

Judge Paul A. Crotty, U.S.D.J
Maritime Attachment Procedures - Rule 3(O) & 3(P) 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.

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. Parties may e-mail Chambers at CrottyNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov to check the status after 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.

Rule 3(P): New Form for Order Issuing Process of Maritime Attachment

As of April 28, 2009, the Court is using a new standard form for parties seeking an Order directing the clerk to issue process of maritime attachment and garnishment and appointing process server.

The form is available on Judge Crotty's individual practices page and parties should use this form when seeking maritime attachments.