

**Subject: FW: Eviction Notices/Due Process: Statewide Problem**

From: McGinnis, Jason - To: ben@kyequaljustice.org - Cc: COVIDcourconcerns - Date: February 16, 2021 at 10:02 AM.  
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Good morning, Mr. Carter, thank you for your inquiry.

As you know, the eviction notices in Jefferson County are currently the subject of a lawsuit against the Jefferson County District Court, so I am unable to comment on or respond to your concerns involving that eviction notice practice.

Additionally, I appreciate your suggestion regarding coversheets. However, upon instruction of the Supreme Court, who adopted the District Court Task Force's recommendation, district courts cannot provide any such coversheets or inserts because they go beyond providing notice and instructions relating to attending remote proceedings, giving the appearance of partiality on the court's part.

I'm sorry I could not be of greater assistance due to the pending litigation. Please let us know if you identify specific issues in other jurisdictions.

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Sincerely,  
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Thank you for reaching out. The purpose of the [CovidCourtConcerns@kycourts.net](mailto:CovidCourtConcerns@kycourts.net) email is to address specific concerns citizens experience with safe access to the Courts. From your letter, I have identified one specific issue and that appears to be with regard to the notice being provided to people facing eviction in Jefferson County. I will look into this and be in touch soon.

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