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Subject: Maryland Judiciary re: Courthouse News Service request

Good afternoon, Mr. Girdner.

This email is to inform you that the Maryland Judiciary's Major Projects Committee discussed your request and determined that the installation of this configuration would not be in compliance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure, therefore, your request is denied. However, as soon as new filings are accepted, they are updated in Case Search and available for the public to review. Thus, public access is available using that platform.

Best regards,

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Good afternoon, Mr. Girdner.

Your request was forwarded to the Maryland Judiciary's Government Relations and Public Affairs office for a response. This office handles requests for data and public information.

The Maryland Judiciary has received your letter requesting for Tyler Technologies' Press Review Queue to be installed at the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court to allow the media immediate access to new public court filings.

The production of judicial records is governed primarily by Maryland Rules 16-901, et seq. ("Access Rules").

The Judiciary received your request on October 5, 2021, and began to process it. At this time, we anticipate we will be able to inform you whether your request is granted or denied within 30 days, but we will notify you pursuant to Rule 16-923(e) if an extension is necessary.

Regards,

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