

The Court of Appeals  
of the  
State of Washington  
Division III

IN RE THE USE OF INITIALS OR )  
PSEUDONYMS FOR CHILD VICTIMS )  
OR CHILD WITNESSES )  
)

GENERAL COURT ORDER



In light of the increased availability of court documents through electronic sources, the Court concludes that additional steps are required to protect the privacy interests of children. Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that in all opinions, orders and rulings, this Court shall use initials or pseudonyms in place of the names of all witnesses or victims known to have been under the age of 18 at the time of any event in the case. It is further

**ORDERED** that in all pleadings, motions and briefs filed with this Court all parties shall use initials or pseudonyms in place of the names of all child witnesses or any victims known to have been under the age of 18 at the time of any event in the case.

DATED: June 18, 2012

FOR THE COURT:

   
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KEVIN M. KORSMO  
CHIEF JUDGE