



HOW TO CHECK THE STATUS OF A PRISONER CASE

How can I check on what is happening in my case?

You may call the Clerk's Office to ask about the status of your case. You can reach the Clerk's Office at (615) 736-5498. Select Option 1 for case information. Select Option 0 to speak to the operator. The toll-free number is (866) 720-8663.

You also may contact the Clerk's Office by mail. The address for the Clerk's Office is:

Clerk's Office
United States District Court, Middle District of Tennessee
801 Broadway
Nashville TN 37203

Please keep in mind, however, that Clerk's Office staff and other employees of the Court cannot give you, your family, or your friends legal advice of any kind.

How can I get copies of documents filed in my case?

If you need a copy of a document from your case, Clerk's Office personnel will make copies for you for a fee of \$.50 per page. Members of the public may print documents from the public computers outside of the Clerk's Office for a fee \$.10 per page. You may contact the Clerk's Office at the address and telephone number provided above to find out how many pages a particular document contains.

The Clerk's Office will provide a copy of the docket sheet in your case free of charge unless you abuse this privilege.

How will I know when the Court makes a decision in my case?

The Clerk's Office will mail you a copy of every written order the Court issues in your case.

How long will it take the Court to make a decision in my case?

There is no set amount of time for how long it will take the Court to make a decision in your case.