

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD, COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		JOB NUMBER	N1-123 N1-502-11-1
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Administrative Office of the United States Courts (AOUSC)		Date Received	12/12/11
2. MAJOR SUB DIVISION U.S. Court of Federal Claims		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Omar Herran	5. TELEPHONE 202-502-1127	DATE	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES
6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached <u>3</u> page(s) are not needed now for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.		8 Aug 13	
DATE 12/12/11	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE Omar Herran, 	TITLE Judiciary Records Officer 202-502-1127	
7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
10	Case Files for the United States Court of Federal Claims See attached sheet for series and change description	N1-21-86-1 Page 6 Item A(10)a and b	

Proposed Schedule for the Court of Federal Claims

Records Disposition Schedule 2, Item A(10)

(10) Case files for the United States Court of Federal Claims (formerly known as the United States Claims Court and its predecessor, the Court of Claims).

The Court of Federal Claims was established by Congress in 1982, with nationwide jurisdiction over various money claims against the United States, in excess of \$10,000 (28 U.S.C. § 1346 and § 1491). The court hears suits involving government contracts, constitutional claims, tax refunds, Indian claims, civilian and military pay claims, patents and copyright matters, and vaccine injury claims. The court is also authorized to review agency decisions under various federal compensation programs.

For purposes of this schedule, "close of case" occurs on the date of entry of final judgment that is not appealable. See 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(2)(G) ["final judgment . . . means a judgment that is final and not appealable, and includes an order of settlement"].

a. Cases dealing with Indian claims. Records resulting from the docketing and processing of materials in court and case files pertaining to Indian claims.	Permanent. Transfer to NARA 20 years after close of case. <i>Supersedes NI-21-86-1 Item A(10)(a)</i>
b. Vaccine case files.	
1. Historically significant vaccine case files. Any vaccine case file determined by a judge, special master, court official or by NARA to have historical value.	Permanent. Transfer to NARA 20 years after close of case.
2. All other vaccine case not deemed to have historic value.	Temporary. Destroy 10 years after close of case.
c. General jurisdiction case files. Records resulting from the docketing and processing of materials in court pertaining to general jurisdiction cases.	
1. Case files that went to trial and terminated during or after trial.	Permanent. Transfer to NARA 20 years after close of case.

2. Historically significant general jurisdiction case files. Any case file determined by a judge, court official or by NARA to have historical value.	Permanent. Transfer to NARA 20 years after close of case.
3. All other general jurisdiction case files not deemed to have historic value.	Temporary. Destroy 10 years after close of case. <i>Superseded NI-21-86-1 (Item A(10)(6))</i>
d. Congressional Reference Cases. Congressional bills referred to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal for investigation and report to the appropriate house of Congress, as authorized by 28 U.S.C. §§ 1492 and 2509.	
1. Congressional Reference Case Files. Records resulting from the docketing and processing of materials in court pertaining to investigation of bills, as requested by Congress.	Permanent. Transfer to NARA 20 years after close of case.
2. Congressional Reference Review Panel Reports. Copies of the Chief Judge's memorandum transmitting the review panel's final report of Congressional Reference cases.	Permanent. Transfer to NARA 20 years after close of case.
e. Sealed Materials. Documents containing confidential information, including personal identifiers. <i>filing instructions</i>	Process in accordance with the records disposition schedule for the corresponding case file. Sealed documents within permanent case files must be unsealed prior to legal transfer to NARA.