

Twelve Questions To Ask (And Answer) Regarding Disclosure of Confidential Information

1. What information would be disclosed?
2. How did DSS obtain the information?
3. From where did DSS obtain the information?
4. To whom does the information pertain?
5. Does the information identify a particular individual?
6. Has the individual to whom the information pertains consented to disclosure?
7. To whom would the information be disclosed?
8. For what purpose would the information be disclosed and how would it be used?
9. Will the information be redisclosed?
10. What are the practical consequences of disclosing or not disclosing the information.
11. What law (or laws) applies to the use or disclosure of the information?
12. Under what circumstances does the applicable law prohibit, allow, or require disclosure?