

eCourts Expungement System – Release Notes External 02/18/2022

eCourts Expungement System Enhancements

Enhanced	Charge information pop-up window has been added to the Retrieved Cases and Case List screen that will display all the charges, dispositions and sentencing information on a case. For more information click here .
Enhanced	Disposition and Sentence information has been added to the Petition PDF and the format and display of the petition, proposed order and final order PDFs have also been updated. For more information click here .
Enhanced	Court Staff and Prosecutor can search for withdrawn cases. For more information click here .
Enhanced	County Public Defenders can withdraw and search for withdrawn cases filed by self-represented litigants. For more information click here .

Charges, Dispositions and Sentencing Information for a Case will now display on the Charge Information Window

A new **Charge information** pop-up window has been added to the Retrieved Cases and Case List screens and will display charges, sentence information and disposition information on a case and allow additional comments to be added to the expungement case.

The screen is available for each case the system retrieves or is added by the petitioner - Criminal, Municipal or Family.

Click the **“View Charges”** button (formerly the “Review” or “Modify” button) on the **Retrieved Cases** and the **Case List** screens to open the **Charge information** window.

Figure 1 – View Charges button on the Retrieved cases screen

Petition > Retrieved Cases > Additional Cases Case List Verification Proposed Order									
Retrieved cases									
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Criminal cases									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Case ID	Defendant name	IND/ACC number	Charges	Arrest/Issued date	Disposition	Disposition date	Attention	
> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNN-19-002589-001	PAT TEST D PORTER	19-10-00715-A	2C:18-2A(1) ...	07/21/2019	GUILTY	07/16/2020		View Charges

Figure 2 – View Charges button on the Case List screen

The screenshot shows the 'Case List' screen with a breadcrumb trail: [Petition](#) > [Retrieved Cases](#) > [Additional Cases](#) > [Case List](#) > [Verification](#) > [Proposed Order](#). Below the breadcrumb is a 'Case List' header. A message states: 'All cases will be included in the petition and only selected cases will be included in the proposed order. Please review the case list and select 'Edit Arrest/Issued Date' option to update the Arrest/Issued date.' Below this is a 'Criminal cases' section with a table. The table has columns: Case ID, Defendant name, IND/ACC number, Charges, Arrest/Issued date, Disposition, Disposition date, and Attention. A single row is visible with Case ID UNN-19-002589-001, Defendant name PAT TEST D PORTER, IND/ACC number 19-10-00715-A, Charges 2C:18-2A(1) ..., Arrest/Issued date 07/21/2019, Disposition GUILTY, and Disposition date 07/16/2020. A 'View Charges' button is highlighted in yellow at the end of the row.

Case ID	Defendant name	IND/ACC number	Charges	Arrest/Issued date	Disposition	Disposition date	Attention
UNN-19-002589-001	PAT TEST D PORTER	19-10-00715-A	2C:18-2A(1) ...	07/21/2019	GUILTY	07/16/2020	View Charges

The “**View Charges**” function is also available on the **Additional Cases** screen by clicking the three dots to the extreme right to access the action menu.

Figure 3 – Charge Information from the Additional Cases screen

The screenshot shows the 'Additional Cases' screen with a breadcrumb trail: [Petition](#) > [Retrieved Cases](#) > [Additional Cases](#) > [Case List](#) > [Verification](#) > [Proposed Order](#). Below the breadcrumb is a 'Case search' section with a message: 'Select from drop-down menu below to add cases to the proposed order/petition that were not identified by the system.' Below this is a 'Court/Division' dropdown menu. Below the dropdown is an 'Added cases' section with a table. The table has columns: Case ID, Defendant name, IND/ACC number, Charges, Arrest/Issued date, Disposition, Disposition date, and Attention. A single row is visible with Case ID UNN-19-002589-001, Defendant name PAT TEST D PORTER, IND/ACC number 19-10-00715-A, Charges 2C:17-3A(1) ..., Arrest/Issued date 07/21/2019, Disposition GUILTY, and Disposition date 07/16/2020. A 'Remove' button is at the end of the row. A 'View Charges' button is highlighted in yellow at the end of the row.

