

*Information Sheet #6* 

## **Prisoner Case Status Information**

## How can I learn the status of my case?

To learn the status of your own case while you are incarcerated, you may contact the Clerk's Office at the following address or phone number. Please note that the Clerk's Office is unable to comment on your particular case but can tell you when a particular document was filed in your case. The Clerk's Office cannot provide legal advice and cannot answer questions about what court orders mean or when the Court will issue a particular order.

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Members of the public may also visit any Clerk's Office location to view a case docket at its public computer terminals free of charge (copies of documents printed from the public computer terminals are \$.10 per page).

## How can I obtain copies of documents filed in my case?

You should keep a copy of every document you file with the Court, serve on opposing counsel, and receive from the Court or opposing counsel. However, if you need a copy of something that was filed in your case, you may contact the Clerk's Office and ask for a copy. The Clerk's Office charges \$.50 per page and will provide you with the requested copies after receiving payment. You may contact the Clerk's Office at the address and phone number provided above to find out how many pages a particular document contains.

## How will I know when the Court makes a decision in my case?

The Clerk's Office will mail you a copy of every order that is entered in your case. The order will explain why it is being issued and what issue(s) it is addressing.