

Judge Paul A. Crotty, U.S.D.J

Maritime Attachment Procedures - Rule 3(O) of Judge Crotty's Individual Practices

Rule 3(O): Maritime Attachments

The Court will no longer accept verifications of the complaint signed by attorneys upon information and belief. Parties seeking an attachment must submit a verification signed by an officer or principal of the company seeking the attachment. This verification may be received by the attorney from the client/party seeking attachment via fax and may be sent to Chambers via fax, and need not be notarized.

Parties must list potential garnishees within the order for issuance of process of maritime attachment (i.e., the banks should not be listed solely within the process order signed by the Deputy Clerk, but should also be listed in the form that the Judge must sign).

Orders for maritime attachment will expire 90 days after issuance, unless extended by application.

Parties should not call Chambers to check on the status of a maritime attachment unless two business days have passed since the attachment arrived in Chambers. Judge Crotty does not entertain maritime attachments at the moment they arrive in Chambers.