

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Order Permitting Destruction of Case Records

Plymouth, ss.

The Superior Court

It is hereby ORDERED that, in accordance with the provisions of Supreme Judicial Court Rule 1:11, as amended June 27, 2018 and effective October 1, 2018, and SJC Order Re: Sampling of Case Records Pursuant to Section 6 of [SJC] Rule 1:11, effective May 19, 2022, case papers and records may be destroyed in the following cases files for the periods shown, and which have been or are deemed to be finally disposed of for ten years or more:

Civil Cases from January 1, 2007, to December 31, 2008

with the following exceptions:

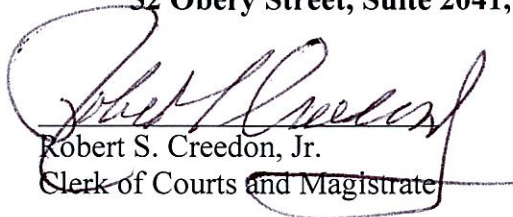
- 2% sample retained for cases ending in “00” or “50”
- Cases appealed to the Supreme Judicial Court
- For any criminal case in which the defendant was sentenced to more than 10 years of imprisonment, the court records are retained for as long as the defendant remains in the Commonwealth's custody or under parole or probation supervision concerning that case.

Destruction of these records is to commence on or after 30 days from date that this order is published on the Superior Court’s webpage under the title “Public Notice Regarding Destruction of Records,” on Mass.gov. The Clerk hereby certifies that the dockets for any case records to be destroyed contain the following essential information: (1) entries indicating that a party was represented by counsel or waived counsel pursuant to SJC Rule 3:10, in cases where counsel is required; and (2) in civil cases, information sufficient to permit execution on a judgment within 20 years after the date of the judgment.

The public is invited to comment or object to this proposal within 30 days of this notice. Please direct any comments or objections to the proposed destruction of these records in writing to:


Clerk of Courts - Robert S. Creedon, Jr.
Plymouth County Superior Court,
52 Obery Street, Suite 2041, Plymouth, MA 02360

Signature


Robert S. Creedon, Jr.
Clerk of Courts and Magistrate

Date 3/18/26

Signature


Michael Ricciuti
Chief Justice of the Superior Court

Date 4/15/26

cc: Office of the Chief Justice of the Trial Court: alexandra.capachietti@jud.state.ma.us
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From: **Robert S. Creedon, Jr.**

Date: March 18, 2026

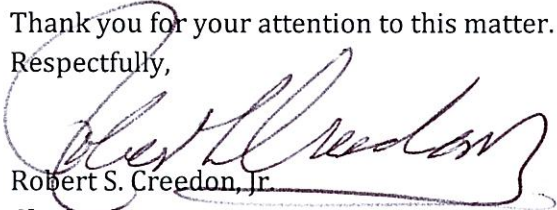
RE: Order Permitting Destruction of Case Records (2007–2008)

Dear Honorable Chief Justice Ricciutti,

Please find the enclosed order submitted for your review and approval regarding the proposed destruction of civil case files from the **2007–2008**.

This request is made in accordance with the provisions of Supreme Judicial Court Rule 1:11. We seek your formal authorization to finalize this process and ensure compliance with the proper destruction of case records.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Respectfully,


Robert S. Creedon, Jr.
Clerk of Courts

Enc: Order

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