment

If you are presently employed, state:

Employer: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State, ZIP)

Monthly salary or wages: \$ _____

Type of work: _____

If you are presently unemployed, state:

Date of last employment: _____

Monthly salary or wages: \$ _____

Type of work _____

(c) Other income within the past twelve (12) months

Business or profession: \$ _____

Other self-employment: \$ _____

Interest: \$ _____

Dividends: \$ _____

Pension and annuities: \$ _____

Social Security benefits: \$ _____

Support payments: \$ _____

Disability payments: \$ _____

Unemployment compensation and supplemental benefits: \$ _____

Worker's compensation: \$ _____

Public assistance: \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

(d) Other contributions to household support

(Wife)(Husband) Name: _____

If your (wife)(husband) is employed, state:

Employer: _____

Salary or wages per month: \$ _____

Type of work: _____

Contributions from children: \$ _____

Contributions from parents: \$ _____

Other contributions: \$ _____

(e) Property owned

Cash: \$ _____

Checking account balance: \$ _____

Savings account balance: \$ _____

Certificates of deposit: \$ _____

Real estate (including home): \$ _____

Motor vehicle(s): Make: _____ Year: _____

 Cost: \$ _____ Amount Owed: \$ _____

 Make: _____ Year: _____

 Cost: \$ _____ Amount Owed: \$ _____

Stocks and bonds: \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

(f) Debts and obligations

Monthly Mortgage payment: \$ _____

Monthly Rent: \$ _____

Monthly Loan payments: _____

Other (food, utilities): \$ _____

(g) Persons dependent upon you for support

(Wife)(Husband) Name: _____

Children, if any:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Other persons:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

4. I understand that I have a continuing obligation to inform the court of improvement in my financial circumstances that would permit me to pay the costs incurred herein.

5. I verify that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: _____

Plaintiff



Protecting Confidential Information - Here's How

Effective January 6, 2018

A certification shall accompany each filing in accordance with the policy. A court or custodian is not required to review any filed document for compliance with this policy. Failure to comply may lead to imposed sanctions.

Confidential Information

Unless required by applicable authority, the following information shall not be included in any document filed with a court or custodian, except on a "Confidential Information Form" filed contemporaneously with the document.

- 1. Social Security Numbers**
- 2. Financial Account Numbers** except an active financial account number may be identified by the last four digits when the financial account is the subject of the case and cannot otherwise be identified
- 3. Driver License Numbers**
- 4. State Identification (SID) Numbers**
- 5. Minors' Names and Dates of Birth** except when a minor is charged as defendant in a criminal matter (see 42 Pa.C.S. §6355)
- 6. Abuse Victim's Address and other Contact Information** including employer's name, address, and work schedule, in family court actions as defined by Pa.R.C.P. No. 1931(a), except for victim's name

Confidential Documents

Unless required by applicable authority, the following documents shall be filed with a court or custodian with the "Confidential Document Form."

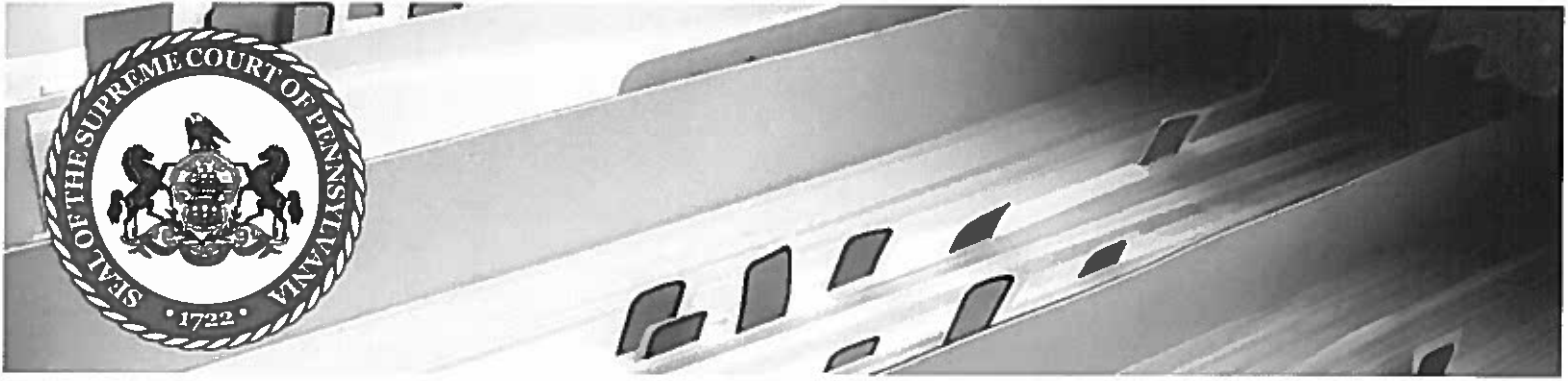
- 1. Financial Source Documents**
- 2. Minors' Educational Records**
- 3. Medical/Psychological Records**
- 4. Children and Youth Services' Records**
- 5. Marital Property Inventory and Pre-Trial Statement** as provided in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1920.33
- 6. Income and Expense Statement** as provided in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.27(c)
- 7. Agreements between the Parties** as used in 23 Pa.C.S. §3105

