The Spartan Defense Attorney Inquiry web portal allows attorneys to view all warrants on cases assigned to them. Attorneys can find warrants by defendant name, warrant number, indictment number, law enforcement case number (e.g., incident number), and by assigned prosecutor.

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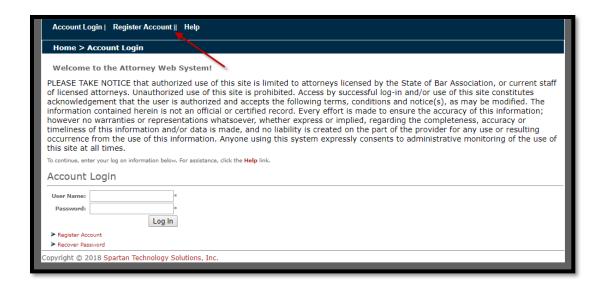
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Creating a New User Account

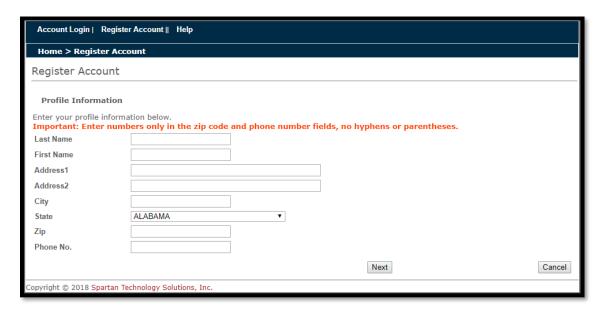
The Defense Attorney Inquiry web portal requires users to log in with a user name and password; only registered attorneys may use this application.

NOTE: The portal locates warrants by matching the user name entered during the log-on process with the attorney user name stored in PCMS. Therefore, **the user name must be entered in the Prosecutor's system first** before a user can log in. Contact Prosecutor's office directly to verify that user name has been entered into their system.

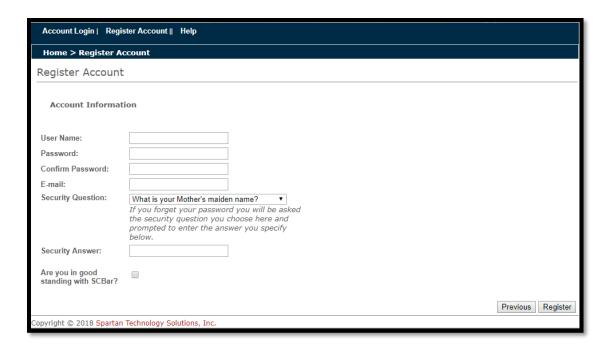
1. Click **Register Account** on the Defense Attorney Inquiry log in page.



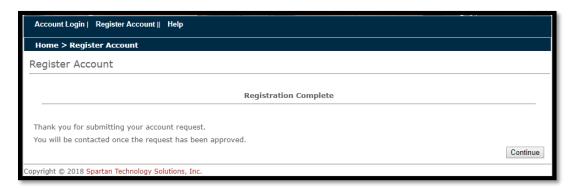
2. Complete all fields in screen below (do not enter dashes for phone number), then click Next.



3. Create user name, password, enter work email address, select security question, provide answer, and check if in good standing with SCBar. Click **Register** when complete.



4. A successful registration displays message below:



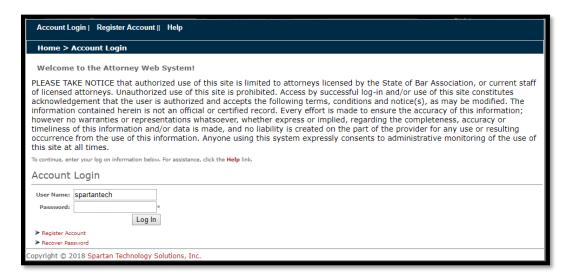
NOTE: An error message will display if any of the info is entered incorrectly or is the user name has not first been registered with the Prosecutor's Office, as noted previously.

5. Although clicking **Continue** will return to the login screen, the new account will not be active until registration has been approved. Only those with admin access within the Prosecutor's office can approve new registrations.

Logging into the System

- 1. Once notified that the account has been approved, enter user name and password in appropriate fields.
- 2. Click Log In.

Note: Passwords are case-sensitive; the password **TEST** is not the same as **test**. Also note that the password does not display for security reasons.

