# **Guidance for Completing Non-Federal WT-2 Wiretap Reports**

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#### Introduction

Title 18 USC 2519 requires both judges and prosecutors to report on Title III wiretap applications and orders to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AOUSC) on an annual basis. The WT-2 report form is used to report a wiretap to the AOUSC.

In 2015, the AOUSC plans to introduce new WT-2 report forms that can be edited and saved as PDFs from any computer with Adobe Reader 9 or better (click here for the <u>free Adobe Reader XI download</u>). In addition to allowing users without Adobe Acrobat to edit the WT-2 form, the editable PDF includes built-in validation logic to ensure all required information is entered before a report is submitted.

The WT-2 is divided into two parts: Part 1 (Judge's Report) and Part 2 (Prosecutor's Report). Judges are required to complete and submit Part 1 data. Prosecutors are required to complete and submit both Part 1 and Part 2 data. This document is intended as resource to guide for judges and prosecutors who complete and submit the new WT-2 report form.

Note: As a general rule when completing either Part 1 or Part 2 of a WT-2 report, do NOT include the name, telephone number, address, or any potentially identifying information about any subject of the wiretap anywhere on the WT-2 report. The AOUSC is not authorized to collect this information.

# 1 Due Dates and Reporting Requirements

#### 1.1 Due Dates and Reporting Requirements for Judges

**DUE DATE: January 31** is the due date for judges to submit Part 1 (Judge's Reports) of the WT-2 to the AOUSC for both denied wiretap applications and expired wiretap orders from the previous year.

TIP → Although January 31st is the due date, it is a good practice to submit WT-2 Judge's Reports throughout the year as wiretap orders terminate. Some courts set a 30 day reminder that occurs after an order or extension is granted. At the end of the 30 days, the court verifies that the wiretap has terminated and completes a WT-2 Part 1 Judges' Report for the order.

**RESPONSIBLE PARTIES:** The authorizing or denying judge is responsible for reporting all WT-2 Part 1 forms to the AOUSC; however, a judge can authorize court staff to complete Part 1 on his or her behalf. Section 8A of the WT-2 Part 1 Judge's Report requires an electronic signature or other endorsement from the responsible judge, regardless of who prepares the WT-2 Part 1.

**REPORTABLE APPLICATIONS:** A WT-2 Part 1 (Judge's Report) should be submitted for any of the following applications for authorized interception of communications:

- A denied application for an interception;
- An order authorizing interception of communications under 18 U.S.C. § 2518 that expired during the preceding calendar year. (An authorized application and order should only be reported after the order and all extensions have expired.)

#### 1.2 Due Dates and Reporting Requirements for Prosecutors

**DUE DATE: March 31** is the due date for prosecutors to submit both Part 1 and Part 2 of the WT-2 to the AOUSC for wiretaps terminated during the previous year.

**RESPONSIBLE PARTIES:** Even though the AOUSC receives WT-2 Part 1 from the judge, the prosecutor is responsible for reporting both WT-2 Part 1 and Part 2 data to the AOUSC.

TIP → To reduce duplication of effort on completing WT-2 Part 1 information, coordinate with your judge's staff to get a copy of the WT-2 Part 1 (Judge's Report) that the court submits to the AOUSC.

**REPORTABLE APPLICATIONS:** A full WT-2 should be submitted by prosecutors for the following:

- A denied application for an interception or wiretap (Part 2 will be blank);
- An authorized wiretap or interception that terminated during the preceding calendar year.

#### 1.3 Excluded or Not Reportable Applications for Interception

A WT-2 Part 1 should **NOT** be submitted for any of the following situations:

- When orders are issued at the request, or with the consent, of one of the principal parties to the communication;
- When a police officer or police informant is a party to the communication;
- When only a body microphone is used;
- When a pen register is used alone and not in conjunction with any wiretap or interception of communication;
- When the order is related to a sealed terrorism case.

# 2 WT-2 - Part 1 (Judge's Report)

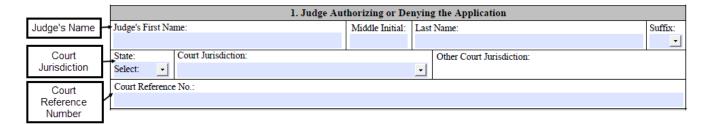
Part 1 (Judge's Report) gathers information on the initial application for interception of communications and any related extensions. The first two pages of the WT-2 form constitute Part 1 (Judge's Report). The heading of each page will identify if the page is Part 1 related.

# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS PART 1 (JUDGE'S REPORT) REPORT OF APPLICATION AND/OR ORDER AUTHORIZING INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (To be reported by January 31 for denied applications and for approved applications for orders that expired during the preceding year, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2519(1))

The Part 1 form is divided into multiple sections, labeled 1 through 8B. Below are guidance and tips on completing the each of these sections in the Judge's Report.

#### 2.1 Section 1: Judge Authorizing or Denying the Application

Section 1, example below, collects required information on the judge and court that approved or denied the application for interception. The section requires the judge's name and the jurisdiction of the court where the judge was presiding. The section also includes a field for entering a unique court reference number (if available).



**Judge's Name:** The name of the judge who either authorized or denied the wiretap application being reported. The *Judge's First Name* and *Judge's Last Name* fields are required.

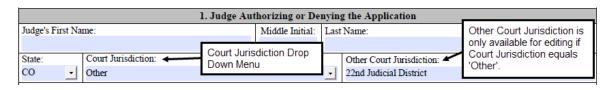
**Court Jurisdiction:** The jurisdiction of the court where the judge was presiding. In cases of a visiting judge, the court jurisdiction should reflect the court where the application for interception was submitted.

