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Cryptome spoke this afternoon with Timothy O'Brien, Clerk of the Court for Kansas District Court, who telephoned in response to our request for information about DVD copies of *Citizenfour* submitted as an exhibit in *Edwards v. Snowden, et al*:

<http://cryptome.org/2015/03/edwards-citizenfour-dvd-2.pdf>

Mr. O'Brien said his office will not be able to provide the information requested due to lack of capability to examine the DVD in detail.

In discussing whether digital formats like DVDs filed in court will be made public, Mr. O'Brien said the Administrative Court of the US is addressing a range of ways to accommodate digital formats such as DVDs in order to make them public as they have with paper and analog tapes.

We discussed the issue of copyright of digital works filed in court precluding public access to court filings as with our request for a copy of the DVD:

<http://cryptome.org/2015/03/edwards-citizenfour-dvd.pdf>

Mr. O'Brien said that the denial of a copy due to copyright was made by legal counsel of the court. He said such requests have arrived and are judged individually. And that as far as he knows the issue has not been wholly resolved by US court administration.