

Dear Att. Stanton,

As I am unable to attend the hearing, I thought I would forward a note regarding my thoughts about and experience with access to public records.

At the Court's instruction, I am regularly appointed as guardian *ad litem*, counsel or fiduciary for various probate matters. During the course of my work, I always review the pertinent docket(s). Given the constraints on the court's staff these days, it can be very time consuming to even access to a file so I can review it as needed. I have waited from 20-45 minutes just to get a file in hand so I can review it.

It would be tremendously helpful to have internet access to records (other than those that are impounded of course) for those of us who are tending to these matters. The CourtView system is a great help when estate matters are involved in appointments. Internet access would not only save time but also the cost and expense of accessing information that is needed in order to properly represent the parties we serve.

I appreciate your consideration of my email.

Best regards,

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