The form includes drop down lists for both states and known court jurisdictions. The *State* and *Court Jurisdiction* are required fields. Options available in the *Court Jurisdiction* list are driven by the value of the *State* field. First, select the *State* and then set the *Court Jurisdiction* field from the drop down list.

The list of jurisdictions is based on what has been reported to the AOUSC in the past. If you cannot find the correct jurisdiction in the *Court Jurisdiction* drop down list, the *Other Court Jurisdiction* field is available for adding a new jurisdiction (see Tip below).

 $TIP \rightarrow If$  the correct jurisdiction does not exist in the Court Jurisdiction drop down list, try the following:

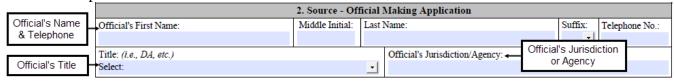
- Verify the State field is correct since the State field drives the list of available options for Court Jurisdiction.
- If the State is correct, then select 'Other' from the Court Jurisdiction drop down list. Selecting 'Other' in Court Jurisdiction opens the Other Court Jurisdiction field to allow a new jurisdiction to be added. See example below.



**Court Reference Number:** If available, provide any unique reference number used by the court for this specific application or order authorizing an interception. Please do NOT include any names or phone numbers as part of this reference number.

## 2.2 Section 2: Source - Official Making the Application

Section 2 collects required information on the official applying for the wiretap. See example below.



**Official's Name & Telephone No.:** The name and telephone number of the official applying for the wiretap. The *Official's First Name*, *Official's Last Name*, and *Telephone No.* are required fields.

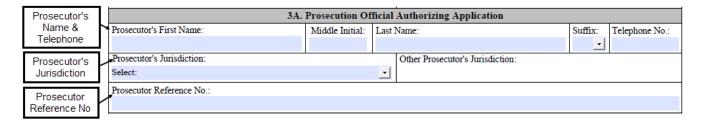
**Official's Title:** The title of the official making the application for the wiretap. The *Title* field is required. Before manually entering a *Title*, please determine if any of the existing options in the drop down menu are appropriate. If none of the titles in the list are appropriate, you may type the official's title in this field. The *Title* drop down menu provides the following options:

- Agent/Special Agent
- Assistant Prosecutor
- Attorney General
- DA

- DAG
- Deputy Sheriff
- Detective
- Government Attorney
- Government Trial Attorney
- Prosecutor
- Sheriff

**Official's Jurisdiction or Agency:** The agency or jurisdiction with which the official making the application is associated. This information is required.

#### 2.3 Section 3A: Prosecution Official Authorizing the Application



**Prosecutor's Name & Telephone:** The name and telephone number of the prosecutor who authorized the original wiretap application. The *Prosecutor's First Name*, *Prosecutor's Last Name*, and *Telephone No.* fields are all required.

**Prosecutor's Jurisdiction:** The *Prosecutor's Jurisdiction* field is required and can be selected from a drop down list of known jurisdictions. The drop down menu includes a list of jurisdictions previously reported to the AOUSC for a given state. The *Other Prosecutor's Jurisdiction* field is available for adding a new jurisdiction (see Tip below).

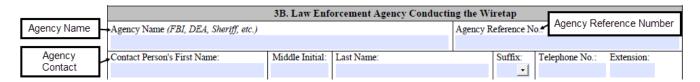
 $TIP \rightarrow If$  the correct jurisdiction does not exist in the Prosecutor's Jurisdiction drop down list, then try the following:

- Verify the State field in Section 1 is correct. The State field in Section 1 drives the list of available options for Prosecutor's Jurisdiction in Section 3A.
- If the State is correct, then set the Prosecutor's Jurisdiction field to 'Other'. This will open the Other Prosecutor's Jurisdiction field for editing.



**Prosecutor's Reference Number:** If available, provide any unique reference number used by the prosecution for this specific application or order. Please do NOT include any names or phone numbers as part of this reference number.

#### 2.4 Section 3B: Law Enforcement Agency Conducting the Wiretap



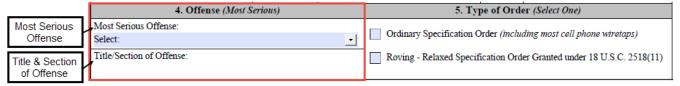
**Agency Name:** The name of the law enforcement agency conducting the wiretap. This field is required.

**Agency Reference Number:** If available, any unique reference number used by the law enforcement agency for this specific application or order authorizing the interception. Do **not** include any names or phone numbers as part of this reference number.

**Agency Contact:** The name and telephone number of the contact person at the law enforcement agency. The *Contact Person's First Name*, *Last Name*, and *Telephone No*. fields are all required.

#### 2.5 Section 4: Nature of Most Serious Offense

Sections 4 and 5 are placed next to each other on the first page of the WT-2 Part 1 (Judge's Report). Section 4 is to the left (identified in the picture below within the red box).



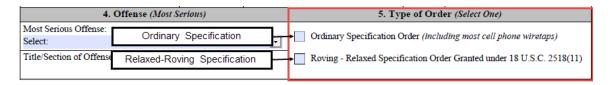
**Most Serious Offense:** The nature of the most serious offense specified in the order or application. Please select the most appropriate general description from the *Most Serious Offense* drop down menu.

**Title/Section of Offense:** When the *Most Serious Offense* is set to 'Conspiracy', 'Possession', or 'Other'; you will be required to enter the specific title and section of the most serious charge specified in the application or order. Otherwise, this field will be locked and will not allow title/section information to be entered.

TIP → When two or more offenses are specified in the application, the offense with the maximum statutory sentence is to be classified as the most serious. If two specified offenses have the same maximum statutory sentence, then a crime against a person takes priority over a crime against property.

