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Comment:

As a district Court Administrator who works with the Circuit Court regularly, if a case is made non-public after bindover and the Circuit Court must contact the District Court about the issue, the clerk at the District level will be unable to provide any information about the bindover to the Circuit court Clerk. There is no way to determine the validity of a phone call from circuit, so all that the district court clerk can say to the caller or emailer is "No Public Record exists" for a bindover. As a result Circuit Court may not be able to correct errors as easily as they can currently. This proposed Court Rule just makes a clerk's work more difficult.