

**Circuit Court System
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Software Release
Announcement**

**STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
JUDICIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

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Release Highlights

- Bench warrants have been moved from a case level to a party level.
- The conditional printing default has been changed from “Y” to “N” for all forms.
- An option has been added to “Print Exception Report Only” on the caseload Report Menu.

See the following pages for the details of the above and other enhancements.

Pilot courts: C44 Livingston and C04 Jackson

Register of Actions

- Bench warrants have been moved from a case level to a party level. For non-criminal cases this means: A “Bench Warrant Issued” line will appear under the party name of the ROA.
- Changed the Bond History on the ROA to display “Cash/Surety/10%” for CS% bonds instead of “Cash Surety”.
- All references to “sentencing abstracts” have been changed to “statistical abstracts”.

Clerk Screen

- Bench warrants have been moved from a case level to a party level. For non-criminal cases this means: the Clerk screen will require a party for BWI or BWR events. However, if there is an active warrant on an existing case with no party specified, the user will be allowed to return it without specifying a party.
- The word “Suppressed” has been added to the Clerk screen for suppressed cases.

Court Screen

- Added the attorney name under the party name on the Court screen.

Name Inquiry Screen

- Bench warrants have been moved from a case level to a party level. For non-criminal cases this means: The Name Inquiry screen has changed to display the red “W” for the appropriate party. Previously, it was displayed after the defendant’s name.
- Cases that have been linked with the CODefendant clerk event will now be labeled with a COD on the Name Inquiry screen to better manage joint and several restitution.

Disposition Codes

- Bench warrants have been moved from a case level to a party level. For non-criminal cases this means:
 - BWI is no longer a disposition per caseload reporting instructions.
 - BWR will no longer reopen and remove dispositions.
 - For ALL cases, BPI and BPR are no longer valid codes. Post judgment warrants and returns are now determined programmatically.

Financial

- An automatic late fee will only be assessed once, even if it was previously waived.

Forms

The following forms have been added to the system and are only available in AFP format:

- MC 30 Order for Case Evaluation
- MC 239 Removal of Entry from LEIN

Revisions have been made to the following forms:

- MC 219 Judgment of Sentence/Commitment to Jail
- CC 219b Judgment of Sentence/Commitment to Prison

- MC 230 Motion and Order to Show Cause
- MC 238 Judgment After Bond Forfeiture
- MC 262 Order of Acquittal/Dismissal or Remand
- MC 263 Motion/Order of Nolle Prosequi
- CC 274 Order for Mediation
- CC 283 Order for DNA Sample
- CC 265 Notice of Right To Appellate Review and Request for Appointment of Attorney

The conditional printing default has been changed from “Y” to “N” for all forms.

If the Remit Prisoner Funds form is generated from the Judgment of Sentence screen, the judge from the Judgment of Sentence form will pass to the Remit Prisoner Funds form. The user can also specify the judge for the Remit Prisoner Funds form by entering it on the Next Transaction Line.

If a case has more than 20 parties and a Notice to Appear is generated, the party names will no longer be listed in the “Also Sent To” section at the bottom of the form. Instead, it will print, “This notice has also been sent to several parties on this case but there is insufficient space to list them individually”. Extra pages will no longer be printed listing all parties thereby reducing paper and ink usage. The Proof of Service will still list all parties.

Reports

- Caseload Report – an option has been added to “Print Exception Report Only”. The default is “Y”. This will allow the user to print the exception report and contact JIS without printing the entire Caseload Report.
- Case Load Report – the system now allows the court to report Part 4 of the Caseload Report quarterly to CRS via the file upload. Parts 1 and 2 have always been available for upload.

Report Generator

- Added a Caseload Omit option to the Report Generator menu so the users can request a list of all cases being omitted by entering a “Y”. If “N” is entered, a list of cases can be generated and omitted cases will be skipped.

Future Enhancements

Due to the Next Generation Project, CCS enhancements will be limited to fixes, form changes, and legislative changes. Please contact JIS if you have questions.