



NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION CIVIL CASES – ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

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Copy Packages Available

- **Entire Case File:** Includes all documents in a case file.
- **Docket Sheet:** A list of documents filed in a civil action; an outline of the case.
- **Certification:** A seal certifying copies to be a valid reproduction of the file. This is available for an additional charge of \$15.00 per package delivered by mail or express shipping. A package may contain a maximum of 150 pages. Each additional 150 pages or part thereof requires an additional certification at an additional charge of \$15.00. Certification for faxed and scanned copies is not available.

Instructions

How to Order

- Use a separate NATF Form 91 for each file that you request.
- Steps 1-6 must be completed on the order form to perform a search for the file. Steps 1-6 begin on page 2.
- Provide the case number, transfer number, and box number for the file that you request. You must obtain this information from the Court where the case was filed.
- Please discard this instruction sheet; only return the order form on page 2.

Payment

- When paying by check or money order for your request, a separate payment is required for each individual request. Make your check or money order payable to: National Archives Trust Fund (NATF).
- If paying by credit card, you may fax your request form to the fax number provided in Step 1. Please do not send credit card information via email.
- The Entire Case File option in Step 2 includes up to the first 150 pages. Copies of additional pages are subject to an additional labor charge of \$22.00 per 15 minutes of work done. You will be notified of any additional labor charges before they are incurred.

Delivery

- Allow 1-3 work days from receipt of payment for processing your order.
- In addition to photocopies, orders can be faxed and/or scanned. Faxed and scanned orders cannot be certified.
- A valid email address is necessary for electronic transfer via secure FTP site. Download speeds will vary based upon file size and your internet connection.
- Orders can be sent by overnight delivery at an additional charge.
- Requests may be returned if the necessary information is not supplied or if the credit card is declined.
- Please note that contents of recent cases may be in both electronic and paper form. If NARA cannot provide the documents you requested, we will refer you to the Court that adjudicated the case.
- Additional information may be found online: <http://www.archives.gov/research/court-records/>

Privacy Act Statement

Collection of this information is authorized by 44 U.S.C. 2108. Disclosure of the information is voluntary; however, we will be unable to respond to your request if you do not furnish your name and address and the minimum required information about the records. The information is used by NARA employees to search for the record; to respond to you; to maintain control over information requests received and answered; and to facilitate preparation of internal statistical reports. If you provide credit card information, that information is used to bill you for copies.



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STEP 1. SELECT THE STATE WHERE THE COURT CASE WAS FILED (select only one)			
MAKE A SELECTION FROM THE MENU BELOW <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	ADDRESS TO SEND COMPLETED FORM		
STEP 2. SELECT COPY PACKAGE (select only one)			
Copy Package – <u>Not Certified</u>	Copy Package – <u>Certified</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire Case File — \$90.00 (150 page maximum) <input type="checkbox"/> Docket Sheet — \$35.00	**Certification for faxed, scanned, & electronic transfer copies is <u>not</u> available** <input type="checkbox"/> Entire Case File Certified — \$105.00 (\$15.00 per additional 150 pages or part thereof) <input type="checkbox"/> Docket Sheet — \$50.00		
STEP 3. CASE INFORMATION (obtain from the court in which the case was filed)			
COURT LOCATION (city & state)	CASE NAME(S)	CASE NUMBER	
TRANSFER NUMBER	BOX NUMBER		
STEP 4. DELIVERY OPTIONS (if no selection is made, paper copies will be delivered via mail)			
DELIVERY METHOD: (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copies by Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Scanned on CD/DVD by Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Transfer via Secure FTP Site	EXPEDITED DELIVERY: (optional, select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Overnight express (additional \$30.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Charge FedEx Account <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Charge UPS Account <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>		
STEP 5. YOUR DELIVERY INFORMATION			
NAME (or send to the attention of)		DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (required)	
ADDRESS LINE 1		ALTERNATE TELEPHONE NUMBER (preferred)	
ADDRESS LINE 2		FAX NUMBER	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	EMAIL ADDRESS (for delivery by electronic transfer)
STEP 6. YOUR PAYMENT INFORMATION			
Credit Card (please do not send credit card information via email)		Check or Money Order	
CARD TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover		Make your check or money order payable to: National Archives Trust Fund (NATF) Mail your request with payment to the address shown in Step 1 .	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YYYY)		
NAME ON CARD	3 OR 4 DIGIT SECURITY CODE (CVV)		
SIGNATURE (Order <u>cannot</u> be processed without a signature unless the 3 or 4 digit security code is provided above)			
NARA USE ONLY			
RESEARCHER	DATE (DD/MM/YYYY)		PAYMENT
REMARKS	REVIEW – DATE	TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> PAID <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK # <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>