

SSRS and Mail Merge - CR Orders Continuing Trial/Hearing Date

SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS) is a server-based report generating software system from Microsoft. SSRS allows the user to pull data from the CM/ECF database for **CR cases awaiting trial (count 1 = P2)** where a future hearing date is set before a specific judge. The exported Excel list can then be merged (via Microsoft Mail Merge) in with the CR Order (Word template) created for each District Judge.

Step 1: Run the SSRS Report and Export to Excel Format

Access the SSRS Report (titled: Report for CR Order Merge) via SharePoint under:

<http://sp.casd.circ9.dcn/sites/IT/CMECF%20Reports/Report%20for%20CR%20Order%20Merge.rdl?d=wdd9f5c70a68948d596f124efe83d58d9>.

IT - CM/ECF Reports - Report for Criminal Order Merge

Click on the Report to receive the parameter prompts

(**Hearing Judge** and **Start Date - Hearing Set** and **End Date - Hearing Set**).

Click **Apply** to run the report.

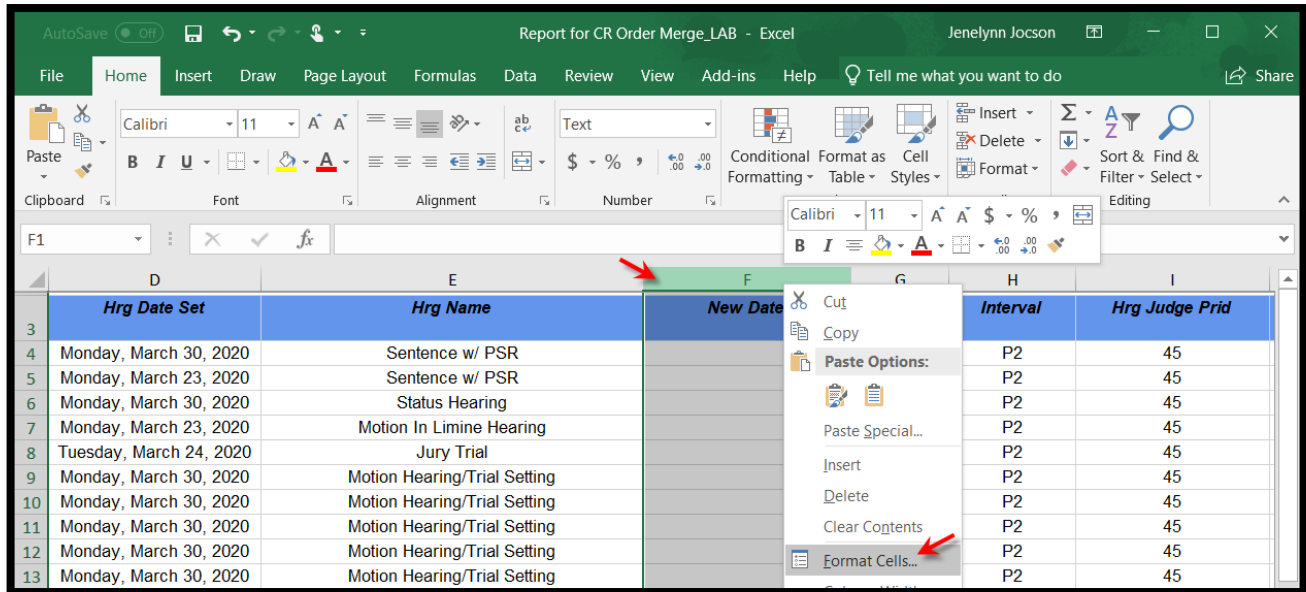
Select **Actions - Export - Excel** to output an Excel spreadsheet.

You'll receive a dialog box to Open/Save the file. From the Save drop-down options, Select **Save As**.

Step 2: Add the New Hearing Dates to the Data File (Excel Spreadsheet)

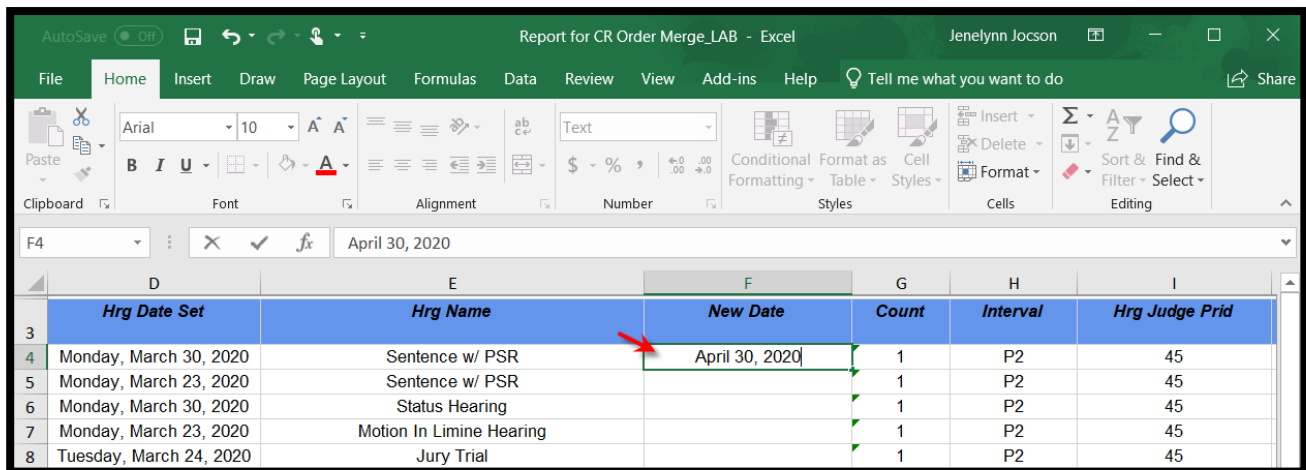
Open the previously saved Excel Spreadsheet.

