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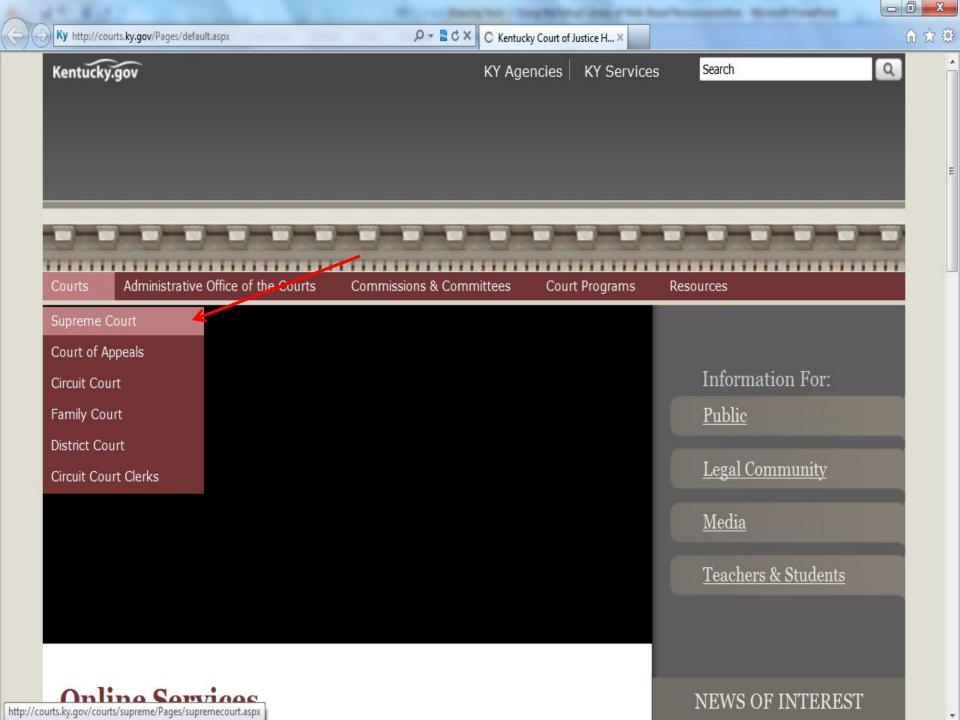
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Jane Colleen Younger v. Evergreen Group, Inc., University Medical Center, A. Inc., Wehr Constructors, Inc.

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Opinion of the Court by Justice Cunningham, reversing and remanding. All sitting; all concur. Appellant appealed to the Court of Appeals from a trial court judgment granting summary judgment in favor of the Appellees. The Appellees then moved to dismiss the appeal as untimely, under CR 73.02(1)(a), contending that the trial court wrongly granted Appellant's motion for relief under CR 60.02. The Court of Appeals agreed and granted the Appellees' motion to dismiss. On appeal to Supreme Court, Appellant argued that it was improper for the Court of Appeals to consider the CR 60.02 order in a motion to dismiss. Appellant also claimed that the relief granted by the trial court pursuant to CR 60.02 was proper.



