

Introduction

SCJB has created a new web application to allow a **Sentence Sheet** to be fully executed onlinealleviating the possibility of an illegible court sentence and/or illegible signatures. The **SCJB Electronic Sentence Sheet** application, as it is called, is available to solicitors (**SOL**), defense attorneys (**DAT**), judges, and clerks of court. It has been designed to work seamlessly with **CMS**. The hope is that attorneys, judges, and clerks of court will use this new system for all the sentencing and disposition of cases.

This guide details the sentencing sheet workflow for **Defense Attorneys** within the new application. See other guides for **Solicitors**, **Judges**, and **Clerks of Court** workflows.

Some Important Things to Know

- Everything revolves around who is logged-in and what the value is in the Sentence Sheet Status column in the grid.
- Only General Sessions cases (qualifying cases) will appear in the application, and they must have a <u>valid</u> Indictment number. Wildcard indictment numbers will not work.
- Only a <u>solicitor</u> or a <u>defense attorney</u> can pull a warrant in an "Incomplete" status into the sentence sheet application initially.
- When a warrant is pulled into the electronic Sentence Sheet by a <u>solicitor</u> or <u>defense attorney</u>, the data populating the fields comes from **CMS**.
- Data modified <u>after</u> the <u>initial</u> pull from CMS into the electronic Sentence Sheet <u>will not</u> be updated back to CMS, and data updated in CMS <u>after</u> the <u>initial</u> pull <u>will not</u> be updated back to the electronic Sentence Sheet database.
- However, if the solicitor, defense attorney, or court reporter <u>are not</u> on the case at the time of the <u>initial</u> pull from CMS, they will be added as new parties to the electronic Sentence Sheet.
- Once both attorneys have signed the electronic Sentence Sheet, they can no longer make any changes unless <u>both</u> attorneys <u>and</u> the defendant clear their signatures.
- If the Sentence Sheet Status has a value of "In Process" indicating that the judge is reviewing it, <u>either</u> of the attorneys can still clear his/her signature.
- However, once the Sentence Sheet Status has a value of "Judge Signed", <u>neither</u> of the attorneys can clear his/her signature.
- > The defendant (**DEF**) has <u>no</u> log in access to the **SCJD Electronic Sentence Sheet**.



<u>Log-In</u>

Production URL: <u>https://sentencing.sccourts.org/SentencingSheetApp/Account/Login.aspx</u>

Defense attorneys log-in using their **Bar** numbers and **AIS** passwords.

1. The initial log-in screen for the **SCJB Electronic Sentence Sheet** application appears as shown below:

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Figure 1 - Initial log-in screen for SCJB Electronic Sentence Sheet application

2. If a solicitor or defense attorney enters his/her **Bar** number into the **User Name** field and tabs out, two radio buttons appear above the **Log in** button.



Figure 2 - Log-in screen showing radio buttons for Solicitor and Defense Attorney

3. The defense attorney enters his/her **AIS** password in the **Password** field, marks the **Defense Attorney** radio button and clicks the **Log in** button.

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	Attorney: Forgot Password?

4. If you have forgotten your password, click the "Forgot Password?" link for an attorney. The **AIS** password recovery screen appears (**Figure 5**). Follow the instructions to obtain a new password. If you know your password, proceed to **Step #6**.



5. The **Attorney Information System** (**AIS**) password reset screen appears. Follow the instructions on the screen to have the system reset your password and send it to you in an email. Then return to **Step #3**.

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Enter the security code shown above:	
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Figure 5 - Attorney Information System Password Reset screen



6. The **Select Case to Process** screen appears. If this is the <u>first time</u> the defense attorney has accessed the application, the system defaults to the **Unassigned Indictments** radio button and no cases appear in the grid because the county selection is blank.

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Figure 6 – "Select Case to Process" screen - first time logging-in – Unassigned Indictments view

7. If this is <u>not</u> the first time the defense attorney has accessed the application and has one or more cases with a **Sentence Sheet Status** of anything other than "Incomplete", then the application opens to the **Assigned Indictments** radio button and view. The **Assigned Indictments** view does not have a county selection field.

