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

Add Security Exception
You are about to override how Firefox identifies this site. Legitimate banks, stores, and other public sites will not ask you to do this.
Server Location: https://www.7thcoa.courts.state.tx.us/members/members.as
Certificate Status
Permanently store this exception
Confirm Security Exception Cancel

Click on Confirm Security Exception

Add Security Exception		
You are about to override how Firefox identifies this site. Legitimate banks, stores, and other public sites will not ask you to do this.		
Server		
Location: https://www.7thcoa.courts.state.tx.us/members/members.a:		
Certificate Status		
This site attempts to identify itself with invalid information.		
Unknown Identity Certificate is not trusted, because it basn't been verified by a recognized authority		
Permanently store this exception		
Confirm Security Exception Cancel		

THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW ARE FOR NETSCAPE NAVIGATOR or FIREFOX (version 2 or older, version 3 please click here) ONLY.

1. SELEC	CT Accept this certificate permanently	
Website C	ertified by an Unknown Authority	2
	Unable to verify the identity of www.supreme.courts.state.tx.us as a trusted site. Possible reasons for this error: • Your browser does not recognize the Certificate Authority that issued the site's certificate • The site's certificate is incomplete due to a server misconfiguration. • You are connected to a site pretending to be www.supreme.courts.state.tx.us, possible to obtain your confidential information. Please notify the site's webmaster about this problem. Before accepting this certificate, you should examine this site's certificate carefully. Are willing to to accept this certificate for the purpose of identifying the Web site www.supreme.courts.state.tx.us? Examine Certificate • Accept this certificate temporarily for this session • Do not accept this certificate and do not connect to this Web site • K Cancel Help	ate. Iy you

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2. CLICK OK

Security W	ecurity Warning	
	You have requested an encrypted page. The web site has identified itself correctly, and information you see or enter on this page can't easily be read by a third party.	
	Alert me whenever I am about to view an encrypted page.	
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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		
<u>File E</u> dit <u>V</u> iew Hi <u>s</u> tory <u>B</u> ookmarks <u>T</u> ools <u>H</u> elp		
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Most Visited 🏶 Getting Started 📉 Latest Headlines		
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	Secure connection railed	
	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 trus completely or if you are not used to seeing a warning for this server.	t
Done		

Click on "Get Certificate"

Add Security Exception
You are about to override how Firefox identifies this site. Legitimate banks, stores, and other public sites will not ask you to do this.
Server
Location: https://www.12thcoa.courts.state.tx.us/members/members.a Get Certificate
Certificate Status
Yiew
Permanently store this exception
Confirm Security Exception

Click on "Confirm Security Exception"

Add Security Exception
You are about to override how Firefox identifies this site. Legitimate banks, stores, and other public sites will not ask you to do this.
Server
Location: https://www.12thcoa.courts.state.tx.us/members/members.a Get Certificate
Certificate Status
This site attempts to identify itself with invalid information. View
Unknown Identity
Cerdincate is not trusted, because it hasn't been venned by a recognized authority.
Permanently store this exception

You are done.