These requirements do not apply to case types (e.g. juvenile, adoption) that are sealed or exempted from public access pursuant to applicable authority.

For forms and more information, reference the Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts at the website below.

Please visit: <http://www.pacourts.us/public-record-policies>





Protecting Confidential Information - Here's How

Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of The Appellate and Trial Courts – Section 7.0 Confidential Information Form

Beginning January 6, 2018, unless required by applicable authority, the following information is confidential and shall not be included in any document filed with the court or custodian, except on a Confidential Information Form filed contemporaneously with the document.

How do I file with a Confidential Information Form?

The Confidential Information Form and detailed filing instructions can be found on the website or QR Code at the bottom of this page. The Confidential Information Form is not required in cases (e.g. juvenile, adoption) that are sealed or exempted from public access pursuant to applicable authority.

Parties and their attorneys shall be solely responsible for complying with the provisions of the policy and shall certify their compliance to the court. A certification is included on the Confidential Information Form, stating: "I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents."

What information is confidential?

- Social Security Numbers
- Financial Account Numbers except the last four digits when the financial account is the subject of the case and cannot otherwise be identified
- Driver License Numbers
- State Identification (SID) Numbers
- Minors' Names and Dates of Birth (except when minor is charged as a defendant in a criminal matter)
- Abuse Victim's Address and Other Contact Information in family court actions (including: employer's name, address and work schedule)

What else do I need to know?

- A court or custodian is not required to review or redact any filed document for compliance with this section. A party's or attorney's failure to comply with this section shall not affect access to case records that are otherwise accessible.
- Failure to comply with the requirements may allow the court to, upon motion or its own initiative, order the filed document sealed, redacted, amended or any combination thereof.
- A court may impose sanctions, including costs necessary to prepare a compliant document for filing in accordance with applicable authority.

Section 7.0 shall apply to all documents for any case filed by a party or their attorney with a court or custodian on or after January 6, 2018.



**CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION
FORM**



**APPELLATE/TRIAL COURT
CASE RECORDS**

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Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts
204 Pa. Code § 213.81
www.pacourts.us/public-records*

(Party name as displayed in case caption)

Docket/Case No.

Vs.

(Party name as displayed in case caption)

Court

This form is associated with the pleading titled _____, dated _____.

Pursuant to the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts*, the Confidential Information Form shall accompany a filing where confidential information is **required by law, ordered by the court, or otherwise necessary to effect the disposition of a matter**. This form, and any additional pages, shall remain confidential, except that it shall be available to the parties, counsel of record, the court, and the custodian. This form, and any additional pages, must be served on all unrepresented parties and counsel of record.

