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List of Non-Public Case Types

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General Rule of Practice 11.03, as amended effective January 1, 2021, generally requires all people who file non-public documents into public court cases to identify and designate the documents as non-public. Under General Rule of Practice 11.03(d), these requirements do not apply to non-public case types. To assist filers, General Rule of Practice 11.03(d) directs the State Court Administrator to maintain and publish a list of non-public case types in which filers are not required to identify and designate non-public documents. Accordingly, the State Court Administrator has published the following list of non-public case types:

Case Type	Legal Authority for Non-Public Status
Adoption	MINN. R. ADOPT. P. 7
Assisted Reproductive Technology	MINN. R. ADOPT. P. 7; MINN. GEN. R. PRAC. 11.03; Minnesota Judicial Council Policy 506 (Uniform Court Practices); State Court Administrator Policy 506(q) (Court Administration Processes); Court Administration Process 330.20 (Assisted Reproductive Technology Case Processing) Note: The Assisted Reproductive Technology case type is used only when the requested relief is to establish parentage of a child conceived as a result of assisted reproductive technology. Because these proceedings often require a non- public adoption proceeding, the entire Assisted Reproductive Technology case file is presumptively classified as non-public.
Delinquency Extradition (Juvenile Criminal) Juvenile Petty Offense	MINN. R. JUV. DELIN. P. 30.02, subd. 3(B). Note: The Delinquency Felony (Age 16 and
Juvenile Traffic	Older) case type is public. MINN. R. JUV. DELIN. P. 30.01. Filers are required to identify and designate non-public documents filed into Delinquency Felony (Age 16 and Older) cases, which are commonly referred to as "D16" cases.

Parental Notification of Abortion	MINN. R. PUB. ACC. 4, subd. 1(v)(1); Minn. Stat. § 144.343, subd. 6(3) ¹
Paternity (for cases filed before January 1, 2021)	MINN. R. Pub. Acc. 4, subd. 1(n) Paternity cases which were filed before January 1, 2021, and for which no subsequent filings have occurred after July 1, 2015. If there is a post-July 1, 2015 subsequent filing, such as a custody modification motion (but not a direct appeal of a final adjudication), after there has been a final adjudication of paternity in the case, filers are required to identify and designate non- public filings in these cases because the register of actions has become public under MINN. R. Pub. Acc. 4, subd. 1(n).
	Paternity case records in cases that are filed on or after January 1, 2021, are presumptively public, and filers are required to identify and designate all non-public filings.

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¹ Electronic filing is prohibited for this case type. MINN. GEN. R. PRAC. 14.01(b)(2)(ii).