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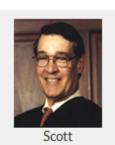
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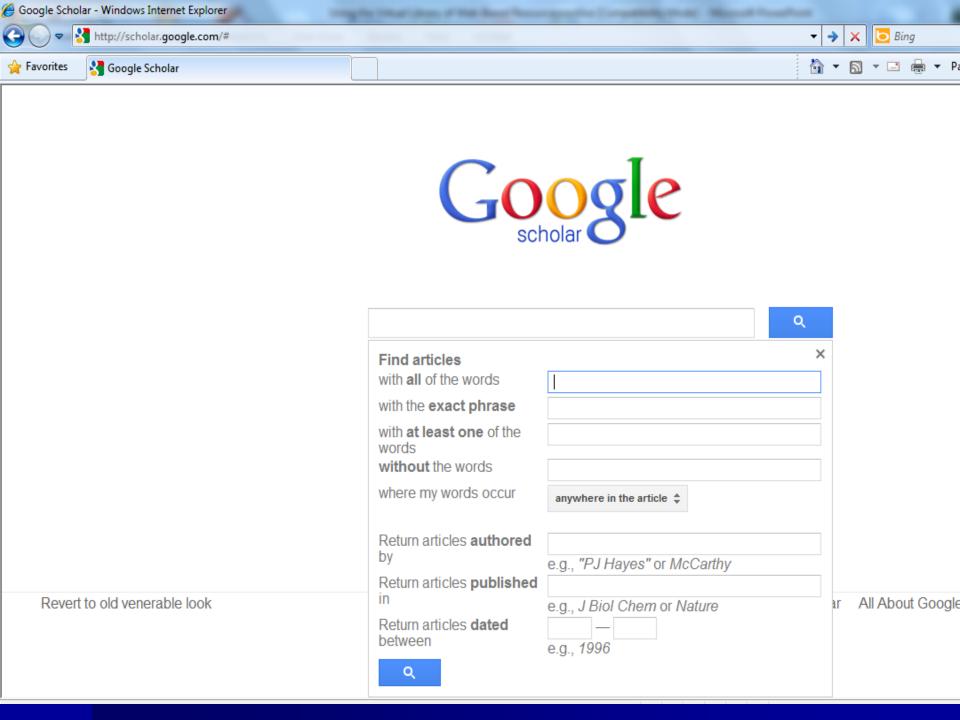
