

Electronic Court Disposition Reporting (eCDR) – Municipal Release Notes 12/6/2024

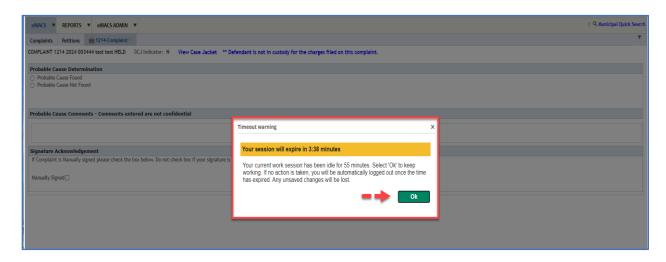
Session Time Out



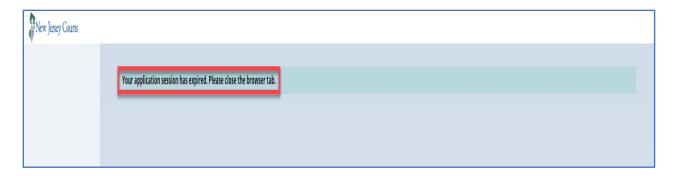
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A warning message will be displayed if the application has been idle for 55 minutes. Click 'OK' and the application will remain active.



Note: If 'OK' is not selected when the warning message is displayed, the session will expire.





eCDR - Temporary Order to Seal Complaint Warrant

10/26/2018

Law Enforcement/Prosecutors/Judges Release Notes

Enhanced	eCDR has been enhanced to provide a new Sealed Indicator when creating a Complaint-Warrant. As background, amendments to \underline{R} 1:38 originated from concerns raised by law enforcement that the automated processes for complaints in the eCDR system and the linkage with the other automated systems increased the likelihood that this information could be disclosed prior to the defendant's arrest, thereby increasing the risk of harm to individuals and to police officers, as well as the overall risk that defendants may flee should this information be prematurely disclosed. For detailed instructions on how to create a Sealed Complaint in eCDR, please click here .
New	For select county prosecutors, a new 'Sealed Complaint' workbasket will be displayed on the eCDR Homepage. The prosecutor will review the Sealed Complaint(s) in the workbasket and select the prepopulated factor(s) to establish good cause for the Temporary Order to Seal. To review the detailed instructions/screens for prosecutor review, please click here .
New	For Superior Court Judge(s), a new "Sealed Complaint' workbasket will be displayed on the eMACS Homepage. The Superior Court Judge will review the Sealed Complaint(s) in the workbasket in order to determine Probable Cause and Grant/Deny the Temporary Order to Seal. For detailed instructions, please click here .
New	Once the Complaint is Sealed, it will remain Sealed for 10 days. If the defendant is arrested within the 10 days, the complaint will automatically be unsealed upon fingerprint association. If the defendant is not arrested, the Order to Seal will expire on the 10th day unless the prosecutor makes a request for an additional 10 day extension of the Order to Seal. For detailed instructions, please click here.

Law Enforcement - Request Order to Seal



After selecting 'Complaint Entry', Law Enforcement will click on 'Complaint Generation' and select 'Request Order to Seal' = Y.

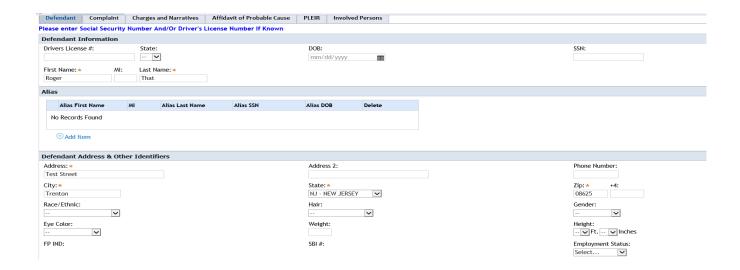
System will require Law Enforcement to enter the name of the Prosecutor authorizing submission of the sealed complaint.

Complaint Type will default to 'To Be Determined'. The question 'Is the Defendant in your physical custody?' will default to 'N'.