This Information Pertains to:	Confidential Information:	References in Filing:
<p>_____ (full name of adult)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>This information pertains to a minor with the initials of ____ and the full name of</p> <p>_____ (full name of minor)</p> <p>and date of birth: _____</p>	<p>Social Security Number (SSN): _____</p> <p>Financial Account Number (FAN): _____</p> <p>Driver's License Number (DLN): _____</p> <p>State of Issuance: _____</p> <p>State Identification Number (SID): _____</p>	<p>Alternative Reference: SSN 1</p> <p>Alternative Reference: FAN 1</p> <p>Alternative Reference: DLN 1</p> <p>Alternative Reference: SID 1</p>
<p>_____ (full name of adult)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>This information pertains to a minor with the initials of ____ and the full name of</p> <p>_____ (full name of minor)</p> <p>and date of birth: _____</p>	<p>Social Security Number (SSN): _____</p> <p>Financial Account Number (FAN): _____</p> <p>Driver's License Number (DLN): _____</p> <p>State of Issuance: _____</p> <p>State Identification Number (SID): _____</p>	<p>Alternative Reference: SSN 2</p> <p>Alternative Reference: FAN 2</p> <p>Alternative Reference: DLN 2</p> <p>Alternative Reference: SID 2</p>

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Additional page (if necessary)

This Information Pertains to:	Confidential Information:	References in Filing:
<p>_____</p> <p>(full name of adult)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>This information pertains to a minor with the initials of _____ and the full name of</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(full name of minor)</p> <p>and date of birth: _____</p>	<p>Social Security Number (SSN): _____</p> <p>Financial Account Number (FAN): _____</p> <p>Driver's License Number (DLN): _____</p> <p>State of Issuance: _____</p> <p>State Identification Number (SID): _____</p>	<p>Alternative Reference: SSN _____</p> <p>Alternative Reference: FAN _____</p> <p>Alternative Reference: DLN _____</p> <p>Alternative Reference: SID _____</p>
<p>_____</p> <p>(full name of adult)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>This information pertains to a minor with the initials of _____ and the full name of</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(full name of minor)</p> <p>and date of birth: _____</p>	<p>Social Security Number (SSN): _____</p> <p>Financial Account Number (FAN): _____</p> <p>Driver's License Number (DLN): _____</p> <p>State of Issuance: _____</p> <p>State Identification Number (SID): _____</p>	<p>Alternative Reference: SSN _____</p> <p>Alternative Reference: FAN _____</p> <p>Alternative Reference: DLN _____</p> <p>Alternative Reference: SID _____</p>

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Additional page(s) attached. _____ total pages are attached to this filing.

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

Signature of Attorney or Unrepresented Party

Date

Name: _____

Attorney Number: (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

NOTE: Parties and attorney of record in a case will have access to this Confidential Information Form. Confidentiality of this information must be maintained.



Instructions for Completing the Confidential Information Form

The following information is confidential and shall not be included in any document filed with a court or custodian, except on a Confidential Information Form filed contemporaneously with the document:

1. Social Security Numbers
2. Financial Account Numbers, except an active financial account number may be identified by the last four digits when the financial account is the subject of the case and cannot otherwise be identified. "Financial Account Numbers" include financial institution account numbers, debit and credit card numbers, and methods of authentication used to secure accounts such as personal identification numbers, user names and passwords.
3. Driver License Numbers
4. State Identification (SID) Numbers
5. Minors' names and dates of birth except when a minor is charged as a defendant in a criminal matter (see 42 Pa.C.S. § 6355). "Minor" is a person under the age of eighteen.
6. Abuse victim's address and other contact information, including employer's name, address and work schedule, in family court actions as defined by Pa.R.C.P. No. 1931(a), except for victim's name. "Abuse Victim" is a person for whom a protection order has been granted by a court pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1901 et seq. and 23 Pa.C.S. § 6101 et seq. or Pa.R.C.P. No. 1951 et seq. and 42 Pa.C.S. § 62A01 et seq. **If necessary, this information must be provided on the separate Abuse Victim Addendum. Please note there are separate instructions for the completion of the Addendum located on the form.**

Please note this form does not need to be filed in types of cases that are sealed or exempted from public access pursuant to applicable authority (e.g. juvenile, adoption, etc.).

- **The best way to protect confidential information is not to provide it to the court. Therefore, only provide confidential information to the court when it is required by law, ordered by the court or is otherwise necessary to effect the disposition of a matter.**
- Do not include confidential information in any other document filed with the court under this docket.
- If you need to refer to a piece of confidential information in a document, use the alternate references. If you need to attach additional pages, sequentially number each alternate reference – i.e. SSN 3, SSN 4, etc.
- This form, and any additional pages, must be served on all unrepresented parties and counsel of record.

