

National Archives and Records Administration
REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

Records Schedule Number: DAA-0060-2024-0001

Status: APPROVED
Date Approved: 05/05/2026

General Information

Agency or Establishment	Department of Justice
Record/Scheduling Group	0060 - General Records of the Department of Justice
Records Schedule Applies To	Agency Subdivision
Major Subdivision	Justice Management Division
Schedule Subject	Newspaper Preservation Act Records
Additional Schedule Information	<p>The Newspaper Preservation Act (Public Law 91-353, 84 Stat. 466, 15 USC 1801 et seq.) allows newspapers, that (1) entered into a joint operating arrangement prior to July 24, 1970 that complied with the terms of the statute (Pre-Statute”), or (2) enter into a joint operating arrangement after July 24, 1970, that is approved by the Attorney General (“Post-Statute”), to obtain the benefit of a limited exemption from the antitrust laws. The provisions of 28 CFR 48.3 require the Assistant Attorney General for Administration to maintain a public file as well as a duplicate of this file "for the use of officials with decisional responsibility." A public file and official file will not necessarily be the same given that the official file will include any information the Attorney General authorizes be withheld from public disclosure.</p>
Is There a Classified Version of This Schedule?	No
Is consultation and coordination with Tribal Governments required?	No - the records covered by this schedule do not implicate Tribal interests

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Item Count

Total number of disposition items: 4
Number of Temporary disposition items: 2
Number of Permanent disposition items: 2
Number of Items with Disposition Not Approved: 0
Number of Inactive disposition items: 0

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Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0060-2024-0001

Item #	Title	Disposition
0001	Post Statute Without a Hearing: Official File	Permanent
0002	Post Statute Without a Hearing: Public File	Temporary
0003	Post Statute with a Hearing: Official File	Permanent
0004	Post Statute with a Hearing: Public File	Temporary

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Records Schedule Items

DAA-0060-2024-0001-0001		STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION		
Item Title	Post Statute Without a Hearing: Official File	
Item Description	<p>Records in this series contain the application submitted after July 24, 1970 for the Attorney General's approval of a joint newspaper operating arrangement and supporting data. Records include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any material received from the Antitrust Division for inclusion in the public file and any citizen mail • Any commercial or financial data that has been ordered by the Attorney General to be withheld from public disclosure • All public notices and any written comments or requests for a hearing filed as a result thereof • All depositions taken by the Antitrust Division • The report of the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division and any written replies filed as a result thereof • The Attorney General's decision <p>Publicly available documents are maintained separately from the sensitive documents in these files.</p>	
Is this item media neutral?	Yes	
Is this item a Big Bucket?	No	
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS		
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	Yes	
	Superseded Items	
Superseded Item	Item Superseded in Part?	Explanation
N1-060-93-001 / 2/a	No	
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No	
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION		
Final Disposition	Permanent	
Cutoff Instructions	Other: at the Attorney General's approval or denial of the arrangement	
Are there multiple instructions for this item?	No	
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives 15 year(s) after cutoff	

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Current Records Format	Textual data:6 MB
Approximate first year of records covered by this authority	2016
End year of records covered by this authority	Still being created
Date span of the initial transfer	From: 04/01/2016 To: 05/31/2016
Are any of the records covered by this item subject to a FOIA exemption?	Yes
FOIA Exemption(s)	FOIA (b)(4) Trade Secrets and Commercial or Financial Information, FOIA (b)(3) Statute
What is the related statute for the FOIA B(3) exemption?	28 CFR 48.5

DAA-0060-2024-0001-0002	STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION	
Item Title	Post Statute Without a Hearing: Public File
Item Description	The public file contains the same material as referenced in the Official Files excluding any commercial or financial data that has been ordered by the Attorney General to be withheld from public disclosure.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	No
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS	
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	Yes
	Superseded Items
Superseded Item	Item Superseded Explanation in Part?
N1-060-93-001 / 2/b	No
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
Final Disposition	Temporary
Cutoff Instructions	Other: at the Attorney General's approval or denial of the arrangement
Retention Period	Destroy 2 year(s) after cutoff
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	

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Are any of the records covered by this item national security classified?	No
GAO Approval Required	No

DAA-0060-2024-0001-0003		STATUS: Active	
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION			
Item Title	Post Statute with a Hearing: Official File		
Item Description	<p>Records in this series contain the material as referenced in the post statute without a hearing official files together with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Attorney General's order for a hearing • Any material received from the Antitrust Division for inclusion in the public file and any citizen mail • any intervention applications, opposition or support statements and the Attorney General's decision(s) thereto: • the hearing record, including the transcript and exhibits (from the public file); • the recommendation of the administrative law judge and any exceptions and responses filed with respect thereto <p>Publicly available documents are maintained separately from the sensitive documents in these files.</p>		
Is this item media neutral?	Yes		
Is this item a Big Bucket?	No		
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS			
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	Yes		
Superseded Item	Superseded Items		
	Item Superseded	in Part?	Explanation
N1-060-93-001 / 3/a	No		
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No		
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION			
Final Disposition	Permanent		
Cutoff Instructions	Other: at the Attorney General's approval or denial of the arrangement		
Are there multiple instructions for this item?	No		
Transfer Instruction	Transfer to the National Archives 15 year(s) after cutoff		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			

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Current Records Format	Born Digital - Textual Data:0
End year of records covered by this authority	Still being created
Are any of the records covered by this item subject to a FOIA exemption?	Yes
FOIA Exemption(s)	FOIA (b)(3) Statute, FOIA (b)(4) Trade Secrets and Commercial or Financial Information
What is the related statute for the FOIA B(3) exemption?	28 CFR 48.5

DAA-0060-2024-0001-0004		STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION		
Item Title	Post Statute with a Hearing: Public File	
Item Description	The public file contains the same material as referenced in item 3.1 excluding any commercial or financial data that has been ordered by the Attorney General to be withheld from public disclosure.	
Is this item media neutral?	Yes	
Is this item a Big Bucket?	No	
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS		
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	Yes	
	Superseded Items	
Superseded Item	Item Superseded in Part?	Explanation
N1-060-93-001 / 3/b	No	
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No	
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION		
Final Disposition	Temporary	
Cutoff Instructions	Other: At Attorney General's approval or denial of the arrangement	
Retention Period	Destroy 2 year(s) after cutoff	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Are any of the records covered by this item national security classified?	No	
GAO Approval Required	No	

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Signatory Information

Action	User	Date
Approve	Edward Forst (Acting Archivist)	05/05/2026



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This schedule was signed outside of the ERA system using Standard Form 115.

NARA staff updated ERA to reflect this approval, moving the record schedule into an approved status. The approved status allows for generation of a PDF indicating that the schedule has been approved, and allows an agency to use the schedule in ERA to create transfer requests. The approved date in the system and on the PDF version of the records schedule reflects the system actions.