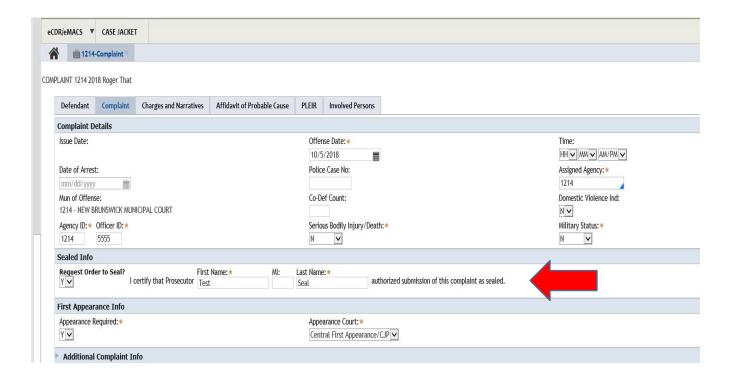
Law Enforcement will enter the Agency and Officer Id and click 'Continue'.



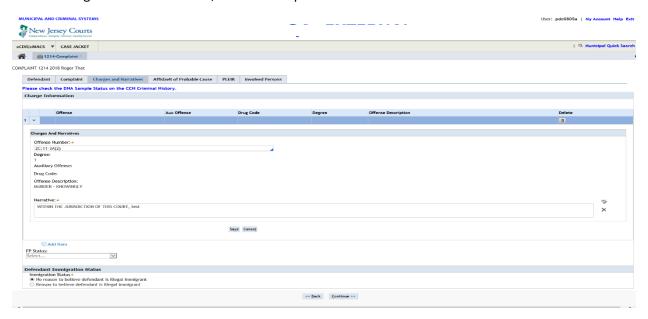
On the Defendant Tab, enter the required information and click 'Continue'.



On the Complaint Tab, enter the required information. There is a new section labeled 'Sealed Info'. The sealed information entered on the initial complaint entry screen will be displayed. Law Enforcement can change the sealed indicator/prosecutor information if needed. Click 'Continue'.



On the Charges and Narrative tab, enter the required offense information and click 'Continue'.

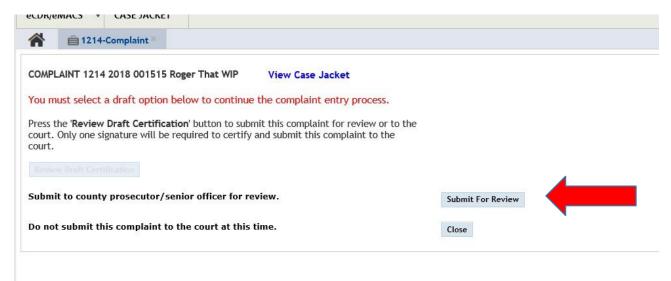


Enter Affidavit of Probable Cause and click 'Continue'.

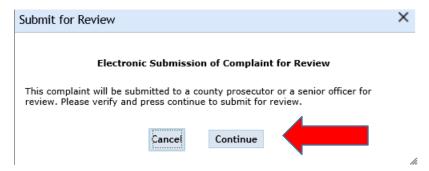
Enter PLEIR and click 'Continue'.

Enter Involved Person and click 'Submit'.

Click on "Review Draft Certification' button. On this screen, the only option for Law Enforcement is to 'Submit For Review'.



Law Enforcement clicks on "Submit For Review' and confirms the submission by clicking 'Continue'.



Complaint is submitted to the Prosecutor.



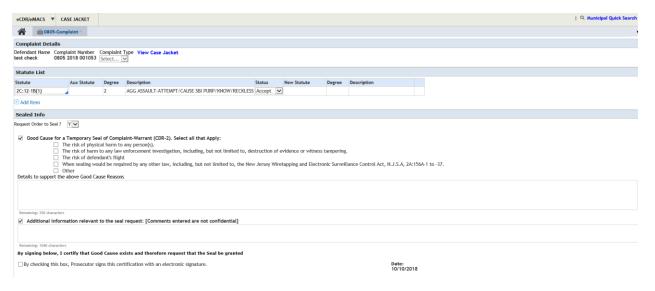
Once the complaint is submitted to the Prosecutor, Law Enforcement cannot modify the complaint unless the Prosecutor returns to officer (no new process).

