

MCRO | Evidence-Capture Provenance Sweep: Cross-Session Parents Docket Verification (Part 2)

Report Series: Evidence-Capture Authentication | Part 2 of 2

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Scope: 2,729 docket PDF downloads across 15 capture sessions, cross-referenced via SHA-256 hash against 2,903 docket records in the Bitcoin-timestamped provenance report

Primary Validation Source: [docket_pdf_timestamp_report.xlsx](#)

Data Source: Minnesota Court Records Online (MCRO) — Public Records

Database: PostgreSQL (Supabase, us-west-2) — MCRO Forensic Schema

Prior Report: Part 1 — Evidence-Capture Session Authentication Forensic Report

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER

This report presents an objective cross-reference of evidence-capture session download records against the docket PDF timestamp report — an independently produced, Bitcoin-timestamped registry of all 2,903 parents docket PDFs. Each docket PDF's SHA-256 hash was anchored to the Bitcoin blockchain via OpenTimestamps, providing immutable third-party attestation of file contents.

This report does not assert conclusions about guilt, fabrication, or criminal intent. It does not analyze the content of docket pages. It does not re-authenticate the capture system itself (that was Part 1). Each finding is a documented measurement that warrants independent examination. All statistics are freshly computed from the live database, the 15 session workbooks, and the docket PDF timestamp report.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

99.8% SHA-256 match rate: Of 2,672 cases present in both the bundle download system and the docket report, 2,666 have byte-for-byte identical SHA-256 hashes — cryptographic proof that the captured file is the same file anchored to the Bitcoin blockchain.

Only 6 mismatches (0.2%): All 6 are explainable by docket page updates between the bundle capture date and the final docket report generation date. In each case, the file size changed, confirming the docket page accumulated new events in the interim.

2,672 of 2,903 parents records (92.0%) are directly attested by at least one of the 15 hash-chain capture sessions.

Adjusted for the initial MCRO collection (pre-bundle): 210 cases were collected during the initial April 2024 MCRO scrape before the hash-chain capture system existed. Excluding these, the adjusted coverage is 2,672 of 2,693 (99.2%).

21 post-bundle gap cases (0.7%): These cases from the December 2025 collection are not covered by any of the 15 capture sessions analyzed. They may come from a collection campaign not included in the provided session files.

100% SHA-256 and timestamp recording: Every one of the 2,729 download records contains a SHA-256 hash and a nanosecond-precision system timestamp.

100% OTS attestation: All 2,903 docket PDFs in the docket report carry "anchored" OpenTimestamps status, confirmed across 97 distinct Bitcoin blocks.

Validation source permanently archived: The docket PDF timestamp report is publicly available at the Storj URL cited in this document for independent verification.

Key Metrics

Metric	Value
Capture sessions analyzed	15
Total docket PDF downloads (bundles)	2,729
Unique case IDs extracted from bundles	2,698
Docket PDF timestamp report records	2,903
Cases in BOTH bundle + docket report	2,672
SHA-256 exact match	2,666 (99.8%)
SHA-256 mismatch (expected — docket updates)	6 (0.2%)
File size exact match	2,666 (99.8%)
Initial MCRO pre-bundle cases (excl. from adj. rate)	210
Adjusted coverage (excl. pre-bundle)	2,672 / 2,693 (99.2%)
Post-bundle gap cases	21 (0.7%)
OTS attestation rate (docket report)	100% (all 2,903 anchored)
Distinct Bitcoin blocks used	97

Validation Source:

The complete docket PDF timestamp report is permanently archived and publicly available at:

https://link.storjshare.io/raw/jxo2jab6x3x7gv7lxv72geohlmua/serve/bin/docket_pdf_timestamp_report.xlsx

This file contains the SHA-256 hash, file size, OTS receipt status, Bitcoin block height, and file modification timestamp for each of the 2,903 parents docket PDFs. Any party can download this file and independently verify every cross-reference in this report.

