

SECURITY CERTIFICATE

What is a security certificate?

A security certificate is a chunk of information (often stored as a text file) that is used by the SSL protocol to establish a secure connection. Security Certificates contain information about who it belongs to, who it was issued by, a unique serial number or other unique identification, valid dates, and an encrypted 'fingerprint' that can be used to verify the contents of the certificate. In order for an SSL connection to be created both sides must have a valid Security Certificate.

Why do I need to accept the security certificate?

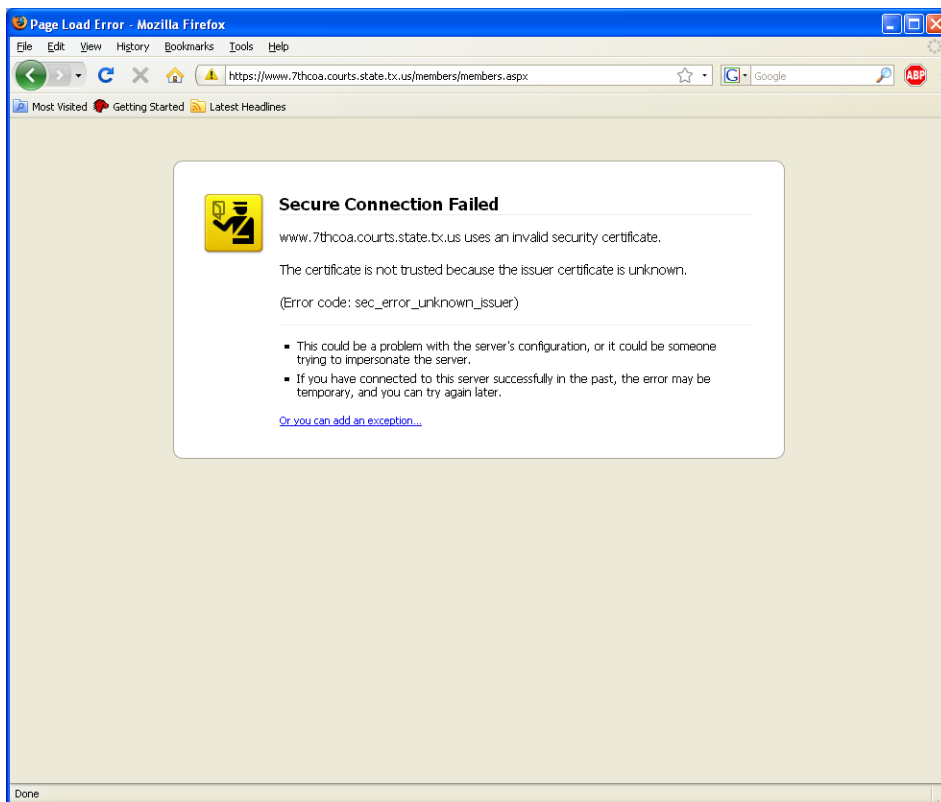
The security certificate is used to encrypt your USER ID and PASSWORD before it is sent over the internet to OCA server in order for you to LOGIN into your casemail.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE THE SECURITY CERTIFICATE POP-UP WHEN YOU REVISIT THE SITE, FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW TO INSTALL THE SECURITY CERTIFICATE.