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Figure 7 - "Select Case to Process" screen - Assigned Indictments view

Unassigned Indictments

Before a case is pulled into the **SCJB Electronic Sentence Sheet** application it must be viewed by either the solicitor or the defense attorney. Cases that have never been viewed have a "Sentence Sheet Status" of "Incomplete". (**Note**: the electronic **Sentencing Sheet** database is separate from the **CMS** database.) In order to see these cases, the defense attorney must select the **Unassigned Indictments** radio button and select a county in the **Select County** drop-down box. Once he/she does this a potentially large list of unassigned cases may appear in the grid.

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3	00044US		Jackie Evan Woodbury		1992GS2200611		DUS / Driving under suspension, license not	08/13		Incomplete						
4	00066FQ		James Thomas		1985GS2200056		Larceny / Grand Larceny, value \$5,000 or m	11/14		Presentencing						
5	00069LA		John Edward Glass		1987GS2200429		DUS / Driving under suspension, license not	10/05		Incomplete			Pendi		Mag	9
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8	00157LA		John Samuel Wheeler		1987GS2200400		DUI / Driving under the influence - 3rd offens	09/12		Incomplete						
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Figure 8 - Unassigned Indictments for Georgetown County

If the defense attorney knows the full or partial case number he/she needs to pull into the electronic **Sentence Sheet** database, he/she can begin to type that case number into the filter field of the "Case Number" column in the grid. The system does a real-time load of cases based on what is typed in the filter.

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Figure 9 - Example of Filtering on Case Number



Find the column name for "Sentence Sheet Status". If you cannot read the column names, move your mouse pointer over a column and hold down the left mouse button while you push the mouse up. A text window appears with the column name. You can also reposition a column in the grid by doing the same steps - this time slide your mouse to the left or right while holding down the left mouse button. Repositioning the "Sentence Sheet Status" column is helpful since the values in this column help determine the workflow of the Sentence Sheet.

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Figure 10 - Text window displaying hidden column name

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Figure 11 - Example of moving column position to the left

Hover the mouse pointer over a column separation line and click the left mouse button to get a doublesided arrow. While holding the left mouse button down, slide the mouse to the right to expand column size as needed.

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Figure 12 - Before and After examples of column expansion

Click on **Case Number** or **Indictment Number** to access electronic Sentence Sheet. Either one opens the electronic Sentence Sheet to the **Defendant and Charge Information** section.

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1	KAFPH4_GS1	Andrew Watson Aacorn Sr.	2021GS221000080
2	KAFPH4_GS2	Benjamin Bartlett Aacorn IV	2021GS221000081
3	KAFPH4_GS3	Chandler Hawthorne Aacorn III	2021GS221000082
4	KAFPH4_GS4	Christina Caarlson Aacorn III	2021GS221000084

Figure 13 - Case Number link to electronic Sentence Sheet

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2	KAFPH4_GS2	Benjamin Bartlett Aacorn IV	2021GS221000081
3	KAFPH4_GS3	Chandler Hawthorne Aacorn III	2021GS221000082
4	KAFPH4_GS4	Christina Caarlson Aacorn III	2021GS221000084

Figure 14 - Indictment Number link to electronic Sentence Sheet

There are four sections to the electronic Sentence Sheet:

- Defendant and Charge Information
- Sentencing Recommendations/Ranges
- Sentencing Information
- Financial Information





The fields within each section are <u>enabled</u> or <u>protected</u> based on the role of the person logged-in. While any log-in can view a section, only specific users (solicitor, defense attorney, judge, or clerk of court) can enter or change data in a particular section.