Creating the Order to Seal - Prosecutor

Prosecutor signs into eCDR and under the new 'Sealed Complaint' workbasket, selects **OPEN** from the Action drop down.



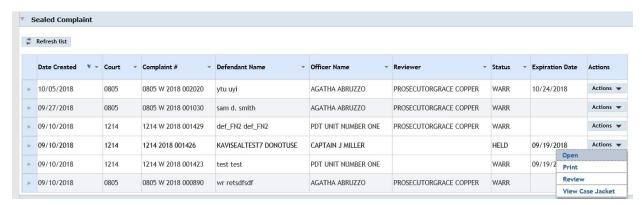
The system will disable the 'Complaint Type' field selection. The Prosecutor accepts the charge, enters the Good Cause for Temporary Seal of Complaint – Warrant and enters the details to support the Good Cause reasons. The prosecutor can enter additional comments relevant to the seal request in the box provided.



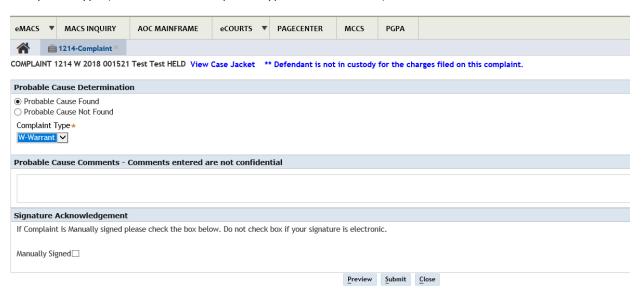
After the Prosecutor signs the certification, the complaint can be submitted to the court. Once the complaint is submitted, it is also sent to the Municipal Case Jacket and to the Superior Court Judge to Issue Probable Cause and Approve/Deny the Order to Seal. Please note, only the Law Enforcement officer who entered the complaint and the county prosecutor can view the complaint information.

Approve/Deny the Order to Seal – Superior Court Judge

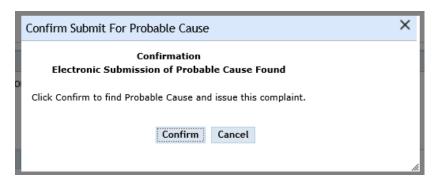
The Superior Court Judge signs into eCDR /eMACS and clicks OPEN from the new Sealed Complaint workbasket.



If Probable Cause is determined, the Judge will click the Probable Cause Found button and select the Complaint Type (see below for Complaint Type – Warrant flow).



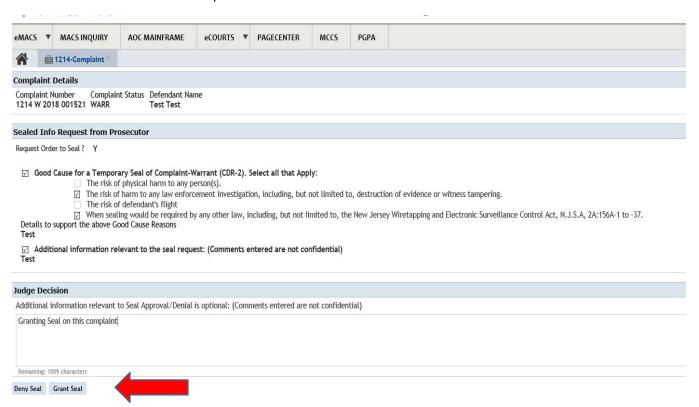
Confirms the submission



Grant/Deny Seal:

The Judge will review the Order to Seal with the Good Cause reasons submitted by the Prosecutor. The Judge will then click Grant Seal if the Order to Seal is approved. If the Order to Seal is Denied, the complaint will become ACTIVE immediately.

