

## eCourts Expungement System Notified Parties User Guide

The eCourts Expungement System will send a notification to a workbasket for every agency/notified party listed on an expungement petition/proposed order and final order. The electronic notification will replace the paper notifications/mail. Every agency will have a dedicated workbasket within the system with information regarding expungement petitions and granted expungement orders. System users may periodically login to the eCourts Expungement System to review these petitions and orders.

Process

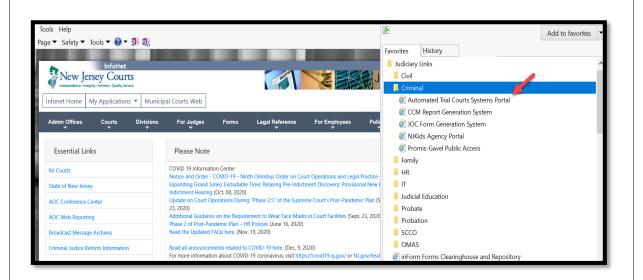
Screenshot

 Internal users will access the system by clicking on Favorites in browser:

> For Criminal Court Usersselecting Judiciary Links→Criminal→Automated Trial Courts Systems Portal.

For Family Court Usersselecting Judiciary Links→Family→Automated Trial Courts Systems Portal.

For Municipal Court Usersselecting Judiciary Links→Criminal→Automated Trial Courts Systems Portal.



For Superior Court of NJ users - Links→Criminal and Family→Automated Trial Courts Systems Portal.

### For County Probation Division staff-

Links→Criminal →Automated Trial Courts Systems Portal.

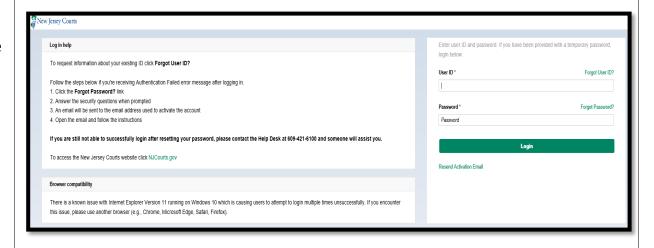
2. External users sign in by entering valid user credentials on Enterprise SSO login screen.

#### They include:

- Attorney General's Office
   Division of Criminal
   Justice, Records and
   Identifications Unit
- New Jersey State Police -Expungement Unit
- Juvenile Justice Commission
- New Jersey State Parole Board
- New Jersey State Department of Corrections

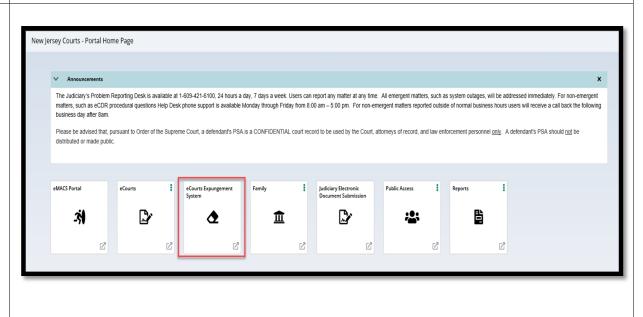
Use the below URL to Login.

https://portal-cloud.njcourts.gov/prweb/PRAuth/CloudSAMLAuth?AppName=ESSO



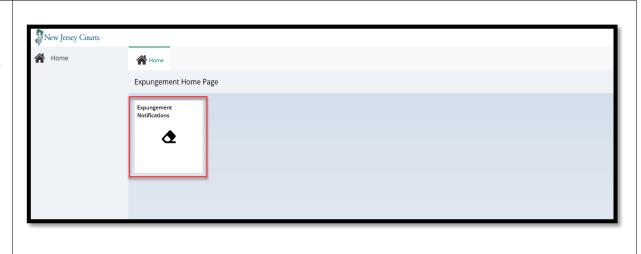
- The County Prosecutor's office
- Sheriff's Department -County Identification Bureaus
- NJ County Jails
- NJ Police departments
- 3. The Portal home page provides access to various systems (displayed by "tiles.")

Click the tile labeled "eCourts Expungement System" to navigate to the application.