Case ID	Defendant name	IND/ACC number	Charges	Arrest/Issued date	Disposition	Disposition date	Attention
UNN-19-002589-001	PAT TEST D PORTER	19-10-00715-A	2C:17-3A(1) ...	07/21/2019	GUILTY	07/16/2020	Remove View Charges

For Criminal cases, charges will display within separate tabs for each charging document. Within each tab the charges are displayed by each **Complaint Number** in an expandable section. Each case could have up to 3 charging document tabs:

Indictment/Accusation, Complaint, and Disorderly Persons.

Note: *Superseding Indictment, Direct Indictment, Indictment, Superseding Accusation and Accusation charging document charges are all group together in the **Indictment/Accusation** tab.*

Click on the **Complaint Number** row to view the charges, disposition and disposition date for that specific complaint.

Sentence information on a Criminal case will display after the Disposition information section.

Figure 4 – Criminal Charge Information window

Charge information for MER-97-001233-001

Indictment/Accusation: 97-11-1234-I | Complaint | Disorderly Persons

MER-97-001233-001 [Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

Disposition information

- > W007919 1111
- > Complaint number not available
- > W007572 1111
- > W007918 1111
- > W007575 1111
- > W007570 1111

Sentence Information

Sentence date	Sentence
12/11/1998	INCARCERATION:004Y 00M 00D
	LICENSE SUSPENSION:6
	FINES/FEES: \$1205.00

Additional case details (This information will appear on the Petition PDF, where applicable)

Cancel Confirm

By clicking on the charging document tab name, charge information is displayed.

Charge information for MER-97-001233-001

Indictment/Accusation:
97-11-1234-I

Complaint | Disorderly Persons

MER-97-001233-001
Disposition information

> W-1997-007570-1111

Sentence Information

Sentence date	Sentence
12/11/1998	INCARCERATION:004Y 00M 000 LICENSE SUSPENSION:6 FINES/FEES: \$1205.00

Additional case details (This information will appear on the Petition PDF, where applicable)

Cancel Confirm

For Municipal cases, the **Charge information** window will include the complaint number and charge disposition and sentence.

Figure 5 – Municipal Charge information window

Charge information for W-2019-000049-1202

Status	Charges	Charge disposition/sentence
Transferred To	<input type="checkbox"/> 2C:29-9B(2) CONTEMPT - VIOLATE DOMESTIC VI - DEGREE D	---

Additional case details (This information will appear on the Petition PDF, where applicable)

Cancel Confirm

For Family cases, the **Charge information** window is displayed with separate expandable sections for each **Complaint Number**.

Figure 6 – Family Charge information window

Charge information for FO-11-000254-06

Expand All | Collapse All

▼ S-2006-000075-1101

Charges	Charge disposition/sentence
<input type="checkbox"/> 2C:33-4A HARASSMENT-COMMUNICATION IN MANNER TO CAUSE ALARM - DEGREE P	08/10/2020 - REOPENED

> W-2019-000050-1202

> W-2006-000074-1101

Additional case details (This information will appear on the Petition PDF, where applicable)

Cancel Confirm

If a **Complaint Number** is not on a charge in Promis/Gavel for a Criminal case, message “**Compliant number not available**” will display.

Figure 7 – Compliant number not available

Charge information for ATL-88-004777-002

Indictment/Accusation: 88-11-02847-I

ATL-88-004777-002

Expand All

Collapse All

Disposition information

Complaint number not available

Charges	Charge disposition
<input type="checkbox"/> 2C:35-10A(1) POSS CDS/ANALOG - SCHD I II III IV - DEGREE 0	01/30/1989-GUILTY - GUILTY PLEA AS CHARG

Sentence Information

Sentence date

Sentence

01/31/1992

INCARCERATION:003Y 06M 000
FINES/FEES: \$1080.00

Additional case details (This information will appear on the Petition PDF, where applicable)

Cancel

Confirm

On the **Charge Information** window, an “**Additional case details**” section is available for Petitioners, Prosecutors and Court Staff. The field can be used to enter information about the case and charges. The text entered will appear on the Petition PDF.

Figure 8 – Additional Case details field

The screenshot shows a window titled "Charge information for MON-16-700018-001" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window contains several sections:

- Indictment/Accusation:** 18-12-00202-S (highlighted in a teal bar)
- MON-16-700018-001** with **Expand All** and **Collapse All** links.
- Disposition information** section with two expandable items:
 - > Complaint number not available
 - > S-2016-001807-1303
- Sentence Information** section.
- Additional case details** section, highlighted in yellow, with the text: "Additional case details (This information will appear on the Petition PDF, where applicable)". Below this is a large text input area containing the placeholder text: "Additional Case details can be added here as needed."
- At the bottom right are **Cancel** and **Confirm** buttons.