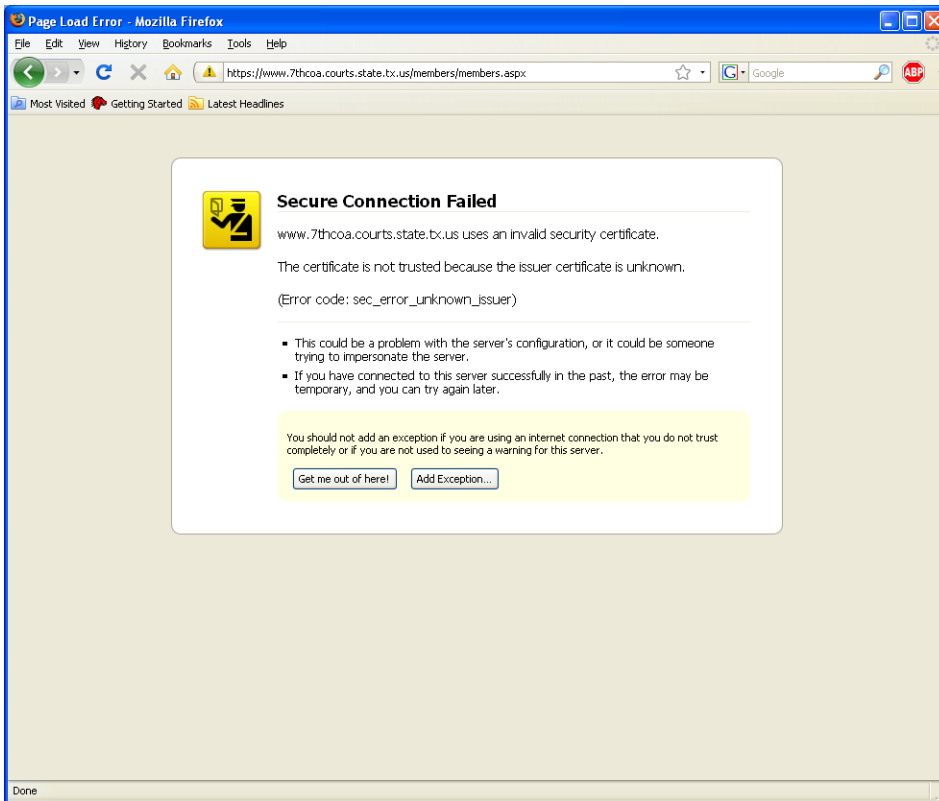
THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW ARE FIREFOX(version 3 or newer) ONLY.

When going to the Casemail login in screen

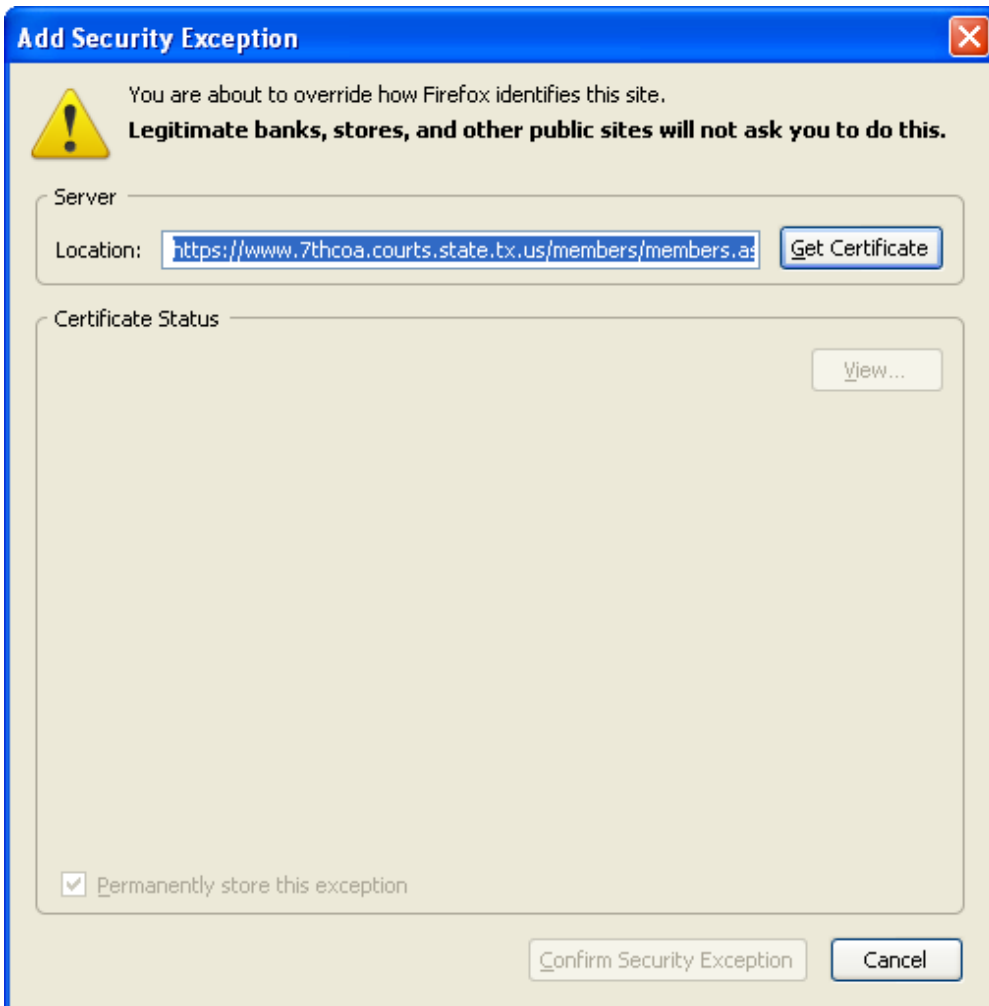
You see the line "or you can add an exception" users must add us to the trusted list.