#### 2.6 Section 5: Type of Order

Section 5 requires information on whether the application or order is for an ordinary specification order or a less common roving-relaxed specification order, as defined by tile 18 U.S.C. § 2518(11). This selection is required and only one option can be selected.

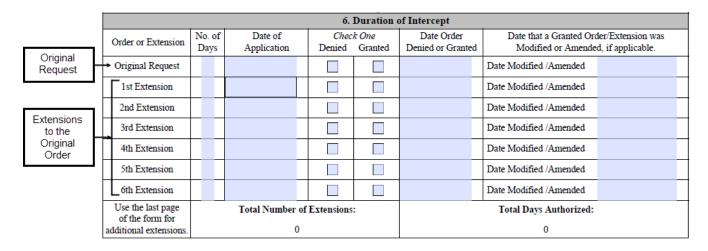


**Ordinary Specification Order:** An ordinary specification order is the most common type of order. The application and/or order includes a specific description of the type and location of the particular devices being intercepted. An ordinary specification order is issued for most cell phone / mobile device wiretaps.

**Roving-Relaxed Specification Order:** A roving-relaxed specification order is defined under 18 U.S.C. § 2518(11) and includes situations with relaxed requirements for specifics on the type of intercept. Roving-relaxed specification orders clearly define a particular individual whose communications will be intercepted without limiting the order to a particular type or location of communications to be intercepted.

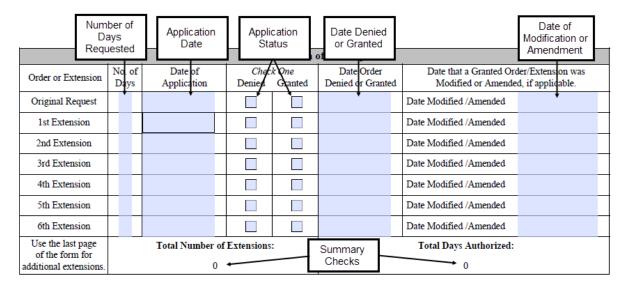
By definition, a roving-relaxed specification order will not be limited to a specific device or location. If 'Roving-Relaxed Specification Order' is selected, then the 'No Location Specified in Order' option will be automatically select in Section 8: Location Shown in Intercept Order.

# 2.7 Section 6: Duration of Intercept



**Original Request:** The first row is for information about the requested duration, application date, application status, and dates that decisions were made on the original request or application for a wiretap. The AOUSC will not accept a WT-2 Part 1 form without information on the original request.

**Extensions:** Any subsequent requests to extend the duration of the existing order should be entered in order from the '1<sup>st</sup> Extension' to the '6<sup>th</sup> Extension'. If there are more than 6 extension requests, page 5 of the WT-2 form has a special page for entering the 7<sup>th</sup> through 36<sup>th</sup> applications for extension.



**Number of Days Requested:** The requested duration of the intercept is required for the original request and all subsequent extensions. The *No. of Days* field cannot exceed 30 days for the original request or any single request for extension; however, multiple extensions can be requested and/or authorized.

**Application Date:** The date that the original application or application for extension was submitted to the court. For extensions, the application date should reflect the date that request for extension was submitted. The application date should be in MM/DD/YYYY format and is required for the original request and each subsequent extension requests.

**Application Status:** This selection is required and only one option can be selected. If the request was denied, then select the *Denied* checkbox. If the request was granted resulting in an order authorizing interception, then select *Granted*.

**Date Denied or Granted:** The date the judge denied or granted the application. This information is required for the original request and each subsequent request for extension.

**Date of Modification or Amendment:** If the application was granted with some modifications or was amended, enter the date that the judge modified or amended the order or extension into this field. If no modifications or amendments were made, please leave the *Date Modified/Amended* field blank. Note: an application for extension should **not** be identified as a modification or amendment to the original request.

**Summary Checks:** At the bottom of Section 6 there are two read-only fields, *Total Number of Extensions* and *Total Days Authorized*, which can be used to validate that all extensions were entered correctly. *Total Number of Extensions* is a count of all extensions entered on the form with an application status of *Granted. Total Days Authorized* is the sum of requested days for all *Granted* applications and requests. These sums should match your internal records for the number or extensions and total requested durations of the wiretap being reported.

 $TIP \Rightarrow$  All date fields on the form can be entered in manually (MM/DD/YYYY format) or through a pop-up calendar. To access the calendar, first move your cursor to the date field. See example below.

Order or Extension	No. of Days			Date of Application	I	Click	k <i>One</i> to Open		
Original Request				ı	1		Calendar		
1st Extension									

Then click on gray arrow button at the right of the field to open the calendar.

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1st Extension	Sun 28		Tue 30	Wed 1		Fri 3	Sat 4		
2nd Extension	5 12	6	7	8	9	10 17	11 18		
3rd Extension	19 26	20 27	21 28	22 29	23	24 31	25		
4th Extension	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
5th Entension		Today: 12/31/2014							

#### 2.8 Section 7: Type of Intercept

Section 7 provides a series of checkboxes to identify the type of device(s) or nature of communication specified in the application or order. At least one checkbox must be selected, but you should select all of checkboxes that apply to the application.

7. Type of Intercept (Check all that apply to this order/authorization)						
Phone - check device(s)	Oral - check device(s)	Electronic - check device(s)				
Cellular or Mobile Telephone Standard Telephone (land line) Other (specify)	Microphone / Eavesdrop Other (specify)	Computer (including email) Digital Pager Fax Machine Text Messaging App Other (specify)				

**Phone - Cellular or Mobile Telephone:** Interception of oral communications on one or more mobile telephones. Note: Intercept of text messages, IM, or email from a mobile phone should be categorized as *Text Messaging* or *App* under the Electronic column.

