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DOYLESTOWN, PA – The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has promulgated The Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts, also referred to as the “Public Access Policy.” This policy is effective for all court filings made on or after January 6, 2018.

This policy requires Confidential Information and Confidential Documents, as defined in the Public Access Policy, to be file with a Confidential Information Sheet or a Confidential Document Form, as appropriate. These forms will be posted to <http://www.buckscounty.org/government/RowOfficers/RegisterofWills/Forms>. In addition to electronic versions, paper copies may be obtained in our Doylestown office.

Also, a Certificate of Compliance with the policy will be required with all Orphans' Court filings. ***The Court of Common Pleas has ordered our office not to access any filings which do not contain a Certificate of Compliance.*** The Certificate of Compliance is available at <http://www.buckscounty.org/government/RowOfficers/RegisterofWills/Forms>. Failure to comply with this policy, effective January 6, 2018, may result in the imposition of sanctions by the Court on the filer. For information on this policy, please visit www.pacourts.us/public-access-policy.

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