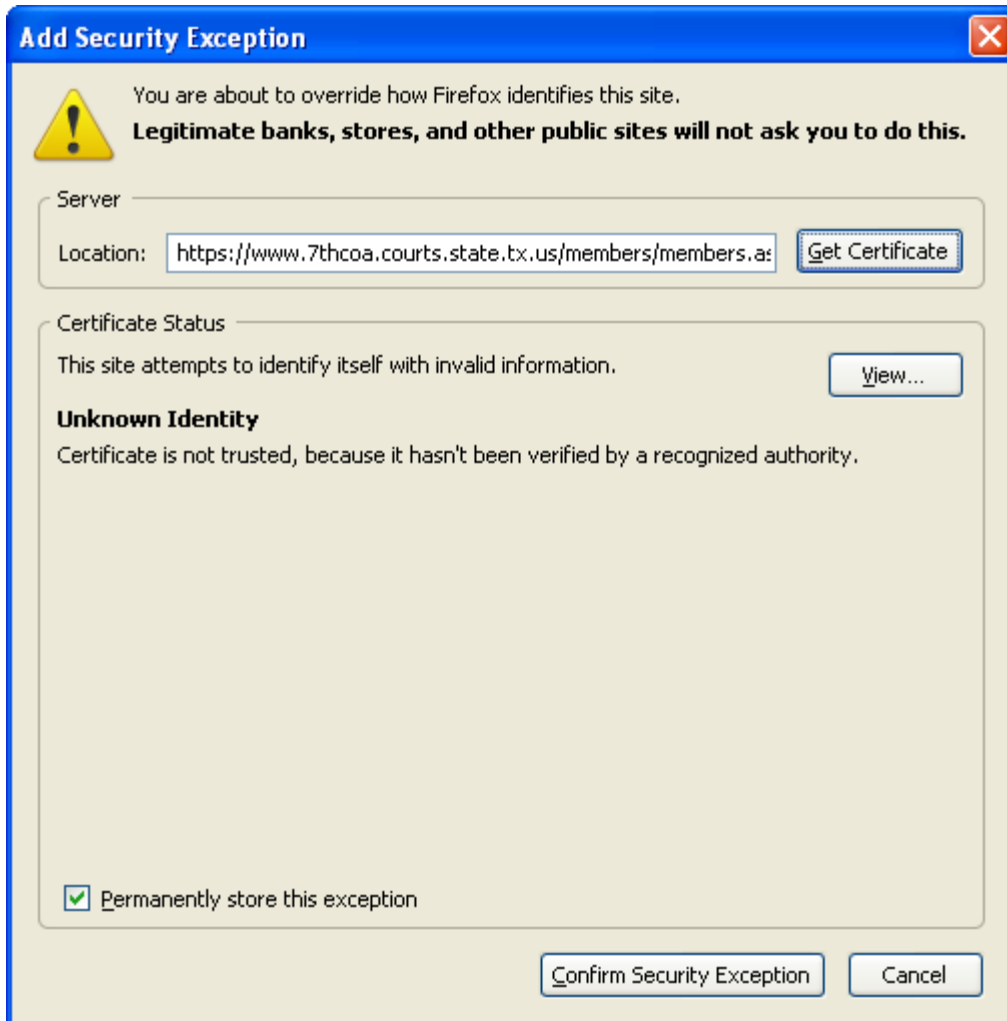
Click on Add Exception



Click on Get Certificate



Click on Confirm Security Exception

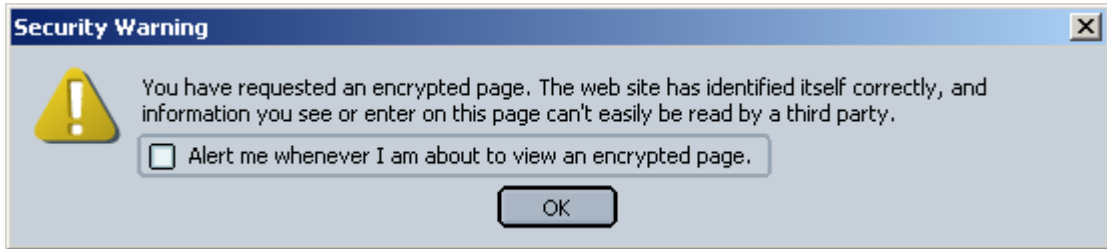


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