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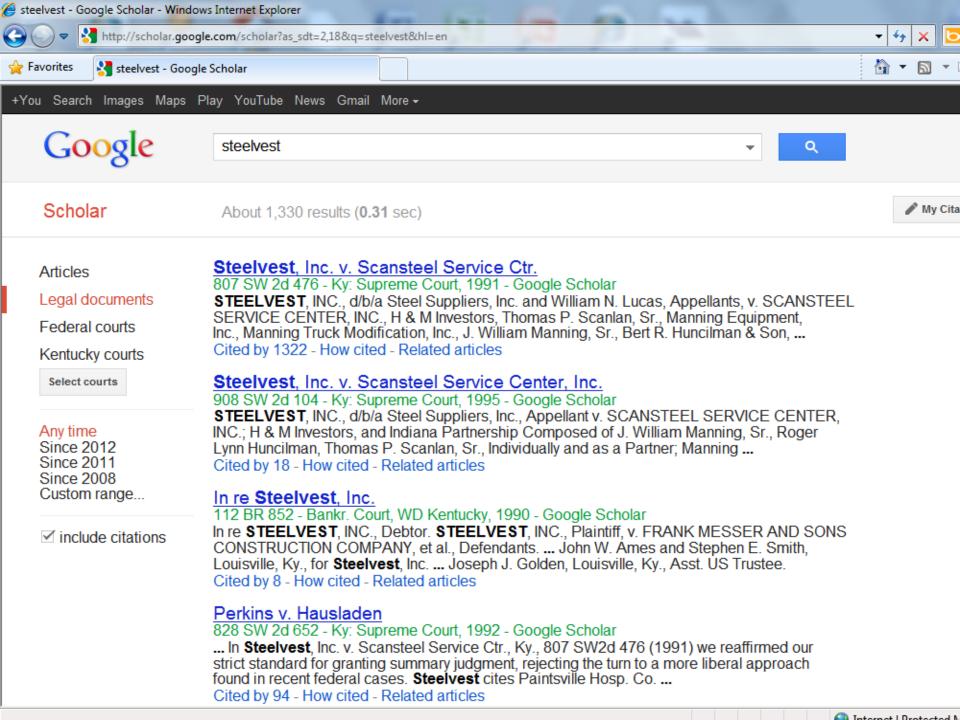
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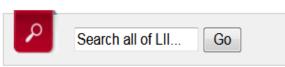
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