**Phone - Standard Telephone:** Interception of oral communications on one or more land line telephones.

**Oral - Microphone/Eavesdrop:** Interception of oral communications through microphone or other recording/eavesdropping device. Note: This does not include situations where only a body microphone is used.

**Electronic - Computer:** An intercept of electronic communications like email involving one or more desktop, laptop, iPad, or tablet computer. Note: Authorization to intercept IM or Skype conversation from a computer should be categorized as an application under *App*.

**Electronic – Digital Pager:** Interception of messages to and from one or more pagers. This includes one-way, two-way, and/or response pagers.

**Electronic – Fax Machine:** Interception of incoming and/or outgoing fax documents.

**Electronic – Text Messaging:** Interception of text messages from any SMS capable device including mobile phones and computers.

**Electronic** – **App:** Interception of communications over apps or applications like Skype, WhatsApp, and Wickr.

**Other:** If you do not see an option that adequately reflects the type of intercept specified in the application or order, then please select one of the *Other* checkboxes under Phone, Oral, or Electronic that best fits the situation. If an *Other* checkbox is selected, then a brief description will be required.

 $TIP \rightarrow If$  an application requests interception of calls, text messages, and IMs from a smart phone, please select all that apply: Cellular or Mobile Phone, Text Messaging, and App.

# 2.9 Section 8: Location Shown in Intercept Order

Section 8 provides a series of checkboxes to identify the type of location(s) specified in the application or intercept order. At least one checkbox in Section 8 must be selected, but you should select all of the checkboxes that apply to application for interception.

8. Location Shown in Intercept Order (Check all that apply to this order/authorization)							
Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual (e.g., cell phone, pager)							
Personal Residence (e.g., single family house, apartment, mobile home, rooming house, dormitory)							
Business (e.g., store, office, restaurant, gym, hospital, school)							
Public Area (e.g., pay telephone, park, station, airport, library, street, cemetery)							
Other Location (e.g., motel, prison, jail, vehicle, another specified location not listed)							
Specify Specify - Other Location							
No Location Specified in Order (either "roving" as shown in item 5, or other circumstances)							
Describe							

**Portable Device:** Any device that can be carried by or on an individual. This could include mobile or cell phones, pagers, tablets, etc.

**Personal Residence:** Any place the subject(s) of the intercept resides including detached houses, duplexes, town/row houses, apartments, self-contained private room or apartments within a house of condominium, mobile homes, and boarding houses with common telephones, dormitories, fraternity/sorority houses, nursing homes, etc.

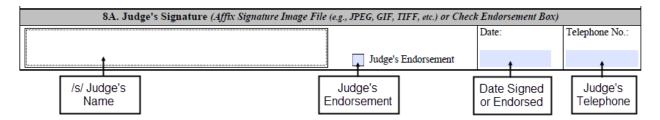
**Business:** Any place of business including stores, offices, restaurants, gyms, hospitals, schools, government agency offices, etc.

**Public Area:** Any public area including parks, pay telephones, bus/train stations, airports, cemeteries, streets, etc.

**Other Location:** Use this option if none of the other checkboxes adequately covers the location of the interception. The form will require a brief description of the location specified in the application. Some examples include motels, prison and jail cells, vehicles, etc.

**No Location Specified:** Use this option in the unusual situations where the wiretap application or order does not specify a specific location or device. This checkbox will be automatically selected if Section 5: Type of Order was identified as a *Roving-Relaxed Specification Order*. If selected, the form will require a brief description of why *No Location Specified in Order* applies.

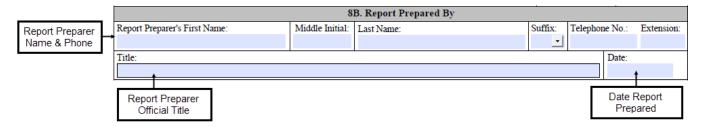
#### 2.10 Section 8A: Judge's Signature



Section 8A of the WT-2 Part 1 (Judge's Report) requires a "/s/" followed by the judge's typed name or endorsement from the responsible judge regardless of who prepares the WT-2 Part 1. The Judge's Endorsement checkbox is available to acknowledge the WT-2 Part 1 form is being completed with the endorsement of the judge on his or her behalf.

The date the judge acknowledged the completed WT-2 Part 1 (Judge's Report) and the judge's telephone number are also required.

#### 2.11 Section 8B: Report Prepared By



Section 8B requires information on the name, telephone number, and title of the person who actually prepared the WT-2 Part 1 (Judge's Report). The report preparer is also required to enter the date that the form was completed. Date in Section 8B is compared against the application date of the original request reported in Section 6.

TIP → Create and use a judge specific copy of a blank WT-2 Part 1 form with portions of Sections 1, 8A, and 8B already completed with information that would be the same across WT-2 Part 1 reports for the same judge and report preparer. Information that could be shared across WT-2 Part 1 forms includes:

- Section 1: Judge's Name
- Section 1: Court Jurisdiction information
- Section 8A: Judge's Telephone Number

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• Section 8B: Report Preparer's Name, Telephone, and Title. The Date that the report was prepared should NOT be pre-populated.

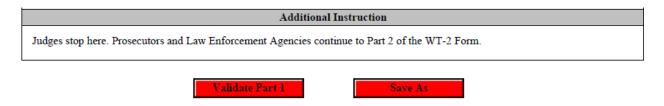
#### 2.12 WT-2 - Part 1: Validating, Saving, and Submitting the Judge's Report

The following information is specifically for judges and court staff. Prosecutors should go directly to the directions for WT-2 - Part 2 (Prosecutor's Report) on page 16.