For Expungements already in-progress prior to this update, disposition and sentencing information will not be displayed on the **Charge Information** window.

Figure 9 – Information screen without Disposition or Sentence information

Charge information for W-2019-000006-1202

Disposition and sentencing information cannot be retrieved.

Status	Charges
Transferred To	<input type="checkbox"/> 2C:20-11B(2) SHOPLIFTING-CONCEAL MERCHANDIS - DEGREE 4
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2C:29-9B(2) CONTEMPT - VIOLATE DOMESTIC VI - DEGREE D

Additional case details (This information will appear on the Petition PDF, where applicable)

Cancel Confirm

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Disposition and Sentence Information Has Been Added to the System-Generated Petition and Format Updates to the Proposed/Final Order

The Petition PDF has been updated to include charge disposition and sentence information for each case on the petition.

In addition, the format and display of the petition, proposed order and final order PDFs have also been updated. The system generated document will display a case list with cases displayed by case type/division – Promis/Gavel cases, ACS Cases and FACTS cases. The case list will also display the linked complaint, FACTS docket number, indictment/accusation number to the primary case.

For Criminal cases (Promis/Gavel), charges will be displayed in the order of highest to lowest charging document – Indictment/Accusation, Complaint, and Disorderly Person.

Additional case details entered by the petitioner on the Charge information pop-up window will also display on the PDF.

Figure 14 – Example of the Petition PDF Criminal case details

(12) Petitioner was arrested/taken into custody on 04/17/2020 for:

<u>Promis/Gavel case details</u>	
MID-20-031119-001	Middlesex County
W-2020-000303-1214	
N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1.1 KNOWINGLY LEAVE SCENE OF ACCIDENT RESULTING IN SBI - DEGREE 3	
N.J.S.A. 2C:41-2A RACKETEERING-INVEST INCOME FROM PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES - DEGREE 2	
N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10.5A(4) PRESC/LEGEND DRUGS-DISTRIBUTE OR POSSESS 100+ DOSES - DEGREE 2	
W-2020-000303-1214	
N.J.S.A. 2C:13-3 FALSE IMPRISONMENT - DEGREE D	
<u>ACS case details</u>	
W-2020-000303-1214	New Brunswick City
MID-20-031119-001	
N.J.S.A. 2C:13-1B(4) KIDNAPPING-DEPRIVE PARENT, ETC - DEGREE 1	
N.J.S.A. 2C:13-3 FALSE IMPRISONMENT - DEGREE D	
N.J.S.A. 2C:41-2A RACKETEERING-INVEST INCOME FRO - DEGREE 2	
N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10.5A(4) PRESC/LEGEND DRUGS-DISTRIBUTE - DEGREE 2	

Figure 15 – Example of the Petition PDF ACS and FACTS case details

<u>ACS case details</u>	
W-2019-000002-1202	Cranbury Twp
MID-19-030085-001	
N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11B(3) SHOPLIFTING-REM/ALTER TAG/BUY - DEGREE 4	
Disposed on 06/01/2020	Guilty
N.J.S.A. 2C:29-9B(2) CONTEMPT - VIOLATE DOMESTIC VI - DEGREE D	
Disposed on 06/01/2020	Guilty
<u>Sentence information</u>	
06/01/2020	PROBATION: 5 DAYS
	FINES/FEES: \$5.00
<u>Additional case details</u>	
(This is a sample of user-entered text. Any text entered in 'Additional case details' section would be displayed here. User can enter any relevant text in this area to provide more information to the prosecutor/court staff/judge.)	
<u>FACTS case details</u>	
FO-12-000001-19	Middlesex County
W-2019-000002-1202	
N.J.S.A. 2C:29-9B(2) CONTEMPT - VIOLATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER - DEGREE D	
Disposed on 2/21/19	ACTIVE
N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11B(3) SHOPLIFTING-REM/ALTER TAG/BUY FOR LESS-RET VAL 200-499 - DEGREE 4	
Disposed on 2/21/19	ACTIVE
<u>Additional case details</u>	
(This is a sample of user-entered text. Any text entered in 'Additional case details' section would be displayed here. User can enter any relevant text in this area to provide more information to the prosecutor/court staff/judge.)	

