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**Answer:**

Unless sealed, all documents filed in a bankruptcy case are available for public viewing. Information contained in bankruptcy case documents is a matter of public record.

Documents may be accessed in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours, or 24 hours a day via internet access to [PACER](#). Debtors should note that filing a bankruptcy may adversely affect their credit rating. Credit reporting agencies regularly collect and disclose bankruptcy data to the public.

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