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Justice Dale Sandstrom
Chair, Court Technology Committee
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RE: Issues Referred from the Administrative Council

Dear Justice Sandstrom:

At its May 23, 2007, meeting, the Administrative Council briefly discussed issues related to the court's public search website.

The two issues discussed were:

1. Whether or not the website should include the date of birth and address of litigants.
2. Whether or not the website should contain case header information for restricted cases.

The Council recommended that the issues be referred to the Court Technology Committee.

Chief Justice VandeWalle adopted that recommendation and is requesting that the Court Technology Committee review these issues for the purpose of making a recommendation to the court regarding whether these data elements should be included on the court's public search website.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Council