1. SELECT Accept this certificate permanently



2. CLICK OK



YOU'RE DONE.

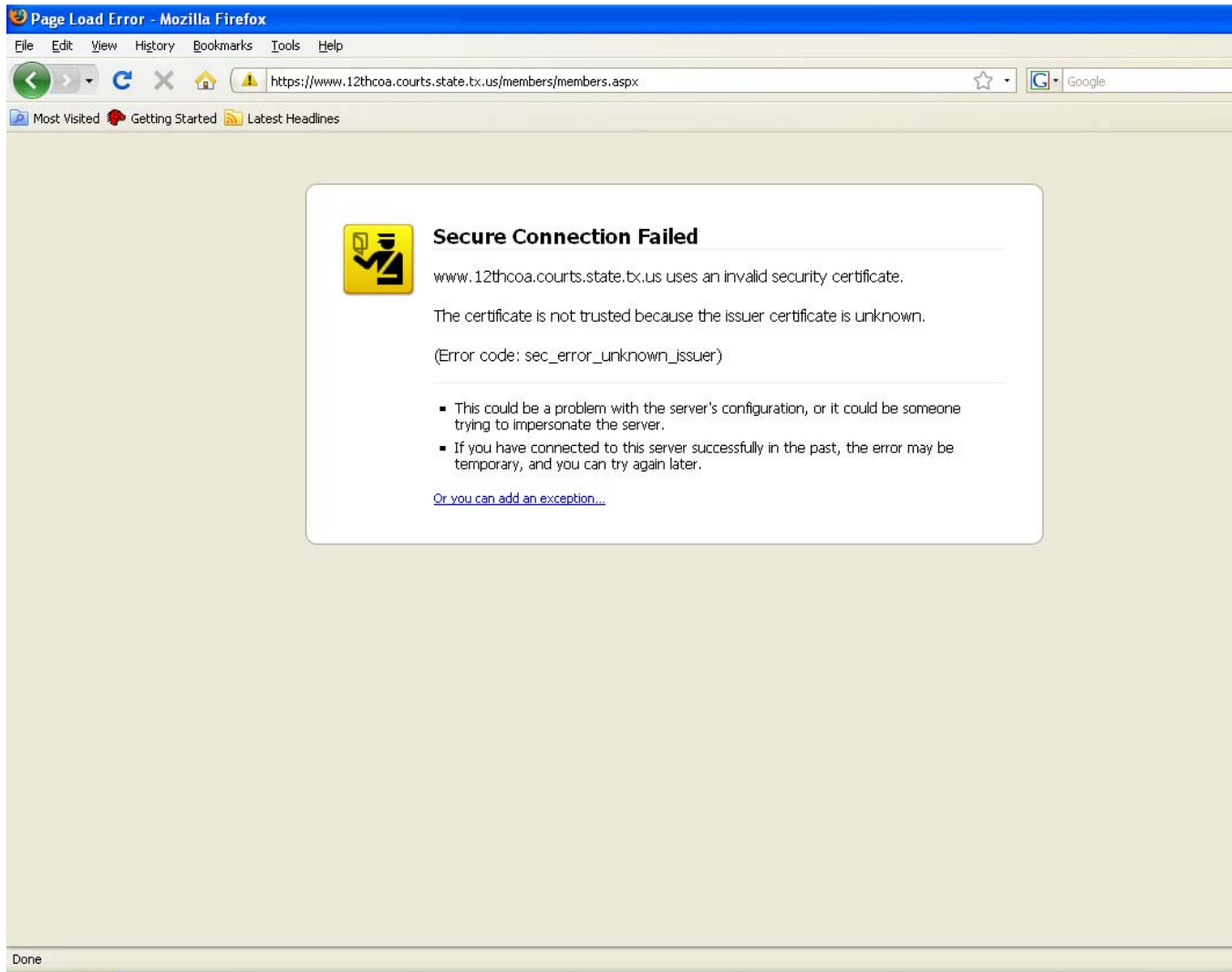
FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT OCA AT:

webmaster@courts.state.tx.us

FireFox VERSION 3

You get a message similar to the following:

Click on "Or you can add an exception"




Click on "Add Exception"

Page Load Error - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

https://www.12thcoa.courts.state.tx.us/members/members.aspx

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Secure Connection Failed

www.12thcoa.courts.state.tx.us uses an invalid security certificate.

The certificate is not trusted because the issuer certificate is unknown.

(Error code: sec_error_unknown_issuer)

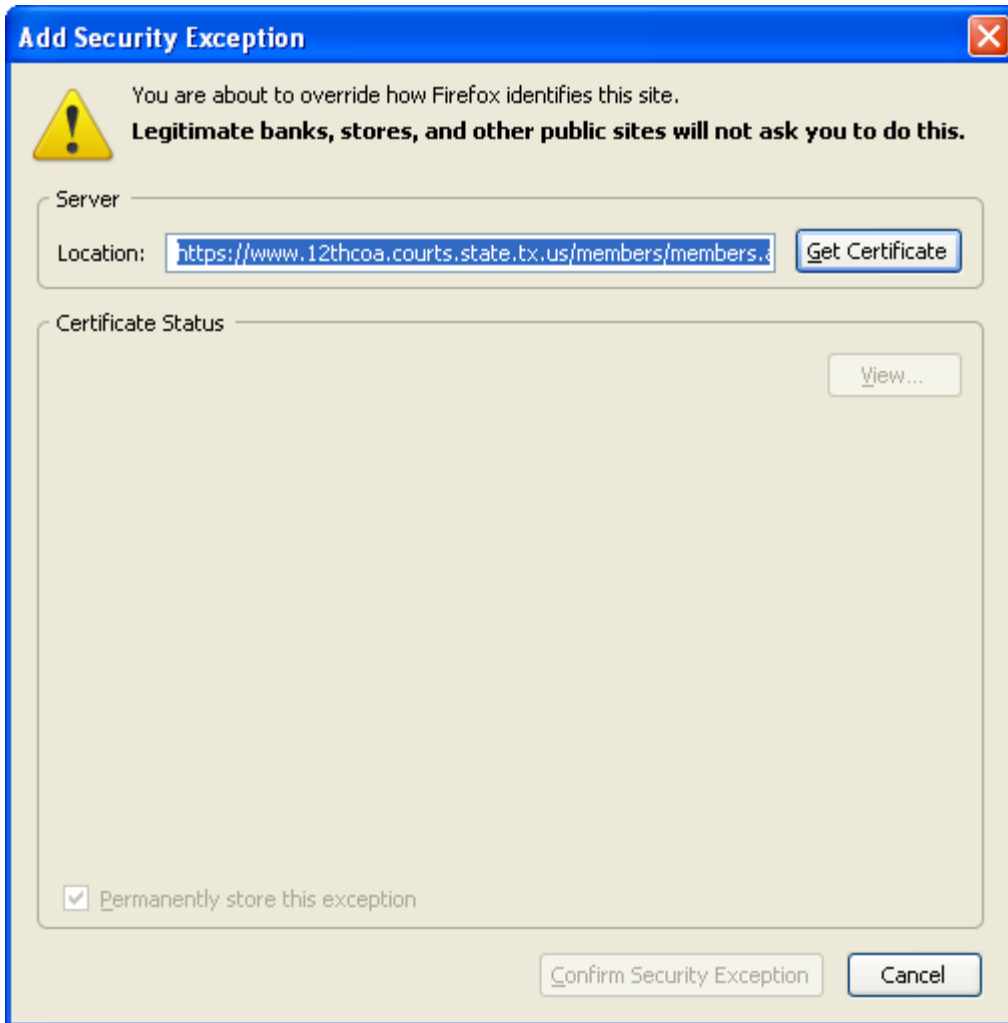
- This could be a problem with the server's configuration, or it could be someone trying to impersonate the server.
- If you have connected to this server successfully in the past, the error may be temporary, and you can try again later.