4. On the home page of the eCourts Expungement System, click on "Expungement Notifications" to access your workbasket.

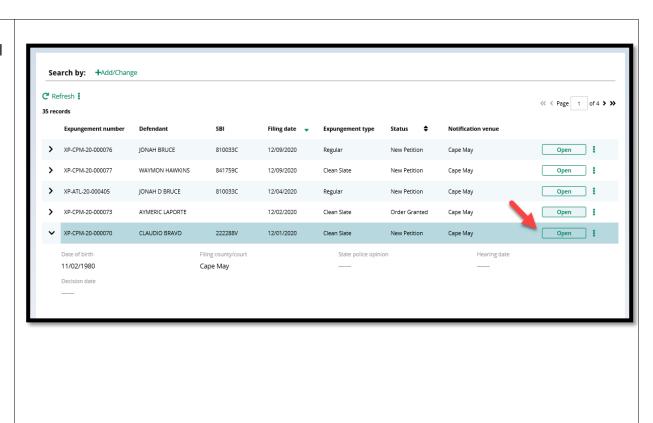
You may also see "In Progress Expungements" and/or "Initiate Expungement" and/ or Marijuana Decriminalization tile(s) if you also have that access.



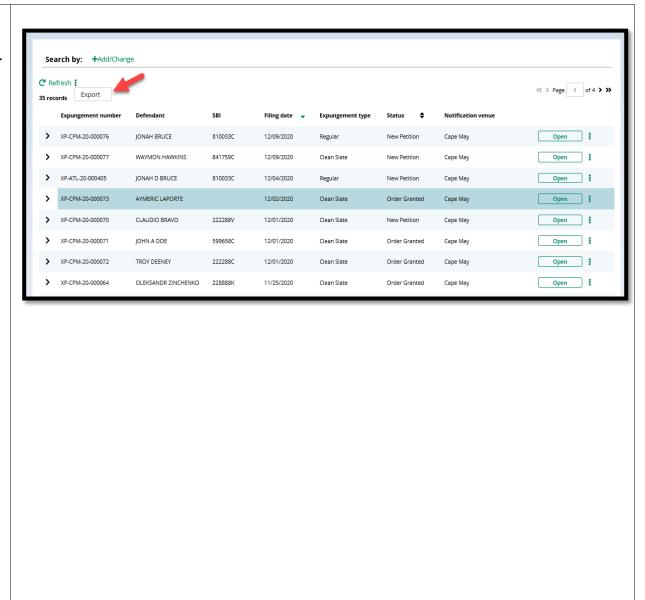
5. The Expungement
Notifications workbasket will
display expungement cases
in the
county/municipality/venue
for which the expungement
was granted, or, for some
users, where a Regular or
Clean Slate petition was
submitted.

Click on the twisty ("v" symbol) to expand/collapse to view more case information.

Click "Open" to review the expungement order details.



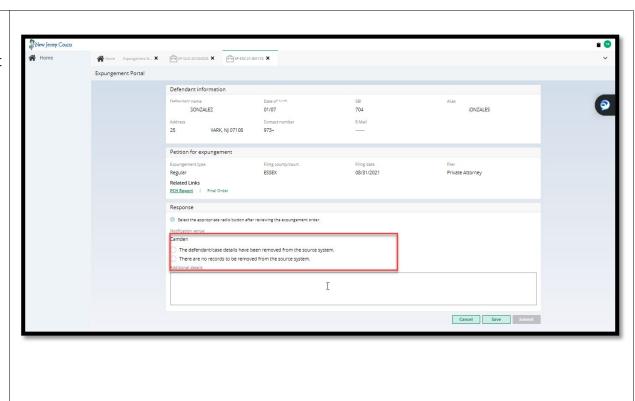
6. Click the dots next to refresh icon and Export button appears next to Refresh icon. In order to download an Excel file with the workbasket details click on Export button.



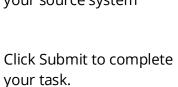
# 7. "Order Granted" status: Upon clicking "Open," the defendant and expungement case information will be displayed.

