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The Workers' Compensation Court makes its records available to the public upon request.

Although the Montana Supreme Court temporarily suspended the Rules for Privacy and Public Access to Court Records in Montana, in April 2011 the Supreme Court adopted M.R.Civ.P. 5.2 and M.R.App.P. 10 which incorporate privacy protections for full birthdates, social security and tax identification numbers, financial account numbers, and all information that is not to be accessible to the public under state or federal law in all filings made with Montana district courts and the Supreme Court.

This Court does not review each document filed for sensitive personally identifiable information (PII). In an effort to safeguard parties from being unduly put at risk for identity theft, please review your filings for sensitive PII that is not essential for inclusion in the Court's file.

Title 72, Chapter 5, Part 2, MCA, does not require that a minor child's name be made public or accessible to the public in a guardianship proceeding. This Court will consider a motion to seal a guardian *ad litem* action or a motion to redact or seal a portion of the file which contains a minor child's full name.

Thank you.

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