



**King County**

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# Public-Facing Juvenile Case Records in KC Script

## Special Law and Justice Committee Meeting

Department of Judicial Administration  
Superior Court Clerk's Office

September 29, 2021

# Juvenile Court Records – Today's Topic

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- What are we discussing today?
  - Whether index information of a juvenile case should be available online
- A few baseline definitions for today
  - Juvenile case: Criminal charges filed in Superior Court, person <18
  - Index means table of contents of a juvenile case file
  - Data are the elements of information kept in the system about cases
  - Documents: Papers filed in the juvenile case by parties or the court

# Access to Superior Court Records

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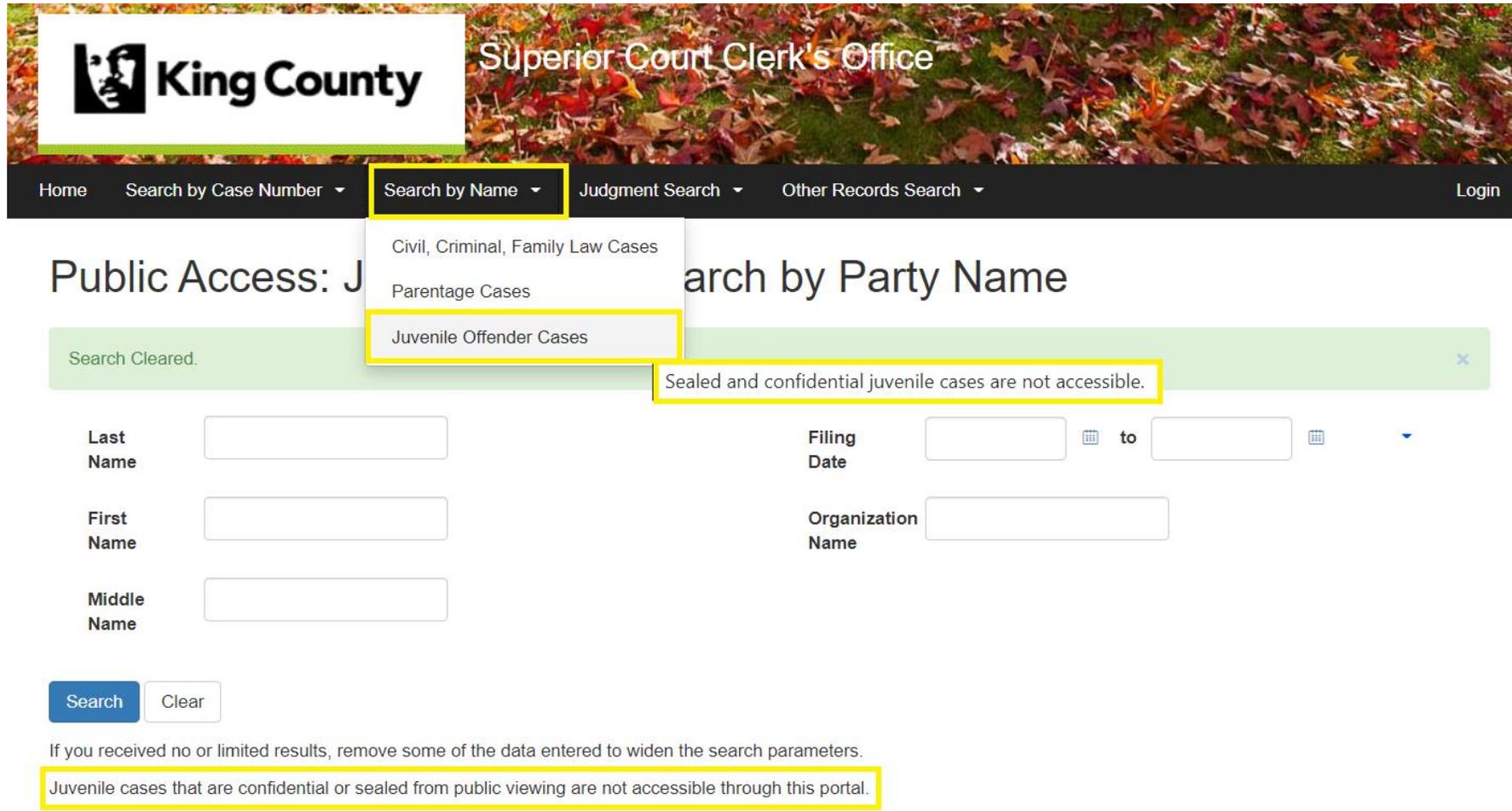
- **KC Script** is the name of the DJA system that holds the data for King County Superior Court case records
- Access to court records is governed by RCWs, State General Court Rule 31, Local GR 31, case law, court orders
- Court records access is governed by different laws and rules than public disclosure
- Court Records are **much more accessible** than public disclosure: real time access, while case is pending and historical, thousands accessed daily.
- One of DJA's major responsibilities is managing access to Superior Court records

