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Sacramento Superior Court Eliminates Fees for Online Record Searches and Document Downloads

Sacramento, CA – Sacramento Superior Court announced today that it has discontinued charging fees associated with online case record searches and electronic document downloads.

"The Court intends to better serve the public by eliminating these fees and making it easier to access electronic court records," Presiding Judge Michael G. Bowman said.

The court's online public access website allows for case searches by name, case number and filing date. In Civil and Probate cases, users are able to view information about case participants, events and documents (when applicable). Other case types such as Criminal, Family Law, Small Claims and Unlawful Detainer provide limited case information, primarily the case number, date the case was filed, and the case participants.

Fees in place since 2014 to search by name on the court's website and download documents from the website have been eliminated. Fees remain in place for in-person searches which take longer than 10 minutes and hard copies of documents. The court's current fee schedule is posted online at https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/indexes/fees-forms.aspx.

Sacramento Superior Court is the state trial court with jurisdiction over Sacramento County.