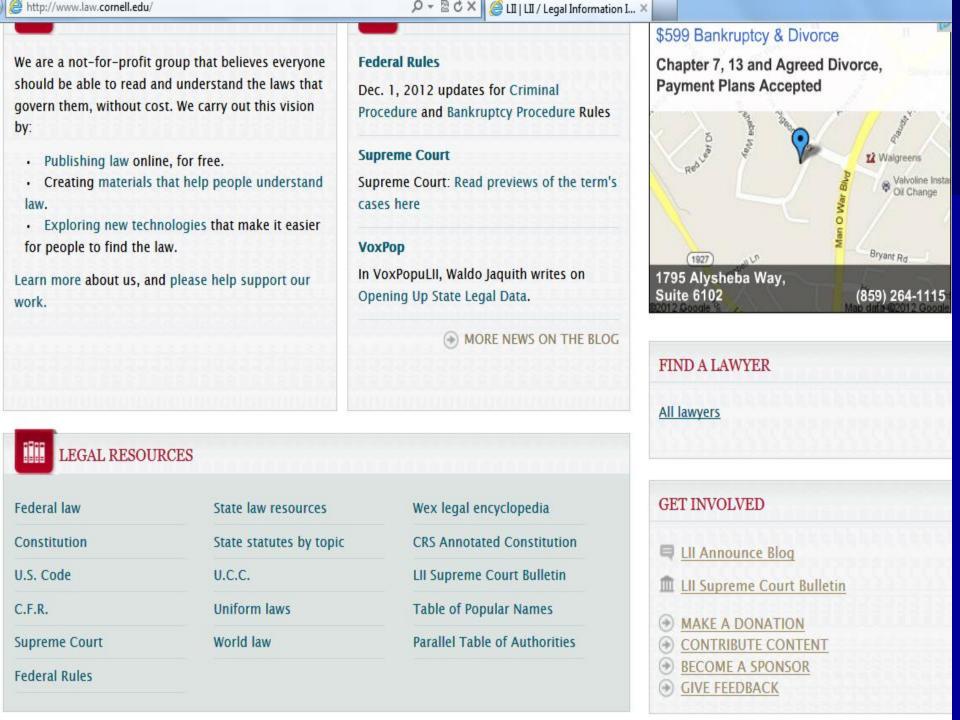




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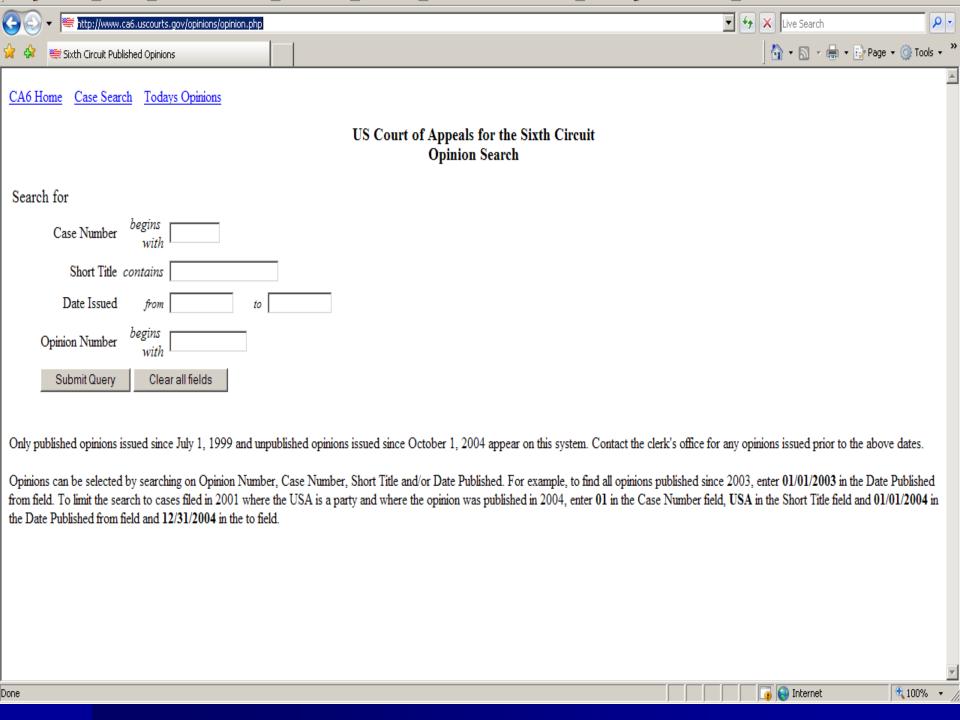
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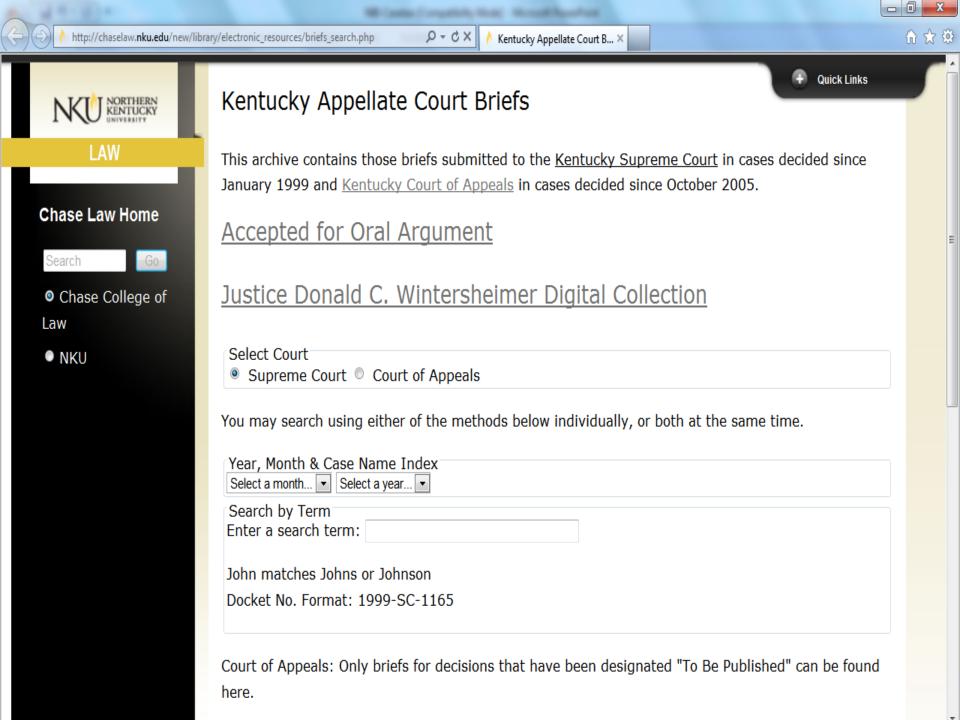