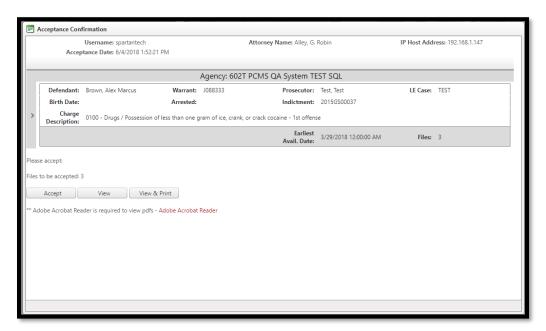


3. If the log in is successful, the main search screen displays:



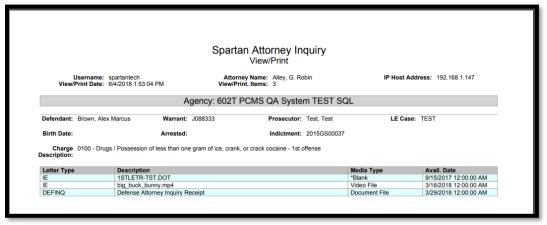
Discovery Acknowledgement

When a Defense Attorney logs on to the Inquiry web portal - *if any new discoveries have been made available to them* - a pop-up window will appear:



This screen will show information related to the case such as the name of the Defendant, the warrant #, Prosecutor, etc.

 Select View & Print to both read and print a receipt for the files (discoveries) to be accepted.



- 2. Click **Accept** to send a receipt that confirms that the discoveries have been accepted; users may now use the search screen within the DA Inquiry portal.
- 3. To review the new discoveries, search for this case by warrant number, name of defendant, or click My Warrants.

Searching Cases by My Warrants

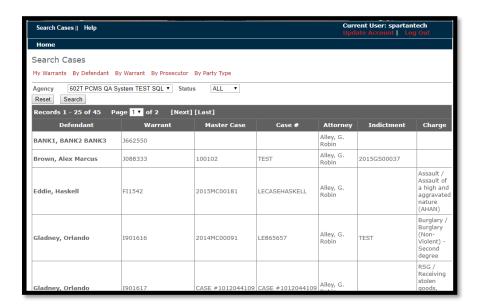
1. Select the **My Warrants** tab, select Agency and Status **ALL**, **OPEN**, or **CLOSED** warrants.) Click **Search** to view list of all open cases assigned to the defense attorney associated with the login.



2. If the attorney has no current warrants assigned to him, this message will be received:



3. If there are current warrants, they will be displayed – 25 records to a page.



4. If the search pulls up more than 25 warrants, a navigation bar will appear showing how many pages of information have been pulled up:



5. To view detailed information on a specific case – select the **Defendant** in the first column; the **Case Details** screen will appear.

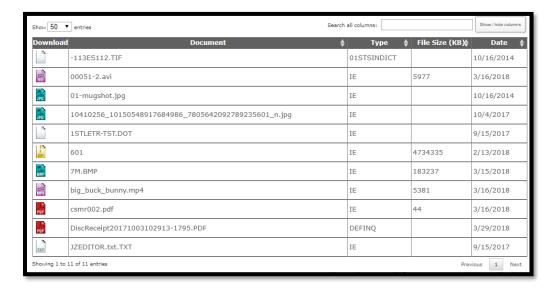
Viewing Case Details: Downloading Discovery

The Case Details screen shows all the available details and discoveries (filings) available on the case:

- **Defendants**: Name, DOB, address, arrest date
- Charges: Code, description, date charged, indictment #
- Parties: Any associated individual, such as Defense Attorney, witnesses, etc.
- **Activities**: Discovery Prepared/Received, Disposition, Plea Offer Made, etc.
- Events: Merits Hearing, First Appearance, etc.
- Filings: All Discoveries that has been made available through the Inquiry
- Related Cases: Cases that share information as the current case.



 Scroll down to the Filings section – below it shows that there are the files available for Discovery. 2. Click the icon in the **Download** column to either open or save the file to the local machine.



NOTE: If **Filings** contains a video, the VLC media player is required to play it; download a free copy of the media player from https://www.videolan.org/vlc/index.html. Follow instructions on their website to download/install the converter.

