

User Acknowledgment Form

The Agency identified below that I work for has contracted with the Office of State Court Administration (the "Court") for the access and use of the Court's Records and Documents. Under that contract, the Agency is required to have employees, student attorneys and contractors sign the written acknowledgment below before they are permitted access.

I, _____, as an employee/student attorney/contractor of _____ ("the Agency"), state the following:

1. I have read and understand the requirements and restrictions in the Master Subscriber Agreement for Minnesota Court Data Services for Governmental Agencies between the Agency and the Court.
2. I understand that I am not to share my login and password information.
3. I shall access and use the Court Records and Court Documents provided for only "legitimate governmental business needs." I understand a "legitimate governmental business need" is limited to a requirement, duty or obligation for the efficient performance of governmental tasks or governmental responsibilities that is required or authorized by law or court rule in connection with any civil, criminal, administrative, or arbitral proceeding in any Federal, State or local court or agency or before any self-regulatory body.
4. I shall not access or use Court Records or Court Documents for personal or non-official use or any use that is not a legitimate governmental business need as defined in paragraph 3, above.
5. I will not share Court Records or Court Documents with third parties other than as needed to further legitimate governmental business needs as defined in paragraph 3, above.
6. I understand that the Court is not liable for any Court Records or Court Documents not available due to computer or network malfunction, mistake or user error. The Court makes no warranties as to the completeness or accuracy of the Court Records and Court Documents provided.
7. I agree to notify the Court when I no longer work for the Agency or no longer have a legitimate governmental business need for Court Records and Court Documents. I agree to stop accessing court records and documents when this occurs.
8. I understand that should I violate paragraphs 3., 4., or 5., it would result in the suspension or termination of my access to Court Records and Documents, and may result in the suspension or termination of the access to Court Records and Documents by the Agency, and other civil and criminal liability.

Date: _____ By: _____
Employee/Student Attorney/Contractor for Agency