Judges are only responsible for completing and submitting Part 1 of the WT-2 form for a wiretap application. Once the report is completed and electronically signed (or endorsed) by the Judge, the final steps to complete a WT-2 Part 1 Judge's report are to:

- Validate the Part 1 Judges Report;
- Save a copy of the PDF with a unique name;
- Send or submit the completed report to the AOUSC and the official who originally made the wiretap application.

The PDF form provides utility buttons at the bottom of the second page to assist with these tasks.

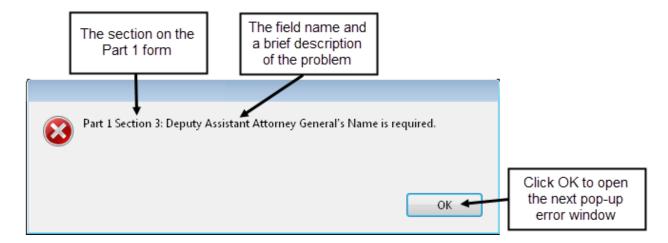


#### 2.12.1 Validating the WT-2 Part 1 Judge's Report Forms

The *Validate Part 1* button allows you to double check that all required fields on the Judge's Report have been entered



Clicking the button begins starts an examination of each required field on the Judge's Report and presents any validation errors one at a time. Each pop-up error message indicates the section (1 through 8b) and field where the error was found and provides a brief description of the problem.



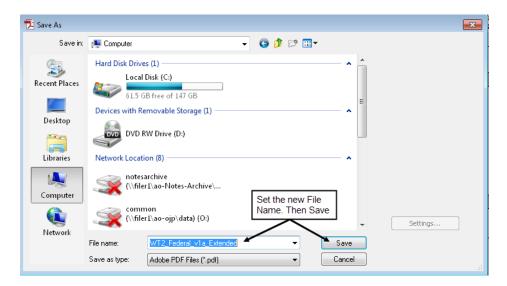
TIP  $\rightarrow$  Since there may be multiple error pop-up messages, it is a good practice to write down the both the section and field name prior to clicking the 'OK' button and opening the next error message.

#### 2.12.2 Saving Fully & Partially Completed WT-2 Part 1 Judge's Report Forms

When filling out multiple WT-2 Part 1 Judge's Reports, it is crucial to save each report under a unique file name. Otherwise, there is a risk of overwriting a completed form.



The 'Save As' utility is part of the PDF reader and can be accessed through either the *Save As* button or through the File menu on the PDF reader.



TIP → Using a standard naming convention may prove helpful in quickly differentiating between different WT-2 reports. One scheme might be to use the judge's name, prosecutor's name, and the date of the original application. For example, 'WT2\_HarperSmith011214\_Pt1' could describe a WT-2 Part 1 report related to an application put before Judge Harper by Prosecutor Smith on Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

#### 2.12.3 Submitting WT-2 Part 1 Judge's Report Forms to the AOUSC

The final step for a judge or court staff completing a WT-2 Part 1 report is to email the report to the AOUSC as a PDF file. After April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 the AOUSC will not accept WT-2 forms received by fax or regular mail except under rare circumstances when a court cannot submit electronically.

Each WT-2 Part 1 report should be a uniquely named PDF file. Multiple PDF files can be sent to the AOUSC in a single email with multiple attachments. Multiple WT-2 reports should **not** be combined into a single PDF file. Email each individual PDF WT-2 Part 1 reports to: <u>SD-WIRETAP@AO.USCOURTS.GOV</u>.

A PDF copy of each completed and signed WT-2 Part 1 report should also be sent to the official who made the original wiretap application to assist them in completing Part 2 of the WT-2.

# 3 WT-2 - Part 2 (Prosecutor's Report)

Part 2 (the Prosecutor's Report) focuses on the details, associated costs, and results of the interceptions authorized by the Judge's order. The third and fourth pages of the WT-2 form constitute Part 2 (Prosecutor's Report). The heading of each page will identify if the page is related to Part 2.

# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS PART 2 (PROSECUTOR'S REPORT) REPORT OF APPLICATION AND/OR ORDER AUTHORIZING INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (To be reported by March 31 for terminated investigations, pursuant to 18 U.S. C. § 2519(2))

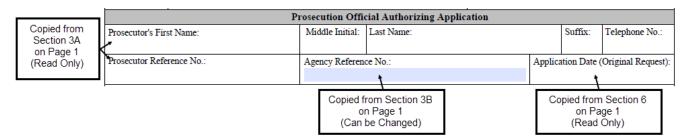
The Part 2 of the WT-2 form is divided into multiple sections. Below are guidance and tips on completing the each of these sections in the Prosecutor's Report.

#### 3.1 Judge Authorizing or Denying the Application

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on Page 1	State:	Court Jurisdiction:			Court Reference No.:	

Information on the judge and court that approved or denied the wiretap application is copied over from Section 1 on page 1. The information is presented on page 3 simply to assist you in filling out the Part 2 of the WT-2.

# 3.2 Prosecution Official Authorizing Application



Similar to the previous section, information on the authorizing prosecutor, original application date, and associated reference numbers are copied from various sections on Part 1 of the form.

If needed, you can change the *Agency Reference No*. in this section in cases where the law enforcement agency number was unknown or has changed since the Part 1 of the form was completed.

#### 3.3 Section 9: Installation Information

Section 9 provides a series of checkboxes to identify whether or not the authorized intercept was installed and used.

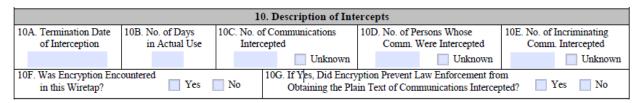


**Never Installed:** Select this option in situations where neither a wiretap nor other interception was ever installed, even though a wiretap order was issued. If this option is selected, Sections 10, 11 and 12 are not required and you can go immediately to Section 13 on the form.