Defendant and Charge Information Section

This section belongs to the solicitor and the defense attorney. When a defense attorney clicks on a case number or indictment number the **Defendant and Charge Information** section and the **Sentencing Recommendations/Ranges** section open. The **Defendant and Charge Information** fields are populated from the case data in **CMS**. If any information is missing in this section, for example a defendant's date of birth, it means that it is missing in **CMS**. Updating any information on this screen and saving it <u>does not</u> update those fields in **CMS**. And, if this information gets updated in **CMS** at a later time, it is <u>not</u> updated to the electronic Sentence Sheet record. (However, if the solicitor, defense attorney, or court reporter on the electronic Sentence Sheet <u>are not</u> listed as <u>case parties</u> in **CMS** when the clerk clicks the **Save to CMS** button on the clerk's **Select Case for Disposition** screen, then corresponding <u>case parties</u> will be created in **CMS**.)

As soon as the case is pulled into the **Electronic Sentence Sheet** application, its Sentence Sheet status changes from "Incomplete" to "Presentencing". It does not need to be saved before the status is changed. Just viewing the case Sentence Sheet changes it.

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Figure 16 – The "Sentence Sheet Status" appears above the "Defendant and Charge Information" section

Unlike the solicitor, the defense attorney cannot enter the Guilty Charge in the Defendant and Charge Information section or make any changes to the Sentencing Recommendations/Ranges section. He/she can update the defendant information and change the active defense attorney.

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Since the solicitor has not entered the guilty charge yet, the only thing the defense attorney can do is save his/her changes. Figure 18 shows all the buttons that appear at the bottom of the electronic Sentence Sheet for a defense attorney. Note: only the Save button is enabled at this time.

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The defense attorney can view the Sentencing Recommendations/Ranges section and the two other sections, Sentencing Information and Financial Information, by clicking the small white "plus" sign to expand each section; however, he/she cannot make any changes - all of the fields are protected.

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Figure 19 - Collapsed sections with plus signs

Adding a Signature to an electronic Sentence Sheet for Defense Attorney

Usually, the defense attorney will not add his/her signature until he/she gets at least a <u>verbal</u> <u>confirmation</u> from the solicitor that what has been entered in the electronic Sentence Sheet is what they want to do. Once the defense attorney is ready, he/she pulls up the case in the electronic Sentence Sheet and clicks the **Add Signature** button at the bottom of the screen (**Figure 20**). Clicking the **Add Signature** button saves any changes to the screen, adds a signature record for the defense attorney to the Signature table and displays a "Signature Saved Successfully" message at the bottom of the screen (**Figure 21**).

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Figure 21 – "Signature Saved Successfully" message	

Once the defense attorney has signed, all the fields in the **Defendant and Charge Information** section are protected and cannot be changed by the defense attorney or the solicitor unless the defense attorney clicks the **Clear Signature** button. The same is true if the solicitor signs before the defense attorney – all the fields in the first two sections are protected and cannot be changed unless the solicitor clicks the **Clear Signature** field.

See the section "Adding a signature to an electronic Sentence Sheet for the Defendant" for information on adding defendant signature and initials on p. 14.



Assigned Indictments

Clicking the **Home** button returns the defense attorney to the **Select Case to Process** screen. If the defense attorney clicked the **Add Signature** button back on the electronic Sentence Sheet screen, the "Sentence Sheet Status" value displays as "Signed One" now. The fact that the text of "Signed One" is in bold indicates the defense attorney is the attorney who signed <u>first</u>. The reason that case number "KAFPH4_GS1" no longer appears in numerical order in the "Case Number" column has to do with the established sort order. The established sort order is based on the values in the "Sentence Sheet Status" column. These are (in sort order): "Presentencing", "Signed One", "Signed Both", "In Process", "Judge Signed", and "Clerk Signed".

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3	KAFPH4_GS2		Benjamin Bartlett Aacorn IV	202	21GS221000081		DUI / Driving under the Influence, .16 or high	-				Signed One				

Figure 22 - "Signed One" value in the "Sentence Sheet Status" column for defense attorney - bolded

If the defense attorney signs a case <u>before</u> the solicitor, then the "Signed One" in the solicitor's grid <u>does not display in bold</u> (as seen in **Figure 23**).

