

Press Application for Online Access to re:Search©NM

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Introduction

Pursuant to the New Mexico Supreme Court Order, members of the press (as provided in the Policy for Online Court Records) may apply to receive login credentials to view court cases currently digitized in the New Mexico Judiciary's Odyssey Case Management System using the re:Search©NM web application. Access to court records in re:Search©NM is a privilege conferred by the Supreme Court to aid the efficient administration of justice to the extent permitted by law. Access will be granted only to applicants who qualify and who agree to the terms of use and non-disclosure set forth below.

Due to varying restrictions on public access for certain case types as provided by law, cases in re:Search©NM are divided into three tiers with three corresponding levels of access, which are defined as follows:

- **Tier 1:** Most cases that are viewable in re:Search©NM fall within Tier 1, including most civil, probate, domestic relations, domestic violence, parentage, and criminal case types. To request login credentials to view SOPA cases in Tier 1, you must complete Part A of this application form and the New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts Terms of Use and Non-Disclosure Agreement.
- **Tier 2.1:** Cases in Tier 2 includes delinquency proceedings in Children's Court cases. To request access to view Tier 2 cases in re:Search©NM, you must complete Part B of this application, and the New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts Terms of Use and Non-Disclosure Agreement.
- **Tier 2.5:** Cases in Tier 2.5 are subject to strict confidentiality protections. Tier 2.5 cases include proceedings under the Abuse and Neglect Act, the Families in Need of Court-Ordered Services Act, adoption proceedings, and mental health proceedings. Only Law Enforcement Officers may view these cases.

Use of re:Search©NM for any purpose other than viewing individual electronic court records, including attempting to download multiple records, is strictly prohibited. Data use is subject to NMSA 1978, Section 14-3-15.1. The Administrative Office of the Courts reserves the right to redact information from re:Search©NM court case files as required by law. Online access does not include documents that have been sealed in a particular case, regardless of tier or case type.

Application Process

To apply for an account to access Tier 1 court case files in re:Search©NM, please complete this application, including the New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts Terms of Use and Disclosure Agreement. Each applicant requesting access must submit the application via email to the New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts Judicial Information Division (“JID”) at support@nmcourts.gov. The account will have unique login credentials associated with the applicant’s email address, and therefore, each applicant must submit his or her own application using the applicant’s email address. Please allow up to sixty (60) business days for your application to be processed. You will be emailed your login credentials along with an initial password after your application has been approved. All information provided to JID in your application will be held confidential and will only be used to open and manage your account.

The terms of use and non-disclosure as set forth in your application apply to any access you are granted.

Press Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Press Organization Information

Organization Name: _____

Organization Physical Address: _____

Organization Mailing Address: _____

Organization City, State and Zip: _____

Organization Phone: _____

Organization Website URL: _____

New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts Terms of Use and Non-Disclosure Agreement

This application is used to determine whether the applicant should be granted authorization to access court case files in re:Search©NM. The court case files in re:Search©NM may contain protected personal identifiers and other confidential information that must be protected by law. The Administrative Office of the Courts reserves the right to redact protected personal identifiers and other confidential information from court case files in re:Search©NM. Submitting this application constitutes an agreement between the New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts and you to certain terms of use and non-disclosure as set forth in the Application.

As an authorized user of court case files in re:Search©NM, regardless of tier type, you agree to the following:

- To not share your login credentials with any individual;
- To not disclose any information protected by law that you gain through accessing court case files in re:Search©NM unless such disclosure is through the discharge of your official duties as an officer of the court or as otherwise required by law; and,
- To take all reasonable precautions to protect all case information, including protected personal identifier information in court case files in re:Search©NM as required by Rules 1-079, 2-112, 3-112, 5-123, 6-114, 7-113, 8-112, 10-166, and 12-314NMRA.

None of the provisions of this agreement can be waived or modified by the AOC or its employees. The laws of the State of New Mexico, Supreme Court rules, including disciplinary rules, and any and all applicable legal remedies shall govern this agreement. This agreement may be terminated by Administrative Office of the Courts for any violation of its terms or upon termination of the applicant's press affiliation.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant Full Name: _____

Please include the following with your application:

- Press affiliation documentation, a letter from your editor, and any other documentation that supports your request as a member of the press