

## Protected Public Records

**The following are records which the Judicial Department is statutorily not required to produce:**

1. Dispute Resolution Commission records on mediators. 7A-38.2(h).
2. Mediator records re particular cases. 7A-38.3D(i).
3. Judicial Standards Commission investigations. 7A-377(a1).
4. Juvenile case records in the clerk's office. 7B-2901(a)
5. Court records re abortions on unemancipated minors. 7B-2901(d).
6. Juvenile records in the clerk's office. 7B-3000(b).
7. Case records under supervision of juvenile court counselors. 7B-3001(a).
8. Sharing juvenile information among various local, state, and judicial agencies. 7B-3100.
9. NCAOC records of certain misdemeanor expunctions. 15A-145.
10. NCAOC records of expunctions, where charge dismissed or person found not guilty. 15A-146.
11. Reports to court on capacity of defendant to proceed. 15A-1002(d).
12. Presentencing reports. 15A-1333.
13. Wills deposited with the clerk. 31-11.
14. Multidisciplinary evaluations in incompetency proceedings. 35A-1111.
15. Pre-foreclosure database held by NCAOC. 45-106.
16. Criminal records checks for the Judicial Department. 114-19.19.
17. Court records in commitment proceedings. 122C-207.

### **Social Security Numbers and Identifying Information (G.S. 132-1.10)**

G.S. 132-1.10 regulates the ability of the NCAOC to collect and then to make public social security numbers. It also regulates the ability of the NCAOC to make public other personal identifying information. In summary:

1. When it has collected a social security number, the NCAOC must segregate the number on a separate page from the rest of the record, to facilitate redaction. Therefore, social security numbers will not be included in record produced in response to a public record(s) request.
2. The NCAOC also may not disclose other "identifying information" that it may hold. Here is a list of identifying information which, as mandated by statute, shall be redacted from public records prior to production of record(s):
  - Social security numbers or taxpayer identification numbers
  - Drivers' license numbers (except on law enforcement records)
  - Passport numbers
  - Checking or savings account numbers
  - Credit card or debit card numbers
  - Biometric data
  - Fingerprints

\*\*\*Please note for any public record requests, the above information will be redacted prior to production.