**Installed but Not Used:** Select this option in situations where an authorized wiretap was installed, but not used during the course of the investigation. If this option is selected, Sections 10 is not required and you can go immediately to Section 11 on the form.

**Installed and Used:** This option covers the most common situation, in which an authorized wiretap was installed and used in the course of an investigation.

# 3.4 Section 10: Description of Intercepts



TIP  $\rightarrow$  Section 10 is only available if the Installed and Used option in Section 9 is selected. Otherwise you will not be able to enter any information in Section 10.

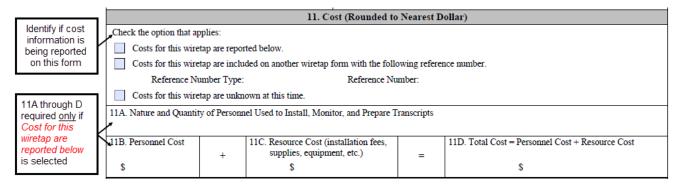
**10A. Termination Date of Interception:** The date the installed wiretap ceased operations. If this WT-2 report includes multiple intercepts, report the termination date of the last active intercept. This date should be entered in MM/DD/YYYY format. Logically, the termination date should NOT be more than the *Total Days Authorized* reported in Section 6 in Part 1. If the termination date is greater than the reported *Total Days Authorized*, please verify the termination date is correct or add any approved extensions not listed in Section 6.

**10B. No. of Days in Actual Use:** The total number of days that the target actually used the device(s) covered by the order. Logically, the days in use should not be greater than the *Total Days Authorized* reported in Section 6 in Part 1.

- **10C.** No. of Communications Intercepted: The total number of communications intercepted while the wiretap was in use. Count each communication and uninterrupted conversation separately.
- **10D. No. of Persons Whose Communications Were Intercepted:** The approximate number of unique individuals involved in intercepted communications. This includes all parties involved in communication; an individual who was involved in multiple captured communications should only be counted as one unique person.
- TIP  $\rightarrow$  If you do now know answers to 10C or 10D when completing the WT-2, please select the Unknown checkboxes rather than entering 0 or leaving these fields blank.
- **10E. No. of Incriminating Communications Intercepted:** The number of intercepted communications that could be used as evidence in the investigation.
- **10F. Was Encryption Encountered:** This 'Yes' or 'No' question indicates whether encryption was encountered with the intercepted communications.
- **10G.** Did Encryption Prevent Law Enforcement from Obtaining the Plain Text: You are required to answer this 'Yes' or 'No' question if the answer in 10F identified that encryption was encountered.

#### 3.5 Section 11: Costs of Wiretaps

TIP  $\rightarrow$  Section 11 is not available if the Never Installed option in Section 9 is selected.



First identify whether cost information about the wiretap is being reported on this form. You may choose from one of three choices:

- Costs for this wiretap are reported below;
- Costs for this wiretap are included on another wiretap form;
- Costs for this wiretap are unknown at this time.

 $TIP \rightarrow If$  you can only provide combined costs for two or more related wiretaps, please do not report the same cost data on both WT-2 Part 2 reports. The combined costs

should be reported on the first WT-2 report for wiretap A, and all related WT-2 reports should reference the WT-2 for wiretap A using the 'Costs for this wiretap are included on another wiretap form' check box in Section 11.

**Costs for this wiretap are reported below:** When selected, you will be required to enter cost information in fields *11A* through *11C*.

11. Cost (Rounded to Nearest Dollar)								
Check the option that ap	oplies:							
Costs for this wire	tap are repor	ted below.						
Costs for this wire	Costs for this wiretap are included on another wiretap form with the following reference number.							
Reference Nu	Reference Number Type: Reference Number:							
Costs for this wire	tap are unkn	own at this time.						
11A. Nature and Quantit	y of Personn	el Used to Install, Monitor,	and Prepare T	ranscripts				
11B. Personnel Cost	+	<ol> <li>Resource Cost (instal supplies, equipment,</li> </ol>		=	11D. Total Cost = Personnel Cost + Resource Cost			
\$		\$			\$			

- **11A.** Nature and Quantity of Personal Used: Provide a brief description (100 characters maximum) of the number and type of officers or other personnel used in installing and monitoring the wiretap equipment. This includes time spent preparing transcripts.
- **11B. Personnel Costs:** Provide the approximate salary costs for the time spent by the personnel described under *11A* above. Costs should be rounded to the nearest dollar.
- **11C. Resource Costs:** Provide the approximate combined cost of: any supplies (including discs or tapes); equipment costs (including amortization of equipment, rental fees, or leasing fees); and fees related to installations done on a contractual basis.
- **11D. Total Costs:** The form will automatically sum the Personnel Costs and Resource Costs provided in *11B* and *11C*. Total Costs will be rounded to the nearest dollar.

Costs for this wiretap are included on another wiretap form: Select this option in situations where you only have consolidated costs for multiple, individually reported wiretaps. Rather than report the same cost data on each WT-2 report, you should report the consolidated costs on one WT-2 report and simply reference that report on all other associated WT-2 reports.

