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NC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS (AOC) ENTERPRISE JUSTICE (ODYSSEY) TRANSITION FROM VCAP:

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ODYSSEY TRANSITION UPDATE – TRACK 10 GOES LIVE 10/13/2025

Tracks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 are LIVE (VCAP is no more for those counties).

Track 10 is transitioning to Odyssey on October 13, 2025

See eCourts transition memorandum at:

<https://www.nccourts.gov/news/tag/general-news/ecourts-training-resources-and-track-10-transition-information>

TRACK 10 COUNTIES:

Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell, Rowan, and Rutherford.

- ✓ THERE WILL BE A DELAY IN INDEXING DURING THE TRANSITION
- ✓ VCAP goes into legacy mode at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, 10/8/2025 – you can access info, but nothing is being updated!
- ✓ The Odyssey portal may have periods during the transition where the search function is very slow or does not work at all. Prior data migrations have caused system-wide issues for counties already using the system.
- ✓ Track 10 counties will not be able to update titles during the transition period of 10/8/2025-10/13/2025.
- ✓ During the migration period, clerks will file-stamp paper filings, but they will not be indexed until Portal is live – it may take time to update all the filings!

ENTERPRISE JUSTICE (ODYSSEY) IS NOT LIKE VCAP

- Indexing standards are different depending on when the case was opened (new or legacy data).
- SmartSearch and Judgment Search are VERY DIFFERENT – from what you are used to AND from each other. The search takes more time.

- The standards of practice are unclear – we don't have established best practices yet.

THE NCLTA APPROVED AOC ODYSSEY AFFIDAVIT IS TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR CLIENTS!
FIND IT ON THE NCLTA WEBSITE AND THE CHICAGO TITLE FORMS PAGE.

LOOKING FOR FREE TRAINING?

- **You should review all the training guides and sign up for free training on the eCourts website:** <https://www.nccourts.gov/ecourts>. You can also find the training materials on the Portal: <https://portal-nc.tylertech.cloud/Portal/>
- NCLTA has a great section on the Odyssey transition with copies of the Return to the Vault Bar programs on searching Odyssey, videos, and more: <https://www.nclta.org/>
- Review changes to the General Rules of Practice related to digital case management: <https://www.nccourts.gov/courts/supreme-court/court-rules/general-rules-of-practice-for-the-superior-and-district-courts>.
- Don't forget our website where you can find Chicago Title Bulls, manuscript, and video recording , on-line at: <https://www.northcarolina.ctic.com/legal-articles>.
- **Contact your local Chicago Title Office for information about our tutorials – We do virtual and in-house programs to assist you with tips and tricks for Odyssey searching.**

QUICK TIPS

For those performing title examinations in migration counties, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Keep a record of your searches and results, even if (especially if) no results. SmartSearch does not show you the search term on the results page.
- You must search each name in a multitude of ways, in both SmartSearch and Judgment Search, and exercise additional due diligence in talking with your clients and sellers.
- Indexing standards change depending on whether the case is opened in Odyssey or is a legacy case from VCAP.
- Searching an entity? MAKE SURE TO SEARCH WITH AND WITHOUT THE BUSINESS NAME FILTER.
- Don't hesitate to share issues with Chicago Title. We will relay to the Task Force on your behalf.

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<https://www.northcarolina.ctic.com/>

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