Figure 16 – Example of the Order PDF case detail updates

(12) Petitioner was arrested/taken into custody on 04/17/2020 for:

Promis/Gavel case details

MID-20-031119-001

Middlesex County

W-2020-000303-1214

N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1.1 KNOWINGLY LEAVE SCENE OF ACCIDENT RESULTING IN SBI -
DEGREE 3

N.J.S.A. 2C:41-2A RACKETEERING-INVEST INCOME FROM PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES -
DEGREE 2

N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10.5A(4) PRESC/LEGEND DRUGS-DISTRIBUTE OR POSSESS 100+ DOSES -
DEGREE 2

W-2020-000303-1214

N.J.S.A. 2C:13-3 FALSE IMPRISONMENT - DEGREE D

ACS case details

W-2020-000303-1214

New Brunswick City

MID-20-031119-001

N.J.S.A. 2C:13-1B(4) KIDNAPPING-DEPRIVE PARENT, ETC - DEGREE 1

N.J.S.A. 2C:13-3 FALSE IMPRISONMENT - DEGREE D

N.J.S.A. 2C:41-2A RACKETEERING-INVEST INCOME FRO - DEGREE 2

N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10.5A(4) PRESC/LEGEND DRUGS-DISTRIBUTE - DEGREE 2

(14) Petitioner was arrested/taken into custody on 04/17/2020 for:

FACTS case details

FJ-12-000014-20

Middlesex County

JC-2020-000077-1214

N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1B(10) AGG ASSAULT-POINT, ETC. IMITATION FIREARM AT OFFICER -
DEGREE 3

N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10C POSS CDS-FAILS TO GIVE CDS TO POLICE EXCL MJ/HASH -
DEGREE D

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PTI, PSI and JOC Documents Available for the Marijuana Decriminalization Eligible Expunged Cases

For Marijuana Decriminalization eligible expunged cases, the PTI, PSI and JOC PDF documents will be available for internal court staff and accessible via the Marijuana Decriminalization tile.

Figure 17 – Marijuana Decriminalization Workbasket Search Results – View Attachment function

Expungement number	Defendant	SBI	Date of birth	Case number	Disposition date	Disposition	
> XP-ATL-21-001583	PAT TEST K LAW		12/14/2000	ATL-19-000574-001	12/04/2019	GUILTY AS CHARGED	<div>View Attachment</div>

Figure 18 – PTI, PSI and JOC documents under View Attachments

The screenshot shows the 'Marijuana Decriminalization' interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'Expungement Type: M' and a 'Refresh' button. Below the search bar, it says '1 results found'. The search results table shows one entry: XP-ATL-21-001586 for defendant SHAWN L. An 'Attachments' modal is open, displaying a list of documents:

Filings	Filing Date	Transaction ID
Pretrial Intervention Report (PTI)	01/06/2022	XPN2022313
Presentence Investigation Report (PSI)	01/06/2022	XPN2022314
Judgment of Conviction & Order for Commitment	01/05/2022	XPN2022335
Certification Form	08/04/2021	XPN20217635

The modal also has a 'Close' button. In the background, the search results table shows the entry for XP-ATL-21-001586 with a 'GUILTY PLEA L IND OFF' disposition.

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Court Staff and Prosecutor Can Search for Withdrawn Cases

Court Staff and County Prosecutors will now be able to search for withdrawn expungement cases in their In-Progress workbasket. When searching by the criteria of "Status," **Withdrawn** will be an option to select.

Figure 13 – Court Staff and Prosecutor search results for withdrawn case

Search parameters

Court/Division: ALL x Clear

Expungement Type: ALL x Clear

Filing county/court: ALL x Clear

Filing county/court: ALL x Clear

Search criteria * Status *
x Status x Withdrawn x Clear

+ Add Search Criteria

Close Reset Search

Home In Progress E... x

In Progress Expungements

Search by: Expungement Type: All x Court/Division: All x Filing county/court: All x Filing county/court: All x Status: Withdrawn x
+ Add/Change

Refresh i

283 results found

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Expungement number	Defendant	SBI	Filing date	Expungement type	Status	Decision date	Attention
> XP-ATL-22-000139	WILLIAM BROWN		02/04/2022	Clean Slate	Withdrawn		Open
> XP-ATL-22-000140	LINDA HAROLD		02/04/2022	Clean Slate	Withdrawn		Open
> XP-ATL-22-000141	ADRIAN JOHNSON		02/04/2022	Clean Slate	Withdrawn		Open