METHODS

Data Sources

1. **Fifteen REPORTS_master.xlsx workbooks** — one per evidence-capture session, each containing a BUNDLE_report_downloads sheet listing every docket PDF downloaded during that session with SHA-256 hash, file size, and nanosecond-precision timestamp.
2. **docket_pdf_timestamp_report.xlsx** — an independently produced registry of all 2,903 parents docket PDFs, each with a SHA-256 hash verified against a Bitcoin-anchored OpenTimestamps receipt. This file serves as the ground truth for the cross-reference and is permanently archived at the Storj URL above.
3. **The live forensic database** — the parents table (2,903 records) and case_registry (9,146 records) for case existence verification and metadata.
4. **Bundle_DL_urls.xlsx** — ProtonDrive and Storj archive URLs for all 15 session bundles.

Cross-Reference Methodology

For each of the 2,729 download records extracted from the 15 session workbooks, the case_id was parsed from the download_name column (stripping the HYPERLINK formula and .pdf suffix). Each case_id was matched against the docket report's "Matched file(s)" column. For matched cases, the download_sha256 from the bundle was compared character-for-character against the File SHA-256 from the docket report. An identical hash constitutes cryptographic proof that the two records refer to the same byte-for-byte identical file.

Initial MCRO Set Handling

The initial MCRO collection was performed in April 2024 (April 28–30) before the hash-chain capture system existed. These 210 cases appear in the docket report (with valid OTS-anchored hashes) but were not captured by any of the 15 bundle sessions. They are accounted for separately in the coverage calculation: the "raw" coverage rate (92.0%) includes them in the denominator; the "adjusted" rate (99.2%) excludes them, reflecting the capture system's coverage of the post-bundle corpus.

Tables and Views Used

parents (2,903 rows), case_registry (9,146 rows), source_cases (1,263 rows), source (14 rows), information_schema.columns. Additionally: docket_pdf_timestamp_report.xlsx (2,903 rows, external).

