



**New York State Unified Court System
CRIMS Access Application
For the Press**

Instructions

- This form is used to request a unique User ID for the press to access pending cases within the Criminal Records & Information Management System.
- Complete this form and the **Terms and Conditions for Press Access**.
- Submit this form and the **Terms and Conditions for Press Access** to:

Communications Office
Phone: (212) 428-2500
Fax: (212) 428-2507

For UCS use only

OP Id _____

User Id _____

PLEASE TYPE all information requested below.

1. Name: _____
2. Organization: _____
3. Work Address: _____
4. Telephone #: (_____) _____ 4. Email Address: _____
5. First 5 digits of your Social Security Number: _____

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PRESS ACCESS TO
NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM'S
CRIMINAL RECORDS & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Submission of this Document Constitutes Agreement to its Terms and Conditions

I (User name) _____ understand and agree that my access to the New York State Unified Court System's (UCS) Criminal Records & Information Management System (CRIMS) is subject to the following terms and conditions:

I. SCOPE OF ACCESS

User will have access to pending cases in CRIMS for searching by docket number.

II. PURPOSE OF ACCESS

User's use of information obtained from the CRIMS database will be for news gathering purposes only.

III. DUTIES OF USER

User agrees to protect the security of all information obtained from CRIMS and to use the information only for the purpose(s) set forth in Paragraph II above. User shall also protect the security of his/her User ID and password and not disclose the User ID or password to anyone. User shall notify the Unified Court System when information on the CRIMS Access Applications changes.

User shall report immediately to UCS any unauthorized disclosure of User's ID and/or password.

IV. RESTRICTIONS ON DISSEMINATION

Secondary dissemination by User of information obtained from CRIMS, except as may be necessary to carry out the purpose(s) identified in Paragraph II of this agreement, is not permitted for any reason unless specifically authorized by UCS in writing or otherwise required by law. Secondary dissemination by the User of information obtained from CRIMS for any purpose for a fee or other consideration is prohibited. Secondary dissemination means the transmission of information obtained from CRIMS in any form to any person or entity other than that described in Paragraph II.

V. USER QUALIFICATIONS

User represents that (s)he is a member of the press in good standing. User's access to CRIMS is subject to User remaining a member of the press in good standing at the address listed on User's Application.

VI. AUDIT

User's access to CRIMS is subject to UCS investigation and audit of the security of User's ID and password and the use and dissemination of information obtained from CRIMS by the User for the purpose of ensuring compliance with these CRIMS access terms and conditions.

VII. TERMINATION OF ACCESS

If UCS determines that the User has violated one or more of these terms and conditions, UCS may immediately revoke User's access to CRIMS. Either UCS or User may, on 30 days written notice, terminate User's access for any reason.

VIII. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

UCS shall have no liability to User for erroneous or outdated information in CRIMS, delays in accessing CRIMS, or unavailability of CRIMS, regardless of the reason for any erroneous or outdated information, delays or unavailability, including but not limited to, the negligence of UCS and its employees and agents.

User shall indemnify and hold harmless UCS and its employees from all claims, expenses, liabilities and damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from or related to access to CRIMS and the use and dissemination of information obtained from CRIMS by User and all users of User's ID and/or password, regardless of whether or not the access, use and dissemination complied with these terms and conditions.

The liability and indemnification provisions set forth above shall survive the termination of User's access to CRIMS.

Please Print the User Name (same as on the first page):

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