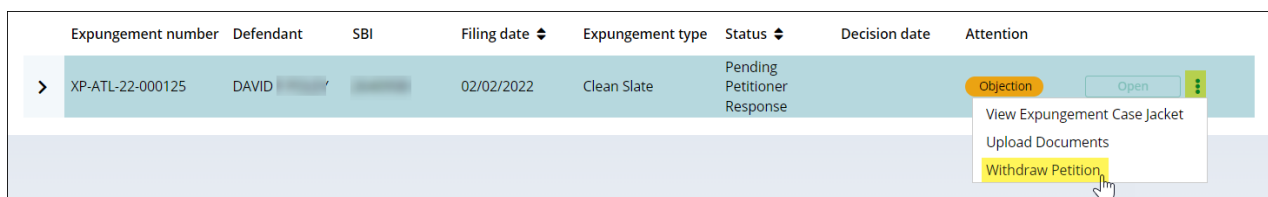
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County Public Defender Can Withdraw and Search for Withdrawn Cases Filed by Self-Represented Litigants

County Public Defenders can now withdraw cases filed by self-represented litigants that were objected by the Prosecutor.

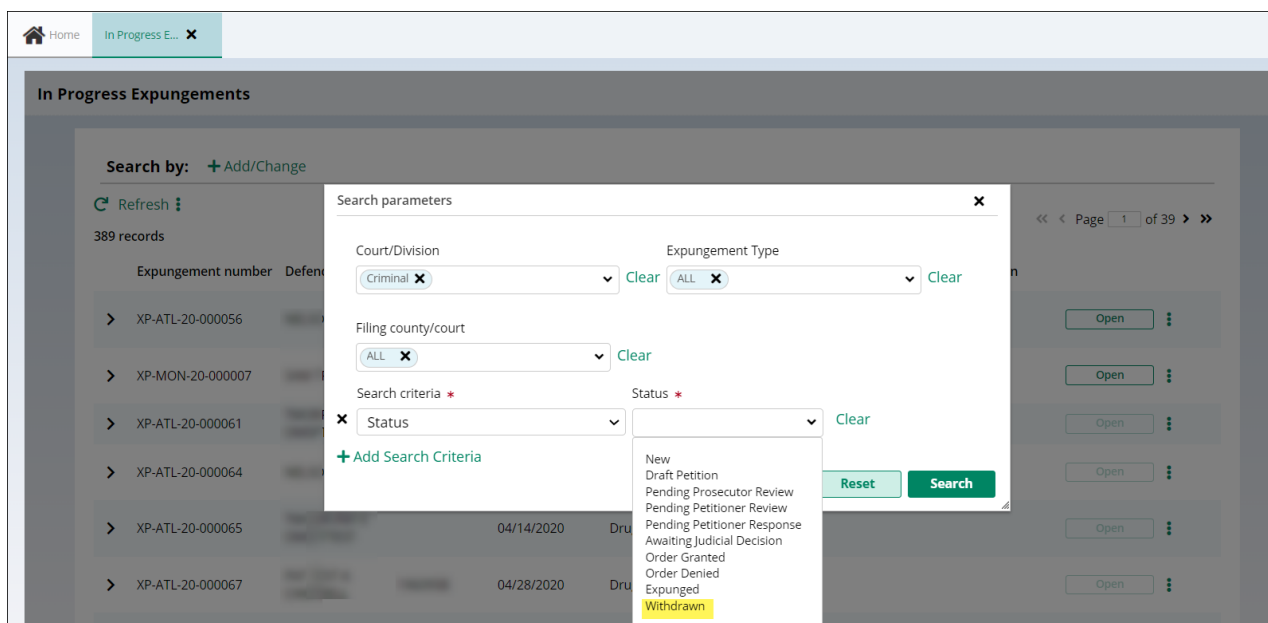
Select the **Withdraw Petition** option by clicking the three dots to the right of an Expungement case to access the action menu.

Figure 10 – Public Defender withdraw option



County Public Defender can search a petition initiated by self-represented litigant that was withdrawn by County Public Defender and can search for withdrawn Drug court expungement petitions initiated by Central Public Defender.

Figure 11 – Public Defender search for withdrawn cases



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