# **Quick Reference Guide to Public Web Docket Sheets**

#### What are Docket Sheets?

Public Web Docket Sheets contain a detailed statement of actions and filings for cases at each level of the courts. They include case information, related cases, a history of calendar events and court dates, a list of charges, docket entries for all filings, and case financial information. Disposition and sentencing information is also displayed if the case has been adjudicated. Public Web Docket Sheets do not contain any confidential information such as addresses, and social security numbers.

#### **How do I find a Public Web Docket Sheet?**

To obtain Public Web Docket Sheet information, roll over Docket Sheets in the Navigation Bar, then click on the Court name to search for the desired case or defendant. A search page specific to the selected Court opens.



Cases can be searched by docket numbers or other criteria such as participant name (defendant), OTN, filing dates and more. The available Search Types depend on which Court is selected to search. Select your preferred Search Type in the dropdown list.

CP/MC Docket Number
CP/MC Docket Number Lower Court Docket Number
Lower Court Docket Number
Organization
OTN
Participant Name
Police Incident Number
ISID

The screen will refresh with the criteria that can be entered depending on the Search Type selected. A minimum amount of information is required for each Search Type. This is indicated with an asterisk next to the required field.

Some Search Types will have required fields but also require information in an additional field. These will be indicated with the phrase "and any combination of". Information in at least one of the fields below that designation must be provided.

**Note:** Beginning in fall 2009, MDJ Docket Numbers will begin changing to a new format as counties go live with the upgrades to the case management system used by the county courts. When searching by docket number, the docket number field will appear differently when searching in counties that have not yet been upgraded.

After entering the criteria, click SEARCH.

* Last Name:
(Example: Smith or Sm)
* First Name:
(Example: James or Ja)
Date of Birth:/ 🏢
and any combination of
County:
Docket Type:
Case Category:
Case Status:
Date Filed:/ 🏢 through// 🊃
Search Clear

If a required field were not completed, you will receive a message indicating the possible problems:

\* Last Name: Required

👖 At least one of the following fields is required: County, Docket Type, Case Category, Case Status or Date Filed.

If no cases match the criteria entered, the No Results Found message will display below the criteria fields. Change the Search Type or criteria to try the search again.

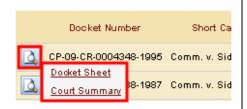
No results found

If cases are found, a grid will populate with the results below the criteria fields. If more than ten records are found, links will be available below the grid to jump to a different page or navigate to the first, previous, next or last pages.

First Previous 1 2 3 4 5 Next Last

### **How do I view a Public Web Docket Sheet?**

Each record in the search results grid has a Print Preview icon. Two types of reports, the Docket Sheet and a Court Summary Report, are available for the Court of Common Pleas and Philadelphia Municipal Court cases. See the section below for information on Court Summary Reports. Roll your mouse over the Print Preview icon to display a menu and click Docket Sheet or Court Summary. The selected report will open in a new window (below).



For Magisterial District Courts, Appellate Courts and archived cases, rolling your mouse over the icon displays a tooltip. Click on the Print Preview icon. The Docket Sheet will open in a new window (below). No other reports are available for these types of cases.



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#### What is a Court Summary Report?

The Court Summary Report provides information on all of a defendant's cases statewide and is available for Court of Common Pleas and Municipal Court cases. Unlike the docket sheet which provides detailed information on a single case, the Court Summary report displays information about all cases for a particular defendant.

Contents of the Court Summary report include defendant name and date of birth, followed by a list of cases by Status and by county. Details for each case include docket number, defense attorney name, last action/last action date, a list of all charges and disposition information (if the case is already adjudicated). The Court Summary Report is not available for archived cases.

## **How do I print a Public Web Docket Sheet or Court Summary Report?**

The selected report opens in a new window and will appear similar to the image below. The icons in the toolbar can be used to print, save and navigate through the report.