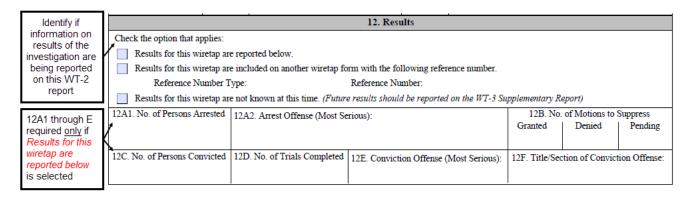
	11. Cost (Rounded to Nearest Dollar)							
Check the option that app	plies:							
Costs for this wiret	tap are repor	ted below.						
Costs for this wiret	tap are inclu	ded on another wiretap	form with the follo	owing referen	nce number.			
Reference Nu	Reference Number Type: Select: • Reference Number:							
Costs for this wiret	tap are unkno	Select:	1					
11A. Nature and Quantity of Personnel Court			or, and Prepare T	ranscripts				
11B. Personnel Cost	+	Prosecutor  TC. Resource Cost (if supplies, equipm		=	11D. Total Cost = Personnel Cost + Resource Cost			
\$		\$			\$			

**Costs for this wiretap are unknown at this time:** Select this option in situations where you do not know the costs associated with the wiretap. If selected, proceed to Section 12 on the Part 2 form.

	12. Results							
Check the option that applies:								
Results for this wiretap ar	e reported below.							
Results for this wiretap ar	e included on another wiretap fo	orm with the following reference number.						
Reference Number T	'ype:	Reference Number:						
Results for this wiretap ar	e not known at this time. (Future	e results should be reported on the WT-3 Su	pplementary R	eport)				
12A1. No. of Persons Arrested	12A2. Arrest Offense (Most Se	erious):	12B. No.	of Motions to	Suppress			
			Granted	Denied	Pending			
12C. No. of Persons Convicted	12D. No. of Trials Completed	12E. Conviction Offense (Most Serious):	12F. Title/Sec	ction of Convict	tion Offense:			

# 3.6 Section 12: Results of Wiretap & Investigation

 $TIP \rightarrow Section 12$  is not available if the Never Installed option in Section 9 is selected.



Identify whether information on the results of the investigation related to the wiretap is being reported on this WT-2 Part 2 report. You may choose from one of three choices:

- Results for this wiretap are reported below;
- Results for this wiretap are included on another wiretap form;
- Results for this wiretap are unknown at this time.

 $TIP \rightarrow If$  results of an investigation stem from two or more related wiretaps, please do not report the same results on both WT-2 Part 2 reports. The related results should be reported on the first WT-2 report for wiretap A, and all related WT-2 reports should reference the WT-2 for wiretap A using the 'Results for this wiretap are included on another wiretap form' check box in the results section.

**Results for this wiretap are reported below:** When selected, you will be required to enter cost information in fields 12A through 12E.

	12. Results							
Check the option that applies:								
X Results for this wiretap ar	e reported below.							
Results for this wiretap ar	e included on another wiretap fo	orm with the following reference number.						
Reference Number T	ype:	Reference Number:						
Results for this wiretap ar	e not known at this time. (Future	e results should be reported on the WT-3 Su	pplementary R	eport)				
12A1. No. of Persons Arrested	12A2. Arrest Offense (Most Se	erious):	12B. No.	of Motions to	Suppress			
			Granted	Denied	Pending			
12C. No. of Persons Convicted	12D. No. of Trials Completed	12E. Conviction Offense (Most Serious):	12F. Title/Sec	tion of Convic	tion Offense:			

- **12A1.** No. of Persons Arrested: Provide the total number of persons arrested, excluding any fugitives.
- **12A2.** Arrest Offense (Most Serious): If at least one person was arrested (as indicated in 12A1), then select the nature of the most serious arrest offense from the predefined drop down menu.
- TIP  $\Rightarrow$  When arrest includes two or more types of offenses, then the offense with the maximum statutory sentence is to be classified as the most serious. If two specified offenses have the same maximum statutory sentence, then a crime against a person takes priority over a crime against property.
- **12B. No. of Motions to Suppress:** Provide the number and status of motions to suppress evidence gained through the wiretap or interception. The total number of motions should equal the sum of Granted, Denied, and Pending motions.
- **12C. No. of Persons Convicted:** Provide the total number of persons convicted as a result of the wiretap or interception. Please count each unique convicted defendant once.
- **12D. No. of Trials Completed:** Provide the total number of trials resulting from the wiretap that have been completed.

12E. Conviction Offense (Most Serious): If at least one person was convicted (as indicated in 12C), then select the nature of the most serious convicted offense from the predefined drop down menu.

**12F. Title/Section of Convicted Offense:** When *12E. Conviction Offense* (*Most Serious*) is 'Conspiracy', 'Possession', or 'Other'; you will be required to enter the specific title and section of the most serious convicted offense. Otherwise, this field will be locked and will not allow title/section information to be entered.

**Results for this wiretap are included on another wiretap form:** Select this option in situations where arrests or other results stem from multiple wiretaps that are reported on different WT-2 Part 2 reports. Rather than report the same results on each WT-2 report, you should report the results on one WT-2 report and simply reference that report on all other associated WT-2 reports.

		12. Results				
Check the option that applies:						
Results for this wiretap are	e reported below.					
Results for this wiretap are	e included on another wiretap	form with the following reference number.				
Reference Number T	Type: Select:	Reference Number:				
Results for this wiretap are	e not k Select:	ure results should be reported on the WT-3 Supplementary Report)				
12A1. No. of Persons Arrested	12A2 Court SProsecutor	Serious):	12B. No. Granted	of Motions to Denied	Suppress Pending	
12C. No. of Persons Convicted	12D. No. of Trials Completed	1 12E. Conviction Offense (Most Serious):	12F. Title/Sec	tion of Convic	ion Offense:	

**Results for this wiretap are unknown at this time:** Select this option in situations where you do not know the results stemming from the wiretap. If selected, proceed to Section 13.