# Access to Superior Court Records

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- The issue brought to the Court and being discussed today is about the **index accessible** to the public for juvenile cases
- KC Script has a public portal available from the DJA website
- The portal seeks to comply with all laws, rules, that govern
- Laws and rules about juvenile records are different; many cases are sealed. Documents are not available remotely. Once sealed the case and index are not available.
- In order to search, **user must have a case number or name**
- Not published on the web; Can't Google to get to it
- Example screens follow

# Search by Name – Juvenile Offender Cases



King County Superior Court Clerk's Office

Home Search by Case Number Search by Name Judgment Search Other Records Search Login

Public Access: Juvenile Offender Cases Search by Party Name

Search Cleared. Sealed and confidential juvenile cases are not accessible.

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Filing Date  to

Organization Name

Search Clear

If you received no or limited results, remove some of the data entered to widen the search parameters.

Juvenile cases that are confidential or sealed from public viewing are not accessible through this portal.

# Search by Name – Results

The screenshot shows the King County Superior Court Clerk's Office website. The header includes the King County logo and the text "Superior Court Clerk's Office". Below the header is a navigation bar with links for Home, Search by Case Number, Search by Name, Judgment Search, Other Records Search, and Login. The main content area is titled "Public Access: Juvenile Case Search by Party Name". It features search input fields for Last Name (Y \*\*\*\*\*), First Name (\*\*\*\*\*), Middle Name, Filing Date, Organization Name, and a date range selector. A Search button and a Clear button are located below the input fields. The search results are displayed in a table with the following columns: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, Organization Name, Role, Case Number, Filing Date, Case Name, Charge/Cause of Action, and Status. The results show one entry for a Respondent with the case number 18-8-01518-1 SEA, filed on 12/07/2018, with the case name STATE OF WASHINGTON vs Y \*\*\*\*\* and the charge ASSAULT-4 PENALTY, completed on 05/11/2020.

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## Public Access: Juvenile Case Search by Party Name

Last Name: Y \*\*\*\*\* Filing Date: [ ] to [ ]  
First Name: \*\*\*\*\* Organization Name: [ ]  
Middle Name: [ ]

Search Clear

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Organization Name	Role	Case Number	Filing Date	Case Name	Charge/Cause of Action	Status
Y *****	*****			Respondent	18-8-01518-1 SEA	12/07/2018	STATE OF WASHINGTON vs Y ***** *****	ASSAULT-4 PENALTY	Completed 05/11/2020

Results 1 - 1

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18-8-01518-1 SEA  
STATE OF WASHINGTON vs Y\*\*\*\*\* ,\*\*\*\*\*  
Juvenile Offender - Completed/Re-Completed

Summary Charges Participants Document List Events Judgments

Case Summary

Filing Date	Filing Type	Case Disposition
12/07/2018	INFO-Information	DSM - Dismissal Without Trial

# Charges

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Summary **Charges** Participants Document List Events Judgments

Charges

Charges

Charge Information	Completion	DV
- OFF - Juvenile Offender filed on 12/07/2018		Resolution: DSM - Dismissal Without Trial on 05/11/2020 Completion: JODF - Judgment/Order/Decree Filed on 05/11/2020
Ct 1.0: 9A.36.041(2) ASSAULT-4 PENALTY on 09/19/2018 - YOUNG	D-Dismissed 05/11/2020	
1.1: 9A.36.041(1) ASSAULT-4 on 09/19/2018 - YOUNG	D-Dismissed 05/11/2020	

# Participants

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Summary Charges **Participants** Document List Events Judgments

Participants

Participants

Type	Name	Represented By
Petitioner	STATE	
Respondent	Y ***** ***** - Age: 17	Hecklinger, Nikole Elise Hecklinger, Nikole Elise Nomamiukor, Jonathan
Petitioner	STATE OF WASHINGTON	Dinning, Samuel Bay

