

**PLEASE NOTE: Rule 1:38 has been revised.**

The version of Rule 1:38 attached to this pdf document has been superseded by the Supreme Court. The current version of Rule 1:38 is available at:

<http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/rules/r1-38.htm>

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY**

It is ORDERED that the attached amendments to Rules 1:38-3 of the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey are adopted effective immediately.

For the Court,

/s/ Stuart Rabner

Chief Justice

Dated: February 16, 2010

1:38-3. Court Records Excluded from Public Access

The following court records are excluded from public access:

(a) ... no change

(b) ... no change

(c) Records of Criminal and Municipal Court Proceedings.

(1) ... no change

(2) ... no change

(3) ... no change

(4) ... no change

(5) ... no change

(6) ... no change

(7) ... no change

(8) ... no change;

(9) ... no change

(10) ... no change

(11) Documents, records and transcripts related to proceedings and hearings required by the Supreme Court pursuant to *Doe v. Poritz*, 142 N.J. 1, 39 (1995), or subsequent orders of the Court ; [.]

(12) Names and addresses of victims or alleged victims of domestic violence or sexual offenses.

(d) Records of Family Part Proceedings.

(1) ... no change

(2) ... no change

(3) ... no change

(4) ... no change

(5) ... no change

(6) ... no change

(7) ... no change

(8) ... no change

(9) ... no change

(10) Names and addresses of victims or alleged victims of domestic violence [pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:25-26c,] or sexual offenses [pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:14-12c];

(11) ... no change

(12) ... no change

(13) ... no change

(14) ... no change

(15) ... no change

(16) ... no change

(17) ... no change

(e) ... no change

(f) ... no change

Note: New Rule 1:38-3 adopted July 16, 2009 to be effective September 1, 2009; subparagraph (b)(1) amended December 9, 2009 to be effective immediately; paragraphs (e) and (f) amended January 5, 2010 to be effective immediately; subparagraph (c)(11) amended, subparagraph (c)(12) adopted, and subparagraph (d)(10) amended February 16, 2010 to be effective immediately.