

406.035 Written order of paternity -- Limit on public inspection -- Persons who may inspect.

- (1) If paternity has been determined under the provisions of KRS 406.021(1) or (2), the court shall make a written order of paternity.
- (2) Information concerning this action received or transmitted shall not be published or be open for public inspection, including where the Office of the Attorney General determines reasonable evidence of domestic violence or child abuse, if the disclosure of the information could be harmful to the custodial parent or the child of the parent.
- (3) Such orders are to be kept separately and shall not be open for public inspection except that they may be inspected by employees of governmental agencies in the performance of their duties, all law enforcement agencies including county attorneys, Commonwealth's attorneys, District and Circuit Judges, and anyone else under order of the court expressly permitting inspection. Either party to an action under this chapter or attorneys of a party to an action under this chapter shall be permitted to inspect the order entered in the action to which he or she is a party.

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