Select and highlight **Column F (New Date)**, then Right Click and Select **Format Cells**.



Select **Text** as the cell format and **OK** to confirm and close the dialog box.

Enter your new **Hearing Dates** and **Save** the file.

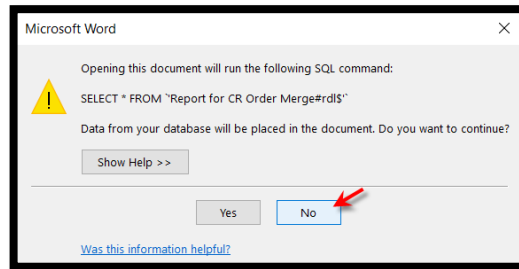


Step 3: Merge Data into CR Order Template

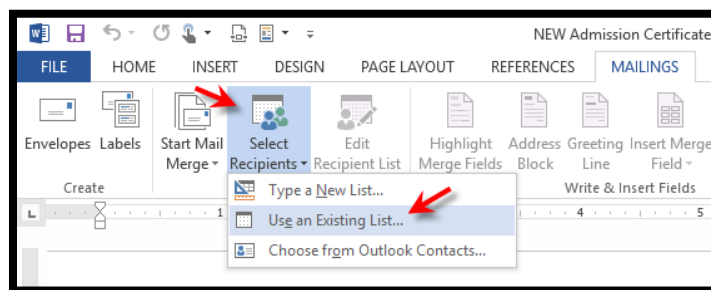
Open your *Merge Ready* Word template (example: LAB_CR Order Continuing)

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Click **No** when prompted to populate your template with the last list of data used.

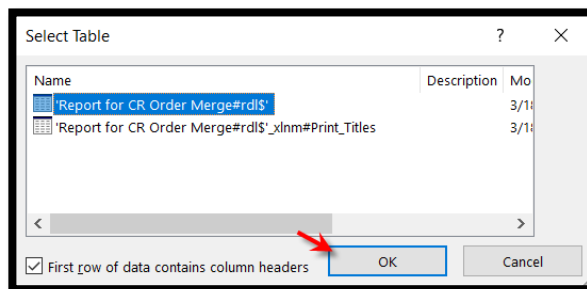


Begin your new data merge by selecting
Mailings - Select Recipients - Use an Existing List



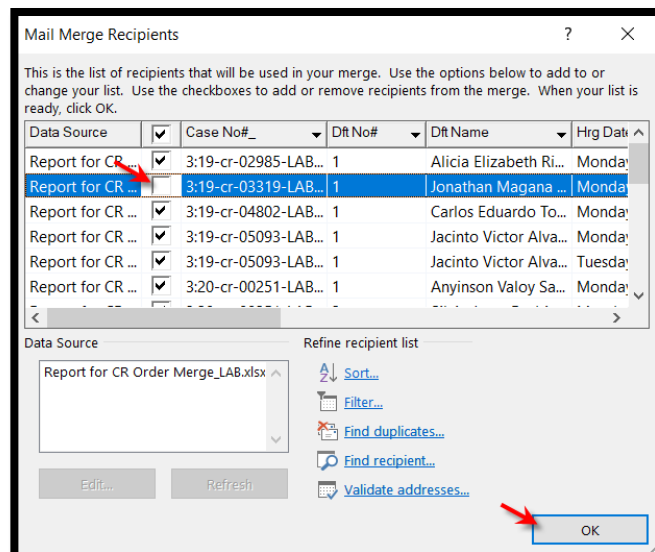
Select the **Excel data (Report for CR Order Merge)** you previously saved.

Click **OK** to verify the selected table.



From the Mailings Ribbon, click on ***Edit Recipient List*** to **Deselect** any rows of data you do not want to merge into your template.

Click **OK** to continue.



From the Mailings Ribbon, click on ***Finish & Merge - Edit Individual Documents***, then ***OK*** to obtain a file of all populated orders.

