

Per the below **20.5 Privacy of Social Security Numbers policy**, anything filed in a case opened before 12/1/2003 and closed at least one year is auto restricted.

However, the public can print out copies of these documents from our public computers at the Front Counter Intake area.

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The Judicial Conference Privacy Policy prohibits the disclosure of an individual's full social security number, among other items, to protect against identity theft. Any document filed after the enactment of this policy (on Dec. 1, 2003) that contains such information must be restricted to court users, and a redacted version must be filed.

Documents filed before the policy was implemented may still contain private information.

Previously, such documents may have been available to PACER users, according to the restriction levels set by the court. To avoid this, restrictions are now placed on all documents, including claims, filed in cases opened before Dec. 1, 2003 that have been closed for at least a year. The restriction changes made to these documents are as follows:

Documents that were previously unrestricted are now available only to court users, case participants and anyone using a public terminal.