

RULE 57.5: Motions to Unseal Information Contained Within Court Records

1. A request to unseal information contained within a court record that is currently sealed shall be made by written motion. Such motion may be made by any member of the public, by any party to the underlying case, by the individual about whom information is disclosed in the record, or on the Court's own motion.

2. The sealed information that is the subject of the motion will remain under seal pending the Court's ruling on the motion.

3. The movant shall give notice of the motion to unseal, and of the hearing date, time, and place, in accordance with the applicable Civil Rules, to all parties in the case, to the individual who requested that the subject information be sealed, and to any additional persons that the Court may order.

4. The Court may open public access to a sealed court record if it finds that the presumption of public access outweighs other factors supporting restriction of access. In making its decision, the Court shall consider, without limitation, the following factors:

- a. Risk of injury to individuals;
- b. Individual privacy rights and interests;
- c. Proprietary business information; and
- d. Public safety.

5. If the motion to unseal is granted, the Court shall release only the specific information that warrants release and shall keep the remainder under seal.