




# eCourts Expungement System – Release Notes External 07/26/2024

## eCourts Expungement System Enhancements

	An error message will be displayed if there are duplicate cases in the Financial Obligation Section in the 'Proposed Order' or 'Judicial Decision' Screen. For more information, click <a href="#">here</a> .
	A 'Court/Division' parameter has been added in the Search window in Expungement Notifications workbasket. For more information, click <a href="#">here</a> .
	An email will be sent to the petitioner/filer that a petition in "New" status will be deleted in 15 days if the petition has been inactive for 45 days. For more information, click <a href="#">here</a> .

## Duplicate Cases in Financial Obligation Section

The system will check for any duplicate Case IDs in the 'Financial obligations/Restitution Details' in the 'Proposed Order' and 'Judicial Decision' screens. If any duplicate cases are found it will display an error message as shown in Figure 10. The system will only allow you to proceed with the petition after you de-select or remove the duplicate case.

**Figure 1. Duplicate Case error message**

The screenshot displays the 'Financial obligations/Restitution Details' section. At the top, there is a warning message: 'Probation information was last retrieved on 07/07/2024. Please click Refresh to retrieve the latest Probation information' with a 'Refresh' button. Below this, the instruction reads: 'Select/add additional cases and corresponding amounts to be entered into "Treasurer, State of New Jersey"'. The interface features a table with columns for Case ID, Balance due, Disposition type, and Probation term end date. Two cases are listed: one with Case ID 'FV 16-000789-06' and Balance due '\$ 2.00', and another with the same Case ID 'FV 16-000789-06' and Balance due '\$ 123.00'. A red error message is overlaid on the second case: 'Duplicate Case ID exists. Please deselect the duplicate to proceed.' Below the table, there is a date field set to '7/24/2024' and an '+ Add case' button.

Case ID *	Balance due *	Disposition type	Probation term end date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FV 16-000789-06	\$ 2.00	COLLECTIONS ONLY DV	11/3/2015
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FV 16-000789-06	\$ 123.00	JUVENILE RECOVERY COURT PRE	

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+ Add case

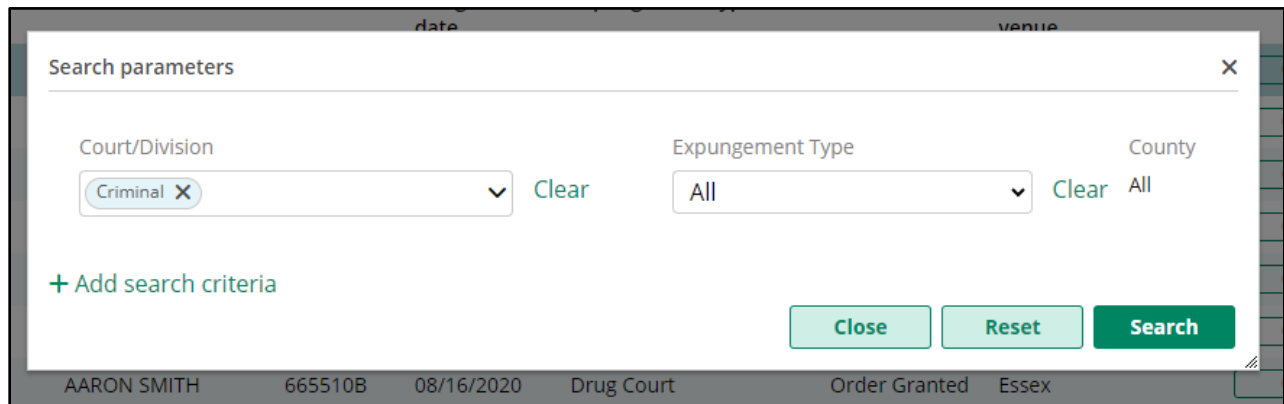
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## Expungement Notifications Workbasket Updates

In the Expungement Notifications workbasket search window, 'Court/Division' is a newly added search parameter, and your division will be selected by default.

For users who have multiple division access, they will be able to select a specific division to search cases.

**Figure 2. New parameter in search window**



The screenshot shows a search window titled "Search parameters" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title bar, there are three search criteria: "Court/Division" with a dropdown menu showing "Criminal" and a "Clear" button; "Expungement Type" with a dropdown menu showing "All" and a "Clear" button; and "County" with a dropdown menu showing "All" and a "Clear" button. Below these criteria is a link "+ Add search criteria". At the bottom right of the search area are three buttons: "Close", "Reset", and "Search". At the bottom of the window, there is a status bar with the following text: "AARON SMITH", "665510B", "08/16/2020", "Drug Court", "Order Granted", and "Essex".

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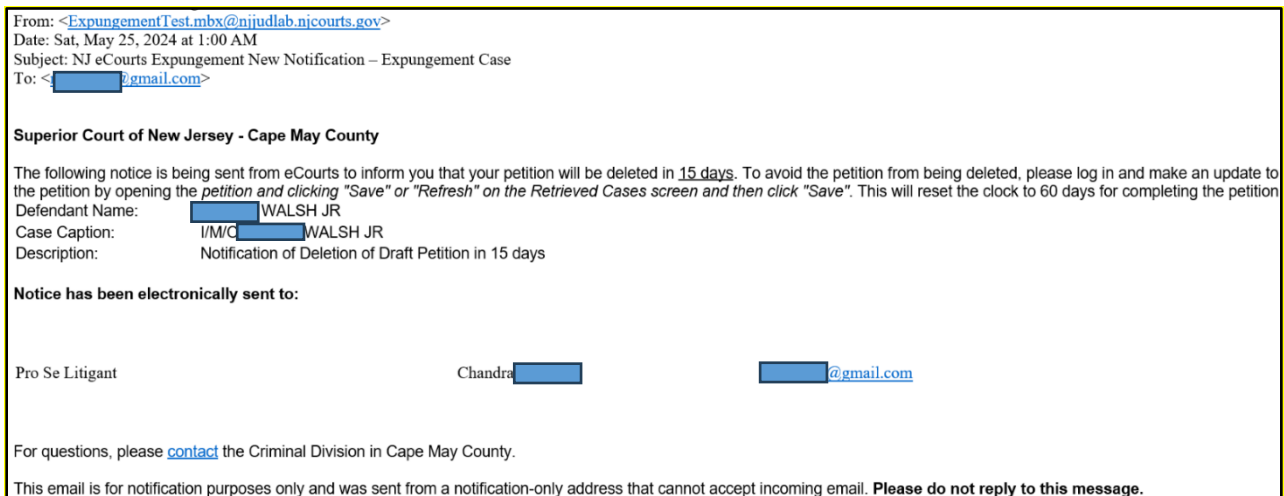
## Email to Users that Petitions in New Status Will be Deleted After 60 Days of Inactivity

For petitions in 'New' or 'Draft Amended Order' status that have not been updated or submitted within 45 days, the system will trigger an email to the petitioner/filer stating that it will be deleted in 15 days.

**Note:** Per current functionality, Expungement petitions that have not been submitted nor have an Expungement case number, will be deleted from the system after 60 days of inactivity from the date of initial creation.

To reset the 60-day timer, the user can open the petition and click 'Save.' Once this is done, it will reset the timer and after 45 days of inactivity, a new email will be triggered.

### Figure 3. Email sent to petitioner that petition will be deleted in 15 days



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