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I. Introduction

Release 5.2.7 provides user efficiencies by adding new features and enhancements to the following elements of DAS's Criminal Discovery web application:

- Modified case results to only display pending cases and cases closed within 180 days (*6 months*)
- Added ability to search by Defendant Last name and Case Number
- Changed the Case Number default sort order to descending order
- Removed the Active and Closed radio buttons from the Assistant District Attorney (ADA) user interface



1. Modified case results for ADA and Defense Attorney roles

When an ADA or Defense Attorney logs in, the new case logic will only display pending cases and cases that have been closed within 180 days (*6 months*). Any case that has a CCIS-DA **Date Case Closed** value greater than 180 days will automatically be **excluded** from the users list. If an old case gets appealed and the case no longer is displayed, a user will be able to search by Case Number or Defendant Lastname (Enhancement #2 below) and ultimately retrieve the case.

2. Added ability to search by Defendant Last name and Case Number

By default, the Last Name radio button is selected. Users will be able to enter the first few characters of the Defendant's last name or the entire last name and click the **Search** button or press the **Enter** key. When searching by Defendant last name or Case Number, the search returns records where the beginning of the field's value matches the value entered in the Search Text box (*i.e. a "begins with" search*). When a user searches by Case Number, he/she will need to enter the entire sequence of Case Number (e.g. 16CR012345). **See figure below:**

Case Number	Defendant Name	Defense Attorney	Case File Size
10CRS654321	ADKINS, JASON, BRIAN	RADERMACHER, JESSICA	59MB
09CR 064432	BYERS, WILLIAM, GODFREY	RADERMACHER, JESSICA	1MB
09CR 064431	PERTILLER, JOHN, CHARLES, JR	RADERMACHER, JESSICA	1MB
09CR 064409	CROTTY, PATRICK, RAID	RADERMACHER, JESSICA	1MB



3. Changed the Case Number default sort to descending order

Case records will automatically display in descending order (i.e. recent to oldest). See figure below:

Case Number ▾		Defendant Name
WASHINGTON		
<input type="radio"/>	12CRS032212	CFC WASHINGTON
<input type="radio"/>	10CRS771133	YOUNG,CARRIE
<input type="radio"/>	10CR 212222	ALLEN,DERRICK,JEROME,JR
<input type="radio"/>	09CRS700125	ALVAREZ,JORGUE
<input type="radio"/>	09CRS050010	YOUNG,LATOYA
<input type="radio"/>	09CR 700125	ALVAREZ,JORGUE
<input type="radio"/>	09CR 050111	ARMSTRONG,RASHAAN,FRANK
<input type="radio"/>	09CR 050010	YOUNG,LATOYA
<input type="radio"/>	08CRS999656	SMITH,DANIAL
<input type="radio"/>	08CRS999454	BARROW,STEVEN

4. Removed the Active and Closed radio buttons from the ADA role

The Active and Closed buttons were implemented during the first release of DAS to prevent Internet Explorer scripting errors. Since then, Microsoft has implemented a permanent solution and these buttons are no longer required.