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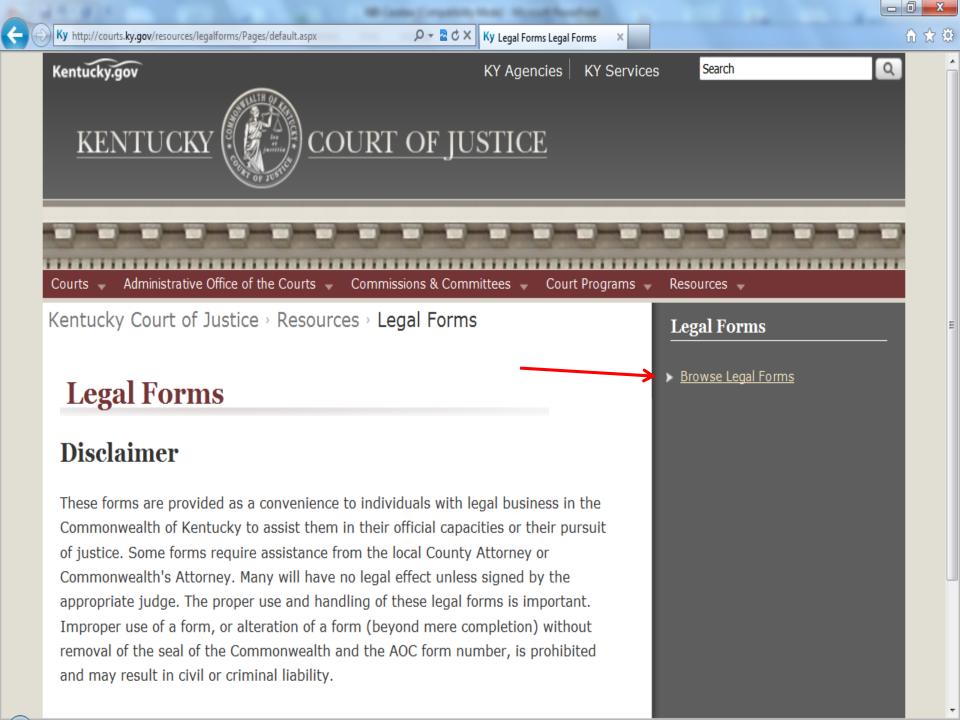
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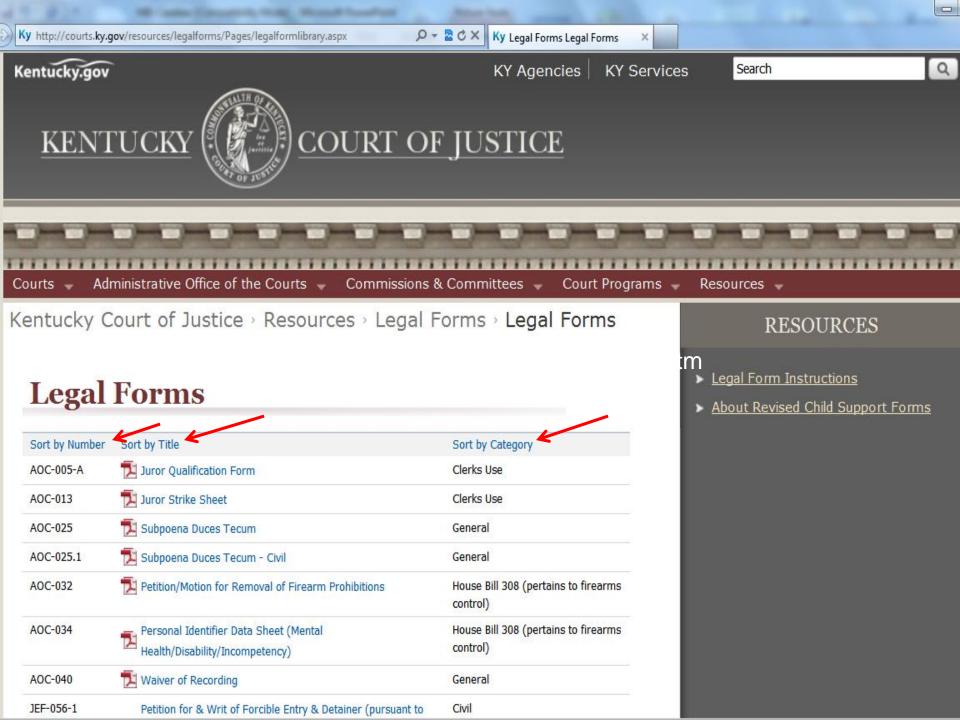