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2	KAFPH4_GS5		Anderson Cooper Aacorn Jr.	2021GS221000085		DUI / Driving under the Influence, .10 but le	les				Presentencing				
3	KAFPH4_GS6		Anderson Cooper Aacorn Jr.	2021GS221000085		DUI / Driving under the Influence, .10 but le	les				Presentencing				
4	KAFPH4_GS7		Anderson Cooper Aacorn Jr.	2021GS221000085		DUI / Driving under the Influence, .10 but le	les				Presentencing				
5	KAFPH4_GS4		Christina Caarlson Aacorn III	2021GS221000084		DUI / Driving under the Influence, .16 or hi	igr				Presentencing				
6	KAFPH4_GS1		Andrew Watson Aacorn Sr.	2021GS221000080		DUI / Driving under the Influence, .10 but le	les				Signed One				
7	KAFPH4 GS2		Benjamin Bartlett Aacorn IV	2021GS221000081		DUL / Driving under the Influence 16 or bi	iał				Signed One				

Figure 23 - Assigned Indictments grid of the solicitor showing a "Signed One" value not bolded



The solicitor can further confirm that he/she <u>was not</u> the one signing first by pulling up the case's electronic Sentence Sheet and scrolling to the bottom of the screen. If the **Add Signature** button is still <u>enabled</u> for the solicitor, and the **Save** and **Clear Signature** buttons <u>are not</u> (as shown in **Figure 24**), then the solicitor knows he/she <u>did not</u> sign first. Once either the solicitor or the defense attorney adds his/her signature to the electronic Sentence Sheet, the fields in the first two sections are protected, and, therefore, cannot be saved. Likewise, if the solicitor <u>has not signed</u> the electronic Sentence Sheet, then he/she <u>would not</u> need to clear his/her signature – therefore, the **Clear Signature** button is protected.



Figure 24 – "Add Signature" button enabled. "Save" and "Clear Signature" buttons protected.

If the solicitor clicks the **Add Signature** button and clicks the **Home** button after the screen refreshes, "Signed One" is now bolded. The "Signed One" value does not change to "Signed Both" until the solicitor, the defense attorney, <u>and</u> the defendant have signed.

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3	KAFPH4_GS6		Anderson Cooper Aacorn Jr.	2021GS221000085		DUI / Driving under the Influence, .10 but le	es				Presentencing						
4	KAFPH4_GS7		Anderson Cooper Aacorn Jr.	2021GS221000085		DUI / Driving under the Influence, .10 but le	es				Presentencing						
5	KAFPH4_GS4		Christina Caarlson Aacorn III	2021GS221000084		DUI / Driving under the Influence, .16 or hig	gł				Presentencing						
6	KAFPH4_GS1		Andrew Watson Aacorn Sr.	2021GS221000080		DUI / Driving under the Influence, .10 but le	es				Signed One						
7	KAFPH4_GS2		Benjamin Bartlett Aacorn IV	2021GS221000081		DUI / Driving under the Influence, .16 or hig	gŀ				Signed One						

Figure 25 - Show the solicitor's grid after signing as 2nd attorney – "Signed One" now bold

As the case moves through the electronic Sentence Sheet workflow, the "Sentence Sheet Status" value will change from "Signed One" to the following:

- Signed Both" when solicitor, defense attorney, and defendant have signed
- "In Process" when judge is reviewing the case
- "Judge Signed" when judge has signed
- "Clerk Signed" when the clerk of court has signed
- "Completed" electronic Sentence Sheet is complete (case does not display in the grid)

Multiple Cases with Same Indictment Numbers

If multiple cases exist with the same indictment number in the "Unassigned Indictments" view of the **Select Case to Process** screen as shown in **Figure 26**, an **Indictment/Warrant Verification** window (see **Figure 27**) appears when the defense attorney or solicitor clicks on either the case number or indictment number in the grid.

