

PRIVACY POLICY

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Thank you for visiting mec.ms.gov and reviewing our Privacy Notice. This notice addresses collection, use, security of, and access to information that may be obtained through your use of the mec.ms.gov Portal. This notice covers the following topics:

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Information Collected and How it is Used

During your visit to mec.ms.gov, we automatically collect and store the following information about your visit:

1. The Internet Protocol Address and domain name used but not the email address. The Internet Protocol address is a numerical identifier assigned either to your Internet service provider or directly to your computer. The Internet Protocol Address is used to direct Internet traffic to you.
2. The type of browser and operating system you used
3. The date and time you visited this site
4. The web pages or services you accessed at this site
5. The web site you visited prior to coming to this web site
6. If you send an email, the email address and contents of the email
7. If you participate in a survey, information volunteered in response to the survey
8. Electronic payment information – If you give us credit card and/or bank account information to pay for a fee-based service, it will be used one time only to fulfill one order and we will not store credit card and/or bank account information.

The information we automatically collect or store is used to improve the content of our web services, to help us understand how people are using our services, and to monitor transactions made in the system. The information collected is not limited to text characters and may include audio, video, and graphic information formats you send us.

We use your email address to respond appropriately. This may be to respond to you, to address issues you identify, to further improve our web site, or to forward the email to another agency for appropriate action.

Public Disclosure

Access to public records in the judiciary is consistent with the Court's policy that the public interest is best served by open courts and by an independent judiciary consistent with the mandates of the Mississippi Constitution. The State of Mississippi has established a policy concerning access to public records, as set forth in the Mississippi Public Records Act. Miss. Code Ann. § 25-61-1. The judiciary of the State of Mississippi, as a separate and equal branch of the government, is not subject to the Mississippi Public Records Act.

Information requested from the Administrative Office of Courts is subject to the Mississippi Supreme Court's policy regarding public records. To review this policy, please visit the Supreme Court's website at www.mssc.state.ms.us. In addition to the Supreme Court's policy, the inspection or copying by the public of court records may be subject to applicable law or court rule as established by an individual court.

Cookies

To better serve users many web sites use "cookies" to customize your browsing experience. Cookies are simple text files stored on your computer by your web browser. These files identify you as a unique user and track your movements through the site. This technology allows us to verify your transaction requests and walk you through some of the functions on the portal.

mec.ms.gov uses cookies. These cookies are temporary in nature and expire at the end of a session. If your browser has cookies disabled, information will be provided to you on how to enable your browser to accept cookies.

Security

The State of Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (ITS), as manager of mec.ms.gov, has taken several steps to safeguard the integrity of its telecommunications and computing infrastructure, including but not limited to authentication, monitoring, auditing, and encryption. Security measures have been integrated into the design, implementation, and day-to-day practices of the entire portal operating environment. One of the key features is the use of SSL (Secure Socket Layer) for transmission of confidential information.

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