A court or custodian is not required to review or redact any filed document for compliance with *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts*. A party's or attorney's failure to comply with this section shall not affect access to case records that are otherwise accessible.

If a filed document fails to comply with the requirements of the above referenced policy, a court may, upon motion or its own initiative, with or without a hearing, order the filed document sealed, redacted, amended or any combination thereof. A court may impose sanctions, including costs necessary to prepare a compliant document for filing in accordance with applicable authority.



Abuse Victim Addendum

Instructions for Completing the Abuse Victim Addendum: The Abuse Victim Addendum shall accompany a filing where confidential information is being provided by an abuse victim, as defined in this policy, in family court actions (see Pa.R.C.P. No. 1931(a)), as required by law, ordered by the court, or otherwise necessary to effect the disposition of a matter. This addendum, and any additional pages, shall only be provided to the court and shall remain confidential. The best way to protect confidential information is not to provide it to the court. Therefore, only provide confidential information to the court when it is required by law, ordered by the court or is otherwise necessary to effect the disposition of a matter.

Type of Family Court Action		
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce, Annulment, Dissolution of Marriage	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Custody	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Paternity	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection from Abuse
This Information Pertains to:	Confidential Information:	References in Filing:
_____	AV Address:	Alternative Reference: AV 1 Address
(full name of abuse victim)	_____	
	AV Employer's Name & Address:	Alternative Reference: AV 1 Employer's Name & Address
_____	_____	
Docket/Case No. of Protection Order	AV Work Schedule:	Alternative Reference: AV 1 Work Schedule
_____	_____	
Court/County	AV Other contact information:	Alternative Reference: AV 1 Other contact information

Attach additional page(s) if necessary.



Abuse Victim Addendum
Additional page (if necessary)

Type of Family Court Action <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce, Annulment, Dissolution of Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Child Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity <input type="checkbox"/> Protection from Abuse		
This Information Pertains to:	Confidential Information:	References in Filing:
_____ (full name of abuse victim) _____ Docket/Case No. of Protection Order _____ Court/County	AV Address: _____ AV Employer's Name & Address: _____ AV Work Schedule: _____ AV Other contact information: _____	Alternative Reference: AV __ Address Alternative Reference: AV __ Employer's Name & Address Alternative Reference: AV __ Work Schedule Alternative Reference: AV __ Other contact information
Type of Family Court Action <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce, Annulment, Dissolution of Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Child Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity <input type="checkbox"/> Protection from Abuse		
This Information Pertains to:	Confidential Information:	References in Filing:
_____ (full name of abuse victim) _____ Docket/Case No. of Protection Order _____ Court/County	AV Address: _____ AV Employer's Name & Address: _____ AV Work Schedule: _____ AV Other contact information: _____	Alternative Reference: AV __ Address Alternative Reference: AV __ Employer's Name & Address Alternative Reference: AV __ Work Schedule Alternative Reference: AV __ Other contact information

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Type of Confidential Document	Paragraph, page, etc. where the confidential document is referenced in the filing:
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Source Documents	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Returns and schedules	
<input type="checkbox"/> W-2 forms and schedules including 1099 forms or similar documents	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wage stubs, earning statements, or other similar documents	
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card statements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial institution statements (e.g., investment/bank statements)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check registers	
<input type="checkbox"/> Checks or equivalent	
<input type="checkbox"/> Loan application documents	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minors' educational records	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Psychological records	
<input type="checkbox"/> Children and Youth Services' records	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marital Property Inventory and Pre-Trial Statement as provided in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1920.33	
<input type="checkbox"/> Income and Expense Statement as provided in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.27(c)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agreements between the parties as used in 23 Pa.C.S. §3105	

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Signature of Attorney or Unrepresented Party

Date

Name: _____

Attorney Number: (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____



Instructions for Completing the Confidential Document Form

The following documents are confidential and shall be filed with a court or custodian with the “Confidential Document Form”:

1. Financial Source Documents as listed on the form
2. Minors’ educational records
3. Medical/Psychological records are defined as “records relating to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual”
4. Children and Youth Services’ records
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