



**King County**

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# Public-Facing Juvenile Case Records in KC Script

## Special Law and Justice Committee Meeting

Department of Judicial Administration  
Superior Court Clerk's Office

September 29, 2021

# Juvenile Court Records – Today's Topic

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- What are we discussing today?
  - Whether index information of a juvenile case should be available online
- A few baseline definitions for today
  - Juvenile case: Criminal charges filed in Superior Court, person <18
  - Index means table of contents of a juvenile case file
  - Data are the elements of information kept in the system about cases
  - Documents: Papers filed in the juvenile case by parties or the court

# Access to Superior Court Records

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- **KC Script** is the name of the DJA system that holds the data for King County Superior Court case records
- Access to court records is governed by RCWs, State General Court Rule 31, Local GR 31, case law, court orders
- Court records access is governed by different laws and rules than public disclosure
- Court Records are **much more accessible** than public disclosure: real time access, while case is pending and historical, thousands accessed daily.
- One of DJA's major responsibilities is managing access to Superior Court records

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- The issue brought to the Court and being discussed today is about the **index accessible** to the public for juvenile cases
- KC Script has a public portal available from the DJA website
- The portal seeks to comply with all laws, rules, that govern
- Laws and rules about juvenile records are different; many cases are sealed. Documents are not available remotely. Once sealed the case and index are not available.
- In order to search, **user must have a case number or name**
- Not published on the web; Can't Google to get to it
- Example screens follow

# Search by Name – Juvenile Offender Cases

The screenshot shows the King County Superior Court Clerk's Office Public Access search interface. The header includes the King County logo and the text "Superior Court Clerk's Office". The navigation bar has links for Home, Search by Case Number, Search by Name, Judgment Search, and Other Records Search, along with a Login link. The "Search by Name" dropdown menu is open, showing options for Civil, Criminal, Family Law Cases, Parentage Cases, and Juvenile Offender Cases. The "Juvenile Offender Cases" option is highlighted. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "Public Access: Juvenile Offender Cases". A green banner displays the message "Search Cleared." and "Sealed and confidential juvenile cases are not accessible." The search form includes fields for Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, Filing Date, and Organization Name. The "Search" button is highlighted. Below the search form, a message states: "If you received no or limited results, remove some of the data entered to widen the search parameters. Juvenile cases that are confidential or sealed from public viewing are not accessible through this portal."

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Public Access: Juvenile Offender Cases

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Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Filing Date


Organization Name

Search Clear

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# Search by Name – Results

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## Public Access: Juvenile Case Search by Party Name

Last Name

Filing Date

 to

First Name

Organization Name

Middle Name


Search

Clear

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Organization Name	Role	Case Number	Filing Date	Case Name	Charge/Cause of Action	Status
Y ****	****			Respondent	<a href="#">18-8-01518-1 SEA</a>	12/07/2018	STATE OF WASHINGTON vs Y *****	ASSAULT-4 PENALTY	Completed 05/11/2020

Results 1 - 1

# Summary

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18-8-01518-1 SEA  
STATE OF WASHINGTON vs Y\*\*\*\*\* ,\*\*\*\*\*  
Juvenile Offender - Completed/Re-Completed

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Case Summary

Summary

Filing Date	Filing Type	Case Disposition
12/07/2018	INFO-Information	DSM - Dismissal Without Trial



# Charges

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Charge Information	Completion	DV
- OFF - Juvenile Offender filed on 12/07/2018		Resolution: DSM - Dismissal Without Trial on 05/11/2020 Completion: JODF - Judgment/Order/Decree Filed on 05/11/2020
Ct 1.0: 9A.36.041(2) ASSAULT-4 PENALTY on 09/19/2018 - YOUNG	D-Dismissed 05/11/2020	
1.1: 9A.36.041(1) ASSAULT-4 on 09/19/2018 - YOUNG	D-Dismissed 05/11/2020	



# Participants

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Participants


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Type	Name	Represented By
Petitioner	STATE	
Respondent	Y ***** - Age: 17	Hecklinger, Nikole Elise Hecklinger, Nikole Elise Nomamiukor, Jonathan
Petitioner	STATE OF WASHINGTON	Dinning, Samuel Bay

# Document Index

Summary	Charges	Participants	Document List	Events	Judgments
Documents					
Documents List					
Sub Number	Date Filed	Document Name	Additional Information	Page #	Seal
1	12/07/2018	INFO - Information		3	
2	12/07/2018	ORDPCA - Order Determining Probable Cause		2	
3	12/07/2018	NTC - Note for Calendar		1	
4	12/11/2018	NTARD - Notice of Appearance and Request for Discovery		10	
5	12/11/2018	NTSMJ - Notice and Summons to Juvenile	Clerk	1	
6	12/11/2018	NTSMP - Notice and Summons to Parent / Guardian	Clerk	1	
7	12/21/2018	ORIBW - Order Directing Issuance of Bench Warrant		3	
8	12/27/2018	MAIL - Mail Return - Unclaimed		6	
9	12/28/2018	MAIL - Mail Return - Unclaimed		8	
10	02/13/2019	NTWSUB - Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution Of Counsel		1	
11	05/11/2020	ORDSM - Order of Dismissal	& QUASHING WARRANT	3	
12	05/13/2020	SHRTWA - SHERIFF'S RETURN ON WARRANT OF ARREST	QUASHED	1	
13	10/09/2020	NTWDA - Notice of Withdrawal of Attorney		2	

# Events

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Date/Time	Type	Additional Info	Official
12/21/2018 01:30 PM	Juvenile Arraignment Hearing		

# Judgements

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Judgments



# Search by Name – Case is Sealed

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## Public Access: Juvenile Case Search by Party Name

Last Name: J\*\*\*\*\* Filing Date: to Organization Name:

First Name: \*\*\*\*\*

Middle Name:

Search Clear

No Results Found.

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Note:  
Searched different variations of the Juvenile's first & middle names with same results.