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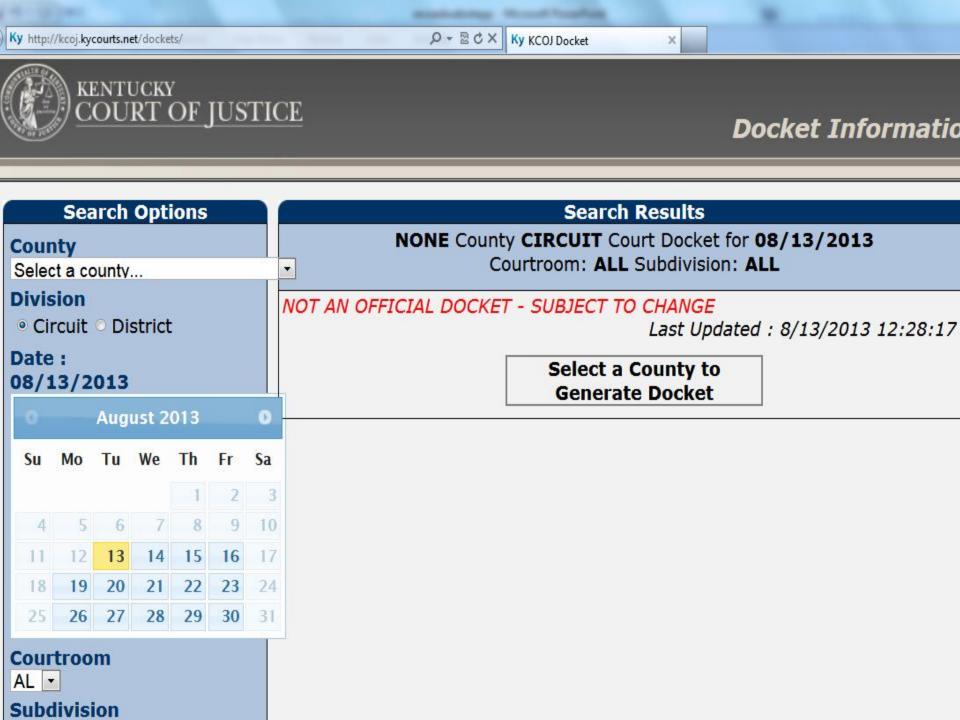
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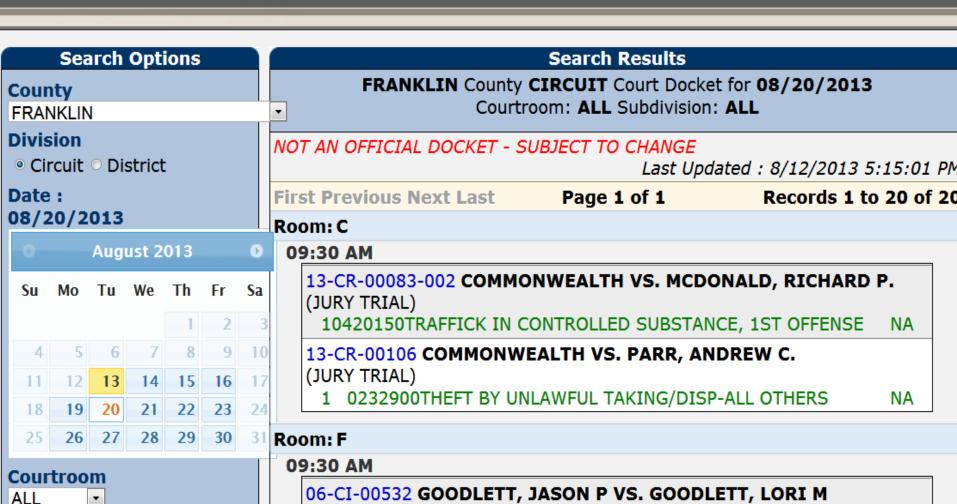
