

Miscellaneous Information – Public Access

Overview This section outlines all the ways the public can access information, either remotely or at a courthouse.

PACER Access A person may receive information from the ECF system by obtaining an upgraded PACER account. A person who has PACER access may retrieve docket sheets and documents (unless otherwise sealed or restricted) in criminal and civil cases. Attorneys who are admitted to VAED and have e-filing status can e-file through PACER or our website www.vaed.uscourts.gov.

Paper Document Access Any document that was submitted on paper, was not made available electronically, and is not sealed can be viewed at the courthouse. In such instances, only the docket sheet may be available electronically.

Clerk’s Office Access All electronic docket sheets and documents (unless they are sealed) are available for free public viewing from dedicated courthouse computer terminals during regular clerk’s office hours.

Copies of Filed Documents Paper copies and certified copies of electronically filed documents may be obtained at the clerk’s office. The fee for copying and certifying is in accordance with 28 USC 1914.