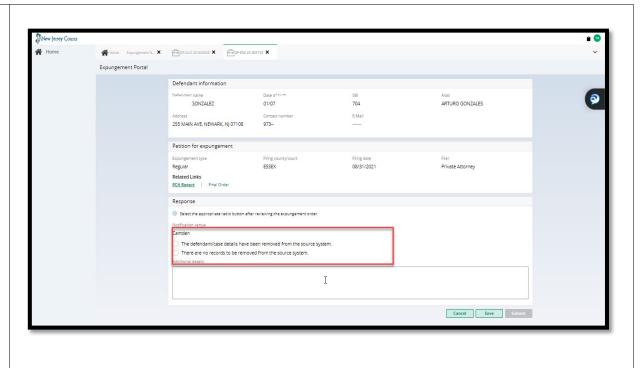
PDF versions of the 'PCH Report', 'Final Order' and or Amended Expungement Order are also available for review under the "Related Links" section. Click on the hyperlink to view the documents.

Save or Cancel to close this expungement case.



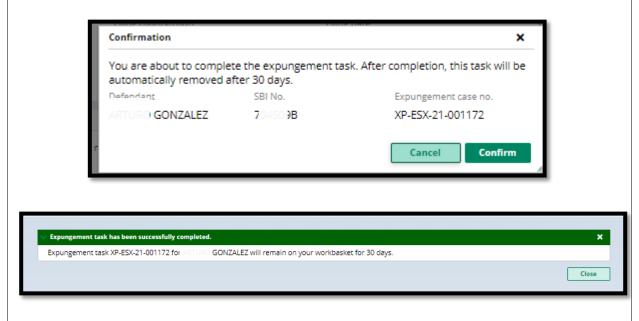
8. After removing the defendant/case information from your source system, open the expungement task for the corresponding defendant/case, choose and select the appropriate option to confirm that you have reviewed the expungement order and that the defendant/case details have been removed from your source system or if there are no records to remove from your source system





9. Upon submission, a pop-up window with a confirmation message is displayed. Click Cancel to go back to previous screen or click confirm to confirm the expungement.

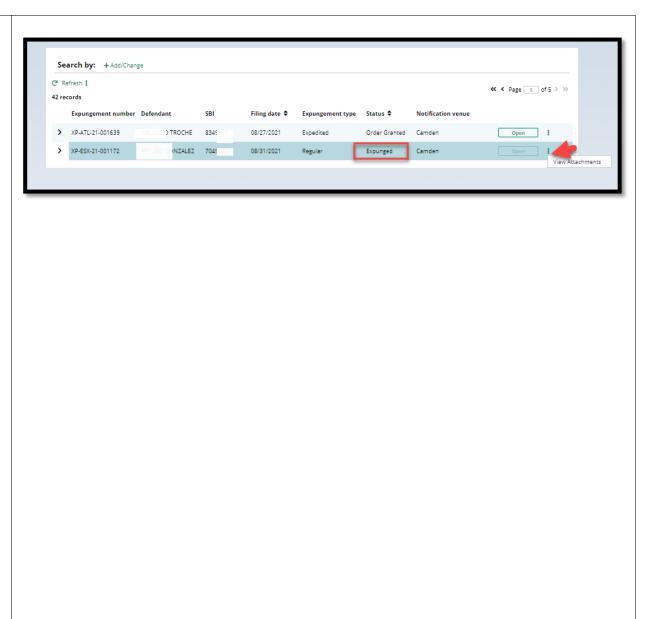
After confirmation, a Success message of completion is displayed.



10. Once the review of the expungement case has been submitted, the status will change to "Expunged." Expunged cases will remain on your workbasket for 30 days.

Click Refresh to refresh your workbasket.

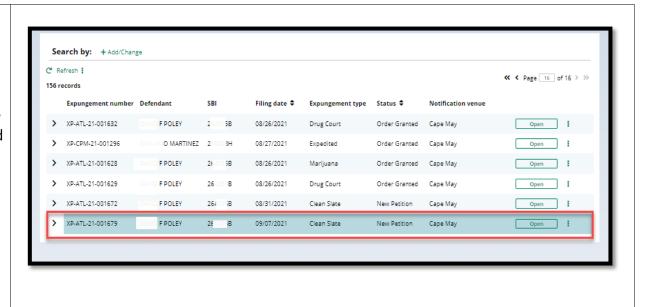
The final/amended expungement order can be viewed via the View Attachments menu from the workbasket.