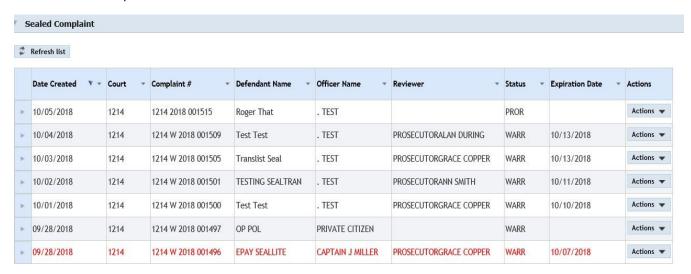
NOTE: The Order to Seal will only be displayed if Probable Cause is found **AND** the Complaint Type is W - Warrant. If Probable Cause is found BUT the Complaint Type is changed to S – Summons, the Order to Seal will be removed and the complaint will be ACTIVE.



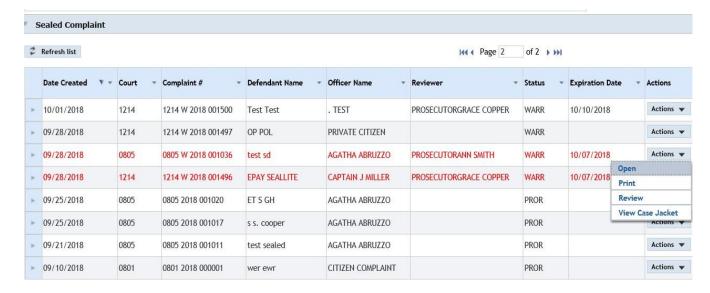
If the Judge clicks Grant Seal (see arrow above), the Order will be effective for **10** days. If the defendant is arrested anytime within the 10 days, the complaint will automatically become unsealed. If the defendant is **not** arrested, the complaint will automatically become unsealed after 10 days, unless an extension is requested.

Interim Seal process:

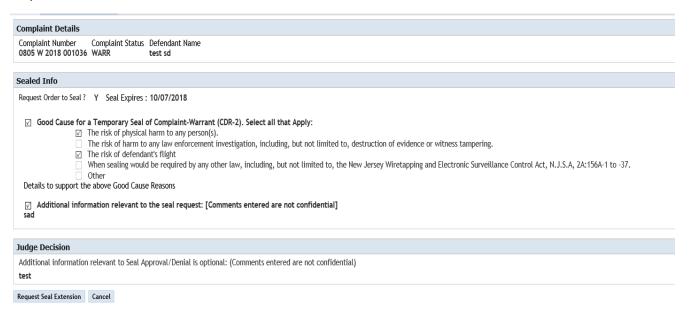
Once the complaint is sealed, the system will track the 10 day expiration period. On the 8th day, if the defendant is not arrested, the complaint will again appear on the Prosecutor's Sealed Workbasket in Red. This will alert the Prosecutor that this complaint will unseal in 2 days, if no action is taken. The Prosecutor can request an extension if needed.



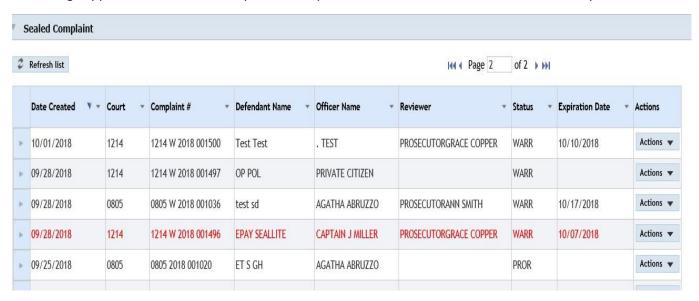
The Prosecutor can click on the Action button and OPEN the complaint to request an extension of the Order to Seal.



Request Seal Extension screen.



If the Judge approves the extension request, the expiration date will increase an additional 10 days.



NOTE: If the Judge denies the extension request, the Order to Seal will expire on the original expiration date.