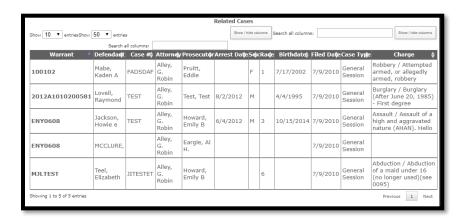
To Open/Save an Image, Document, or Video

- 1. Double-click icon under Download.
- 2. If prompted, select **Open** or **Save**. Otherwise, the file will begin downloading.

NOTE: The file will play more efficiently if run from a local machine.

Viewing Case Details & Related Cases

 Under the Filings section is Related Cases; double-click any case in the Warrant column to view more information.



2. To return to the Search screen, click **Search Cases** link at the top of the screen.

Searching Cases By Defendant

1. Select By Defendant tab.



2. Search by Defendant name by selecting **Agency, Status** (All, Open, Closed), the name of the defendant, and clicking **Search**.

Note: The search field is not case-sensitive. Example: entering **SMITH** or **smith** will return the same results.

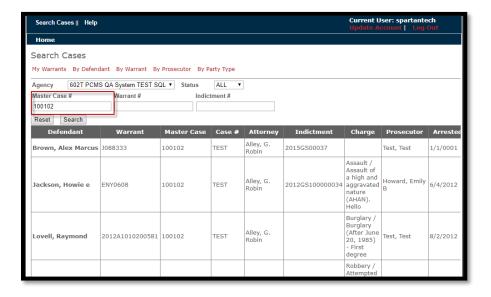
Search Cases By Warrant

1. Select **By Warrant** tab; depending on the Admin settings, users can view all cases on this tab regardless of assigned attorney.



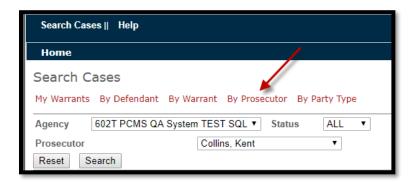
2. Select the **Agency**, desired **Status**, and enter **Master Case**, **Warrant**, or **Indictment** number; click **Search**.

3. If a match is found, those results will display:

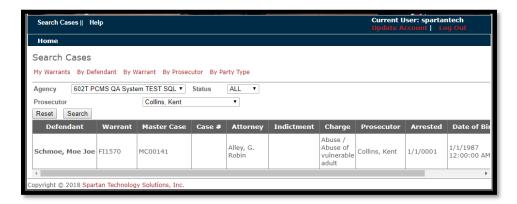


Search Cases By Prosecutor

1. Click the **By Prosecutor** tab; the following screen appears:



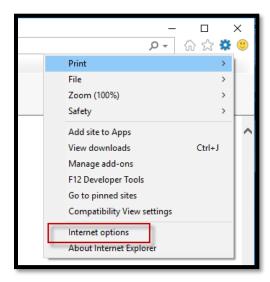
- 2. Select an Agency, desired Status, select the name of the Prosecutor, and click Search.
- 3. All the cases being prosecuted by that individual will be listed:



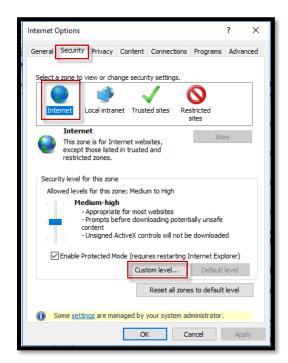
Troubleshooting the Internet Explorer (IE) browser

If an error message is received when trying to download documents from the Defense Attorney Inquiry web portal that says that "security settings do not allow download," it may be a setting that needs to be changed within the browser.

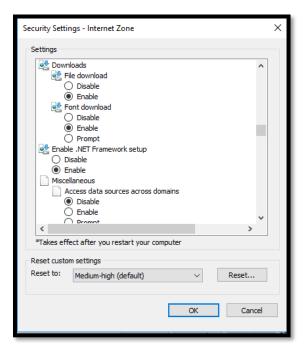
1. Open IE and in the right hand corner of screen, select **Tools**, the **Internet Options**.



2. In the **Internet Options** window, click the **Security** tab, select **Internet**, then **Custom Level**. Click **OK**.



3. In the **Security Settings** – **Internet Zone** window, scroll down to **Downloads** and make sure that **Enable** is selected.



- 4. Click **OK**. In the next window, click **Apply** and **OK**.
- 5. Close IE and re-launch the browser.



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