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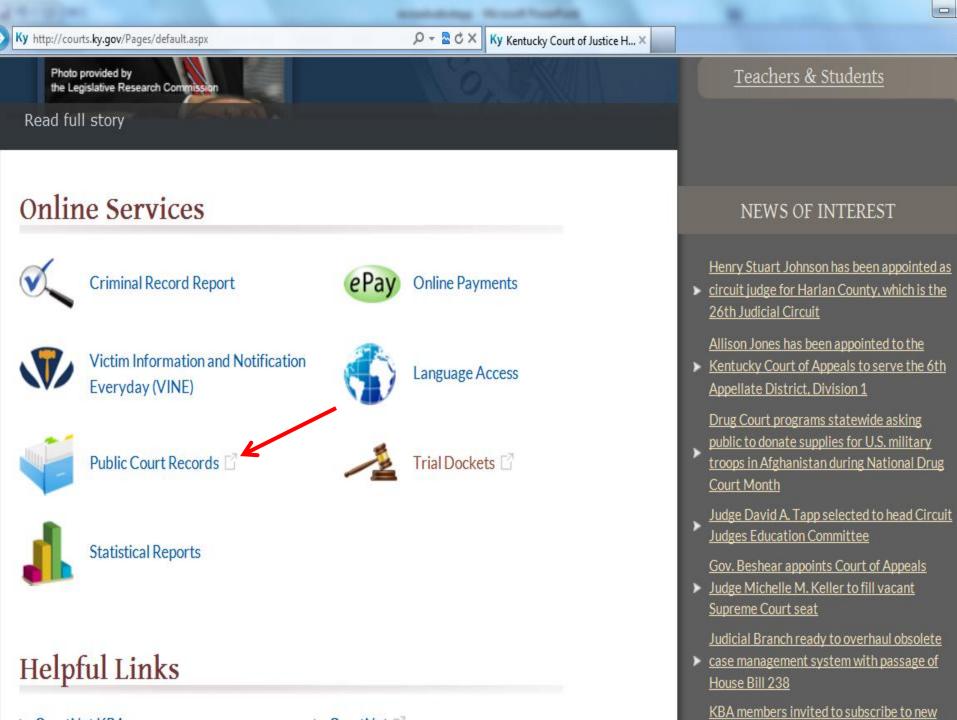
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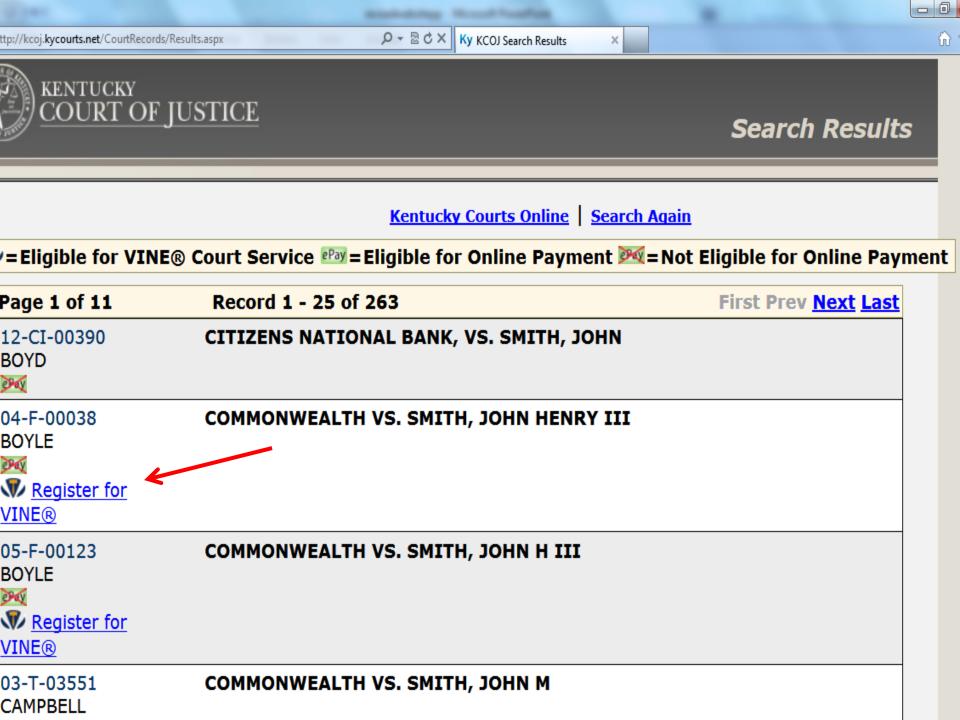
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