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Figure 26 - Multiple cases appearing in the "Select Case to Process" grid with the same Indictment Numbers

Warrant #	DEF Name	Charge Description
KAFPH4_GS5	Anderson Cooper Aacorn Jr.	DUI / Driving under the Influence, .10 but less than .16, 1st Offense
KAFPH4_GS6	Anderson Cooper Aacorn Jr.	DUI / Driving under the Influence, .10 but less than .16, 1st Offense
KAFPH4_GS7	Anderson Cooper Aacorn Jr.	DUI / Driving under the Influence, .10 but less than .16, 1st Offense



Clicking "Yes" on the **Indictment/Warrant Verification** window normally displays the Sentence Sheet for the selected case. The message below about a change to the indictment number appears only if the indictment number on a case has changed since it was loaded into the **Select Case to Process** grid. In this situation, the solicitor would click the "Close Message" button and contact the clerk of court to correct the indictment number. Clicking "No" on the initial **Indictment/Warrant Verification** window (**Figure 27**) returns the solicitor to the **Select Case to Process** screen.

Indictment/Warrant Verification	
Message: The following warrants for Indictment Number 2021GS221000085 no longer have this indictment number in CMS. Warrant Number(s) KAFPH4_GS7	
Close Message	

Figure 28 - Message indicating that the indictment number in CMS has changed for the following case.

Adding a Signature to an electronic Sentence Sheet for the Defendant

By design the defendant (**DEF**) cannot log into the **SCJB Electronic Sentence Sheet** application; he/she will not have a log in. However, the defense attorney (**DAT**) has access to signature and initial buttons for the defendant at the bottom of the electronic Sentence Sheet screen and can make these buttons available to the defendant by allowing him/her a chance to select the appropriate button via the defense attorney's laptop or tablet. There is even a button indicating that the defense attorney is signing for the defendant and one indicating the defendant refuses to sign the electronic Sentence Sheet. There is a corresponding "clear" button except for the "Add DEF Signature by DAT" and the "DEF Refused to Sign buttons (**Figure 29**). The "Clear DEF Signature" clears all three DEF options.



Figure 29 - Buttons at bottom of defense attorney's electronic Sentence Sheet screen

Explanation of buttons:

- Add DEF Initials only used when defendant has waived the Grand Jury (button clicked by defendant or judge)
- Add DEF Signature used when attorney hands laptop or tablet to defendant to click button to sign electronic Sentence Sheet
- Add DEF Signature by DAT used when the attorney, with permission of defendant, clicks button to sign the electronic Sentence Sheet



 DEF Refused to Sign – used by attorney if defendant refuses to sign electronic Sentence Sheet

Adding Initials to an electronic Sentence Sheet for the Defendant

The defendant's initials are required <u>only</u> if the defendant has waived the Grand Jury. The choice must be marked initially by the <u>solicitor</u> on the **Defendant and Charge Information** section and saved.

The charge is:		
As Indicted Lesser Included Offense	Defendant Waives Grand J	lury
<u>The pleas is:</u>		
Without Negotiations or Recommendations	Negotiated Sentence] Recommendations by the State
Figure 30 - Defendant Waiv	es Grand Jury checkbox as mar	rked by solicitor

When the defense attorney or judge logs in, the checkmark appears with a muted gray background because the checkbox is protected. The defendant can click the "Add DEF Initials" button using the defense attorney's laptop or tablet or the judge can click this button when he/she is logged into the application. A message appears: "Sentence Sheet Saved Successfully".

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	Figure 31 - Defendant Walves Grand Jury checkbox as viewed by defense attorney
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	Figure 32 - Add DEF Initials button enabled
	Add DEF Initials Clear DEF Initials Add DEF Signature Clear DEF Signature
	Sentence Sheet Saved Successfully.

Judge's electronic Sentence Sheet Screen Buttons

Save Add Signature Clear Signature Print Add DEF Initials Clear DEF Initials Co	opy Sentence		
Figure 34 - Buttons that appear at the bottom of the judge's electronic Sentence She	leet		
Save Add Signature Clear Signature Print Add DEF Initials Clear DEF Initials Copy	by Sentence		
Sentence Sheet Saved Successfully.			

Figure 35 - "Sentence Sheet Save Successfully" message appears after the judge clicks the "Add DEF Initials" button