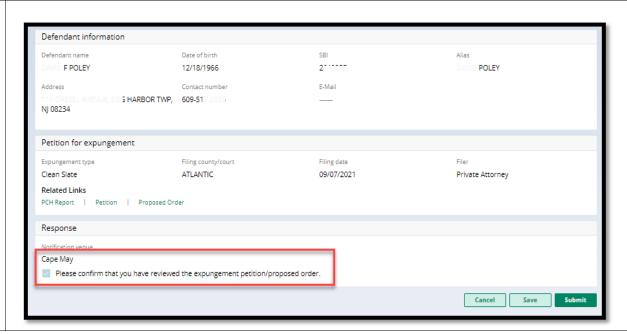
#### 11. "New Petition" status:

Defendant and petition information will be displayed. A PDF version of the PCH report, petition and proposed order are available for review under the "Related Links" section.

Click on the links to review the PCH Report, Petition and Proposed order.

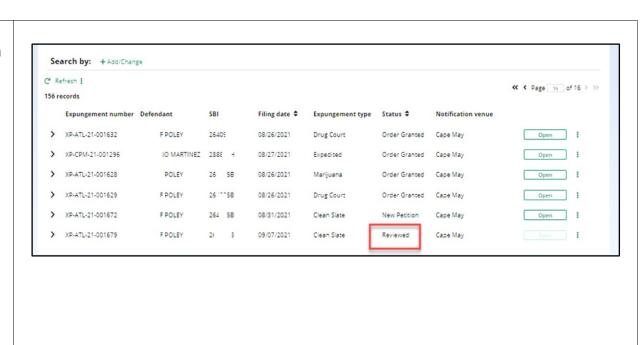


12. Click the checkbox to confirm that you have reviewed the PCH report, expungement petition and proposed order. Then click the Submit button.

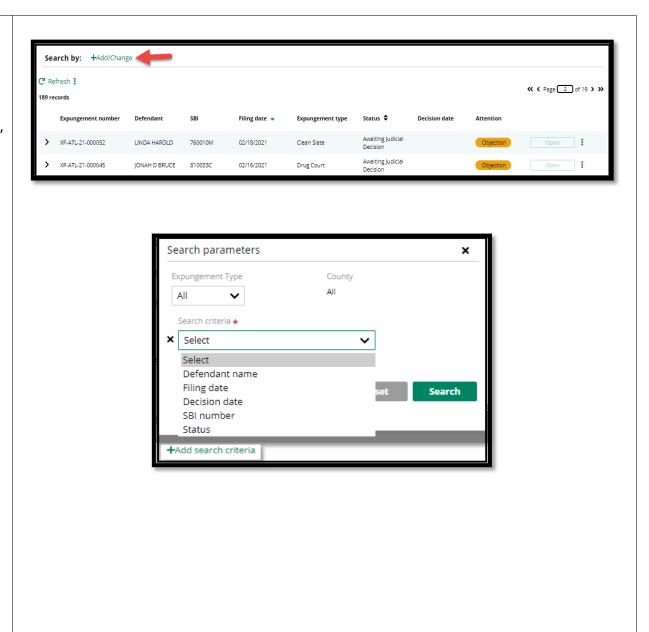


13. Once the review of the expungement case has been submitted, the status will change to "Reviewed."

Reviewed cases will remain on the workbasket with a "Reviewed" status for 30 days. The case will be searchable within only the 30-day timeframe.



- 14. To search for cases, click the "+Add/Change" link to open up a Search parameters popup window.
  - The "Expungement Type", is pre-filled by default, but it can be changed.
  - Click "+Add search criteria" link to select a value from the Search criteria drop down list and enter the required information for the search criteria:
    - Defendant name
    - o Filing date
    - Decision date
    - SBI number
    - Status
- Click the Search button after you've entered entering the search criteria and return to the workbasket with results matching your criteria.
- You may clear your search results and return to your



workbasket by clicking the "x" in the search pills or selecting "+Add/Change" again, then clicking "Reset" and "Close."

