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## **Social Security and Personal information on Riverside Court**

I was just reading an [article](#) on the Riverside court, essentially anything disclosed in a court case is considered a matter of public record in California courts. So it's important that people know that what they disclose to courts gets input into imaging software or databases and sometimes ([like this case](#)) can be viewed online. My suggestion to the public is to ensure that your documents obfuscate certain personal information that can be used incorrectly when obtained. I also would encourage local officials to pass legislation to bar courts from posting documents containing PII onto the internet. It's bad enough that we have a PII problem on systems within corporations, but having the court disclose it is a breach that should be treated the same way as a corporate breach. Of course this makes too much sense for regulators.

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