# Document Index

Summary	Charges	Participants	Document List	Events	Judgments
Documents					
Documents List					
Sub Number	Date Filed	Document Name	Additional Information	Page #	Seal
1	12/07/2018	INFO - Information		3	
2	12/07/2018	ORDPCA - Order Determining Probable Cause		2	
3	12/07/2018	NTC - Note for Calendar		1	
4	12/11/2018	NTARD - Notice of Appearance and Request for Discovery		10	
5	12/11/2018	NTSMJ - Notice and Summons to Juvenile	Clerk	1	
6	12/11/2018	NTSMP - Notice and Summons to Parent / Guardian	Clerk	1	
7	12/21/2018	ORIBW - Order Directing Issuance of Bench Warrant		3	
8	12/27/2018	MAIL - Mail Return - Unclaimed		6	
9	12/28/2018	MAIL - Mail Return - Unclaimed		8	
10	02/13/2019	NTWSUB - Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution Of Counsel		1	
11	05/11/2020	ORDSM - Order of Dismissal	& QUASHING WARRANT	3	
12	05/13/2020	SHRTWA - SHERIFF'S RETURN ON WARRANT OF ARREST	QUASHED	1	
13	10/09/2020	NTWDA - Notice of Withdrawal of Attorney		2	

# Events

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STATE OF WASHINGTON vs Y\*\*\*\*\* ,\*\*\*\*\*  
Juvenile Offender - Completed/Re-Completed

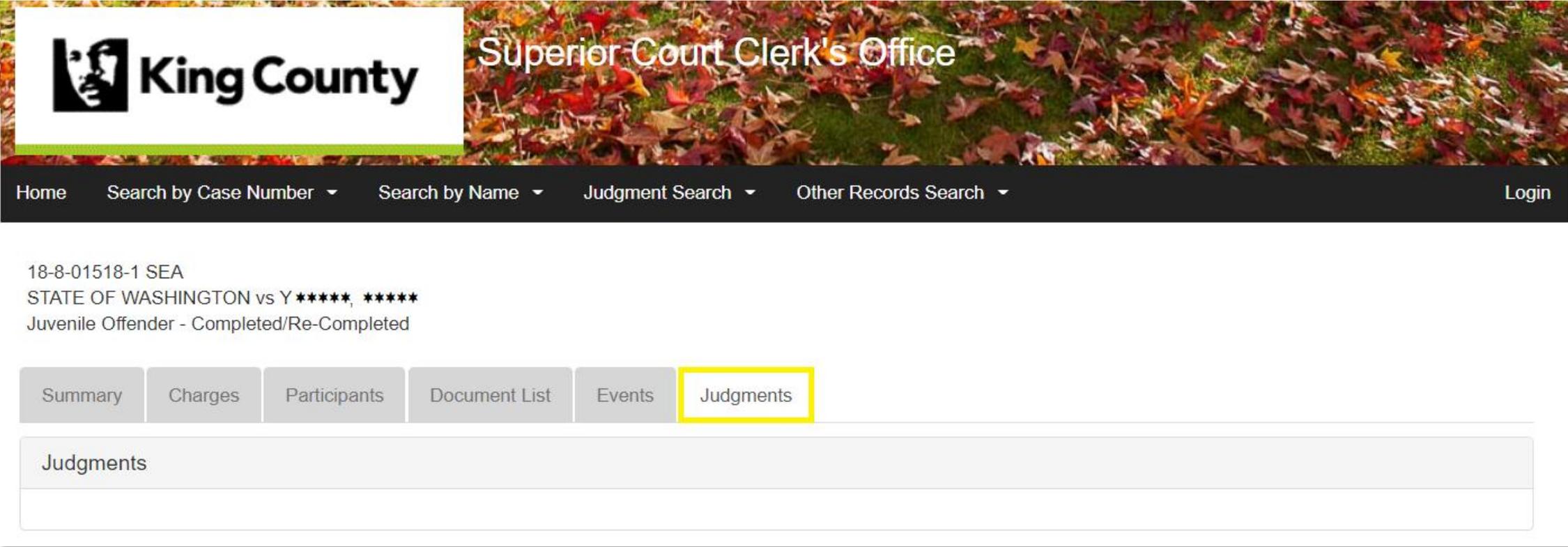
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Events

Hearings

Date/Time	Type	Additional Info	Official
12/21/2018 01:30 PM	Juvenile Arraignment Hearing		

# Judgements



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# Search by Name – Case is Sealed



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## Public Access: Juvenile Case Search by Party Name

Last Name: J\*\*\*\*\*

Filing Date: [ ] to [ ]

First Name: \*\*\*\*\*

Organization Name: [ ]

Middle Name: [ ]

[Search](#) [Clear](#)

No Results Found.

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Note:  
Searched different variations of the Juvenile's first & middle names with same results.