You should not add an exception if you are using an internet connection that you do not trust completely or if you are not used to seeing a warning for this server.

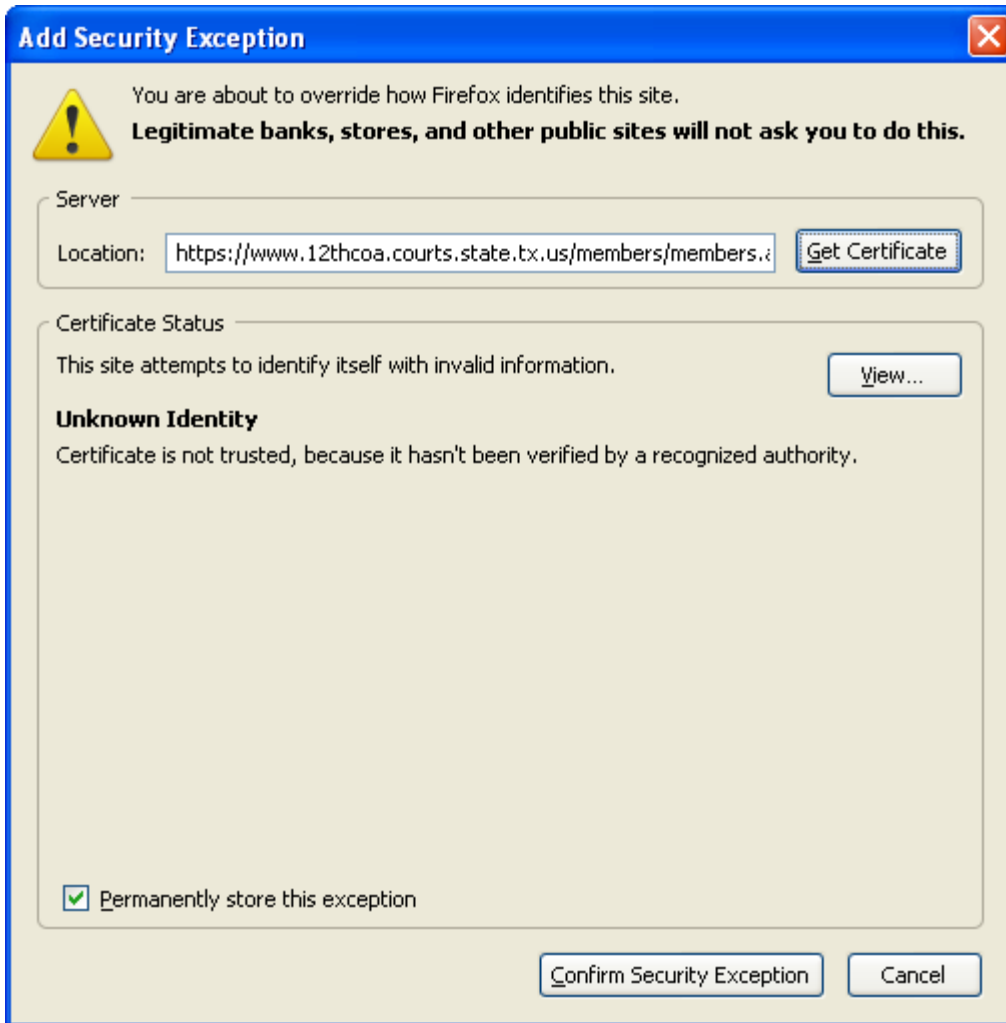
[Get me out of here!](#) [Add Exception...](#)

Done

Click on "Get Certificate"



Click on "Confirm Security Exception"



You are done.