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Interesting. Thanks, Amber. Much appreciate it.

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**Sent:** 07/28/2023 15:37:26  
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The clerk would normally remove the publication ban sign, we will bring this up in our next court clerk meeting. I will also send out an email.

I am not sure what GCPE is... Tara had said that she was asked if there was a ban and she didn't see one on file. But when it was pushed, she told them they could check with crown office, as we didn't reflect anything on our end. That is the extent that I know – I can follow up with her if need be?

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**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2023 8:27 AM  
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Good morning ?😊?

I have received some follow up from policy on this and I just have a couple of questions:

1. Who normally removes the publication ban signage that is placed outside the courtroom when a ban is in place? I assume the clerk? If so can you follow up with clerks and remind them to remove the signage when no ban is in effect
2. The media advised that when they contacted the registry they were told to reach out to GCPE. Do you have any knowledge of this? I am thinking there is much more to the referral than that!

Thanks !

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