

**DESTRUCTION OF VERMONT COURT RECORDS**

4 V.S.A. § 659 provides that the Supreme Court may, by administrative order, provide for permanent preservation of all court records by microfilming; and further, that after microfilming, the Court may, by administrative order, provide for the disposition of original court records by destruction; or in cases where the original court record may have historical or intrinsic value, the original records may be transferred to an organizational or institutional facility.

It is hereby ordered that from time to time the Chief Justice may secure approval from the Division of Public Records for the destruction of the originals of court records which have been microfilmed. These records shall be destroyed in the manner directed by the Director of the Division of Public Records.

Done in Chambers at Montpelier, County of Washington, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1979.

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Albert W. Barney, Chief Justice

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Rudolph J. Daley, Associate Justice

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Robert W. Larrow, Associate Justice

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Franklin S. Billings, Jr., Associate Justice

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William C. Hill, Associate Justice