	12. Results							
Check the option that applies:								
Results for this wiretap ar	re reported below.							
Results for this wiretap ar	Results for this wiretap are included on another wiretap form with the following reference number.							
Reference Number	Гуре:	Reference Number:						
Results for this wiretap as	re not known at this time. (Futur	e results should be reported on the WT-3 Su	ipplementary R	eport)				
12A1. No. of Persons Arrested	12A2. Arrest Offense (Most Se	erious):	12B. No.	12B. No. of Motions to Suppress				
			Granted	Denied	Pending			
12C. No. of Persons Convicted	12D. No. of Trials Completed	12E. Conviction Offense (Most Serious):	12F. Title/Section of Conviction Offense:					

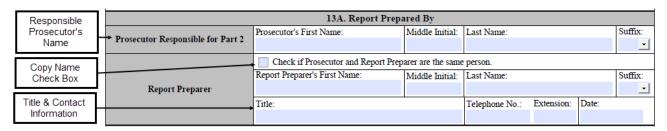
#### 3.7 Section 13: Comments and Assessment

13. Comments and Assessment
Describe importance of the interceptions, drugs and money seizure amounts, impact on community, etc. DO NOT include target's name, address,
phone numbers, name of gangs, or other sensitive information.

Provide a brief comment (256 characters maximum) assessing the importance of the wiretap or interception, including drug or monetary seizures, or other significant impacts on the community.

Do NOT include any names, gang names, telephone numbers, addresses, or any other potentially identifying or sensitive information. The AOUSC is not authorized to collect this information.

#### 3.8 Section 13A: Report Prepared By



**Prosecutor Responsible for Part 2:** Provide the name of the Prosecutor assigned responsibility for preparing and submitting WT-2 Part 2 (Prosecutor's Report) the form.

**Report Preparer:** Please enter your name, title, and telephone number as the person who actually prepared Part 2 of the WT-2 PDF form on behalf of the responsible prosecutor. Please also include the date Part 2 of the WT-2 was completed.

**Check if Prosecutor and Report Preparer are the same person:** In situations where the responsible prosecutor is preparing the WT-2 form, simply select the '*Check if Prosecutor and Report Preparer are the same person*' check box and the responsible prosecutor's name will be automatically copied into the Report Preparer sections of the Part 2.

# 3.9 WT-2 - Part 2: Validating, Saving and Submitting the Prosecutor's Report

The following information is specifically for prosecutors. Judges and court staff submitting Part 1 only should refer to the directions in 2.12 WT-2 - Part 1: Validating, Saving, and Submitting the Judge's Report, found on page 13.

Prosecutors are responsible for submitting both Part 1 and Part 2 of the WT-2 form for a wiretap application. The final steps in completing a WT-2 report are to:

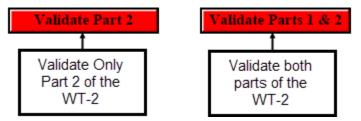
- Validate the Part 2 Prosecutor's Report and Part 1 Judge's Report;
- Save a copy of the PDF with a unique name;
- Send or submit the completed WT-2 report to the AOUSC.

The PDF form provides utility buttons at the bottom of the second page to assist with these tasks.

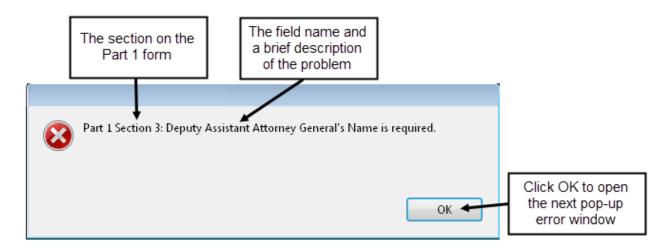


#### 3.9.1 Validating the WT-2 Report Form

The *Validate Part 2* and *Validate Parts 1 & 2* buttons allow you to double check that all required fields have been entered on the Prosecutor's Report or the entire WT-2 form.



Clicking the validation buttons cycle through each required field on the respective parts of the WT-2 report. *Validate Part 2* checks fields only on Part 2 (page 3 and 4) and *Validate Parts 1 & 2* checks fields on the entire WT-2 form Part 1 and Part 2. Any identified validation errors will be presented one at a time as a series of pop-up error messages that indicate the section and field where the error was found and a provide a brief description of the problem.



 $TIP \rightarrow$  Since there may be multiple error pop-up messages, it is a good practice to write down the both the section and field name prior to clicking the OK button and opening the next error message.

#### 3.9.2 Saving Fully & Partially Completed WT-2 Part 2 Prosecutor's Report Forms

When filling out multiple WT-2 Part 2 Prosecutor's Reports, it is crucial to save each report under a unique file name. Otherwise, there is a risk of overwriting a completed form or overwriting a completed Part 1 form sent to you from a court.

The 'Save As' utility is part of the PDF reader and can be accessed through either the *Save As* button or through the File menu on the PDF reader.

TIP → Using a standard naming convention may prove helpful in quickly differentiating between different WT-2 reports. One scheme might be to use the judge's name, prosecutor's name, and the date of the original application. For example, 'WT2\_HarperSmith011214\_Pt2' could describe a WT-2 Part 2 report related to an application put before Judge Harper by Prosecutor Smith on Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

#### 3.9.3 Submitting WT-2 Report Forms to the AOUSC

The final step for a prosecutor completing a WT-2 Part 2 report is to email the full WT-2 report to the AOUSC as a PDF file. After April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 the AOUSC will not accept WT-2 forms received by fax or regular mail except under rare circumstances when a court cannot submit electronically.

Each WT-2 report should be a uniquely named PDF file. Multiple PDF files can be sent to the AOUSC in a single email with multiple attachments. Multiple WT-2 reports should **NOT** be combined into a single PDF file. Please email all PDF WT-2 reports to: SD-WIRETAP@AO.USCOURTS.GOV.