

As the custodian of records, the Lee County Clerk of Circuit Court maintains a strong commitment to the public's right to access records. As such, protecting confidential and sensitive information remains a top priority of your Clerk's Office. Millions of documents flow through the office and each document must be examined by the records custodian to ensure that all exempt information is redacted. Every effort is made to ensure that we keep confidential records confidential. Here's what is confidential according to Florida Rule 2.420(d);

- Dependency matters.
- Adoption records.
- Social Security, bank account, charge, debit, and credit card numbers
- The identity of any person upon whom an HIV test has been performed and results.
- Records, including test results, held by the Department of Health or its authorized representatives relating to sexually transmissible diseases.
- Birth records and portions of death and fetal death records.
- Identify a minor petitioning for a waiver of parental notice when seeking to terminate pregnancy.
- Clinical records under the Baker Act.
- Records of substance abuse service providers which pertain to the identity, diagnosis, and prognosis of and service provision to individuals.
- Clinical records of criminal defendants found incompetent to proceed or acquitted by reason of insanity.
- Estate inventories and accountings.
- The victim's address in a domestic violence action on petitioner's request.
- Protected information regarding victims of child abuse or sexual offenses.
- Gestational surrogacy records.
- Guardianship reports and orders appointing court monitors.
- Grand jury records.
- Records acquired by courts and law enforcement regarding family services for children.
- Juvenile delinquency records.
- Records disclosing the identity of persons subject to tuberculosis.
- Complete presentence investigation reports.
- Forensic behavioral health evaluations
- Eligibility screening, substance abuse screening, behavioral health evaluations, and treatment status reports for defendants referred to or considered for referral to a drug court program.

Equally important is know what type of information is not considered confidential information:

- Driver's License Numbers
- Vehicle Tag Numbers
- Dates of Birth*
- Home Addresses or property information*
- Phone numbers*
- Relative & children names*
- Place of employment*

*This personal information is not considered redactable information unless protected by a specific rule/statute.

Click [here](#) to view Florida Rule 2.420(d) in its entirety. Fill out the Notice of Confidential Information [form](#) if you feel your information meets the criteria to be redacted. Please contact the Clerk's Office immediately if confidential information is available on our records.