

Important Notice from the Clerk of Courts

FL Supreme Court Corrected Rules Opinion (SC08-2443) Outlines Steps to Protect Personal Information

Dwight Brock, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Collier County, recently received notification that the Florida Supreme Court has proposed amendments to the Florida rules of court and forms intended to minimize the amount of unnecessary personal information included in documents filed by the courts.

This is the latest step by the courts to protect the personal information (i.e. social security numbers, bank account and financial information etc.) while preparing to provide the public with greater electronic access to non-confidential court records.

Attorneys and pro se litigants must comply with these new requirements effective October 1, 2011. The newly enacted rules provide for sanctions for violations of these rules.

This notice is also intended to remind citizens to review all documents filed with the courts on their behalf to make sure documents do not include any personal information.

Link to SC08-2443; Opinion Released July 8, 2011 Note: This document is 289 pages long

<http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/decisions/2011/sc08-2443.pdf>

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