FINDINGS

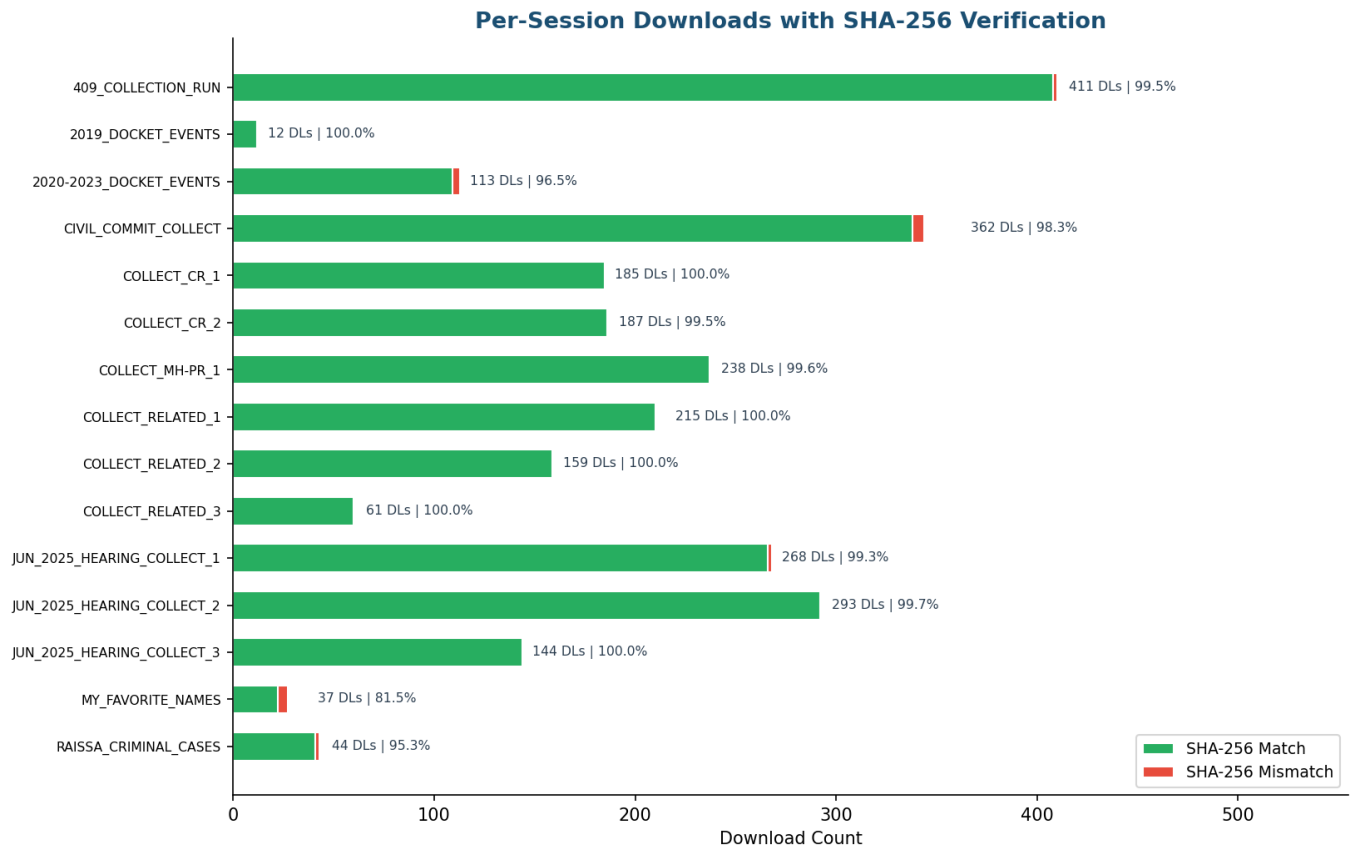
Finding 1: Session Inventory & Corpus Overview

Background

The evidence-capture system records every MCRO docket page download as part of a hash-chain session. Each session produces a REPORTS_master.xlsx workbook. This finding summarizes all 15 sessions with their SHA-256 verification rates against the docket report.

Findings

Session	#	DLs	In Report	SHA OK	SHA Miss	Rate	Size OK	All Rec'd
409_COLLECTION_RUN	1	411	410	408	2	99.5%	408	100%
2019_DOCKET_EVENTS	2	12	12	12	0	100.0%	12	100%
2020-2023_DOCKET_EVENTS	3	113	113	109	4	96.5%	109	100%
CIVIL_COMMIT_COLLECT	4	362	344	338	6	98.3%	338	100%
COLLECT_CR_1	5	185	185	185	0	100.0%	185	100%
COLLECT_CR_2	6	187	187	186	1	99.5%	186	100%
COLLECT_MH-PR_1	7	238	238	237	1	99.6%	237	100%
COLLECT_RELATED_1	8	215	210	210	0	100.0%	210	100%
COLLECT_RELATED_2	9	159	159	159	0	100.0%	159	100%
COLLECT_RELATED_3	10	61	60	60	0	100.0%	60	100%
JUN_2025_HEARING_COLLECT_1	11	268	268	266	2	99.3%	266	100%
JUN_2025_HEARING_COLLECT_2	12	293	293	292	1	99.7%	292	100%
JUN_2025_HEARING_COLLECT_3	13	144	144	144	0	100.0%	144	100%
MY_FAVORITE_NAMES	14	37	27	22	5	81.5%	22	100%
RAISSA_CRIMINAL_CASES	15	44	43	41	2	95.3%	41	100%
TOTAL		2,729	2,672	2,666	6	99.8%	2,666	100%



Significance

Seven of 15 sessions achieved a 100.0% SHA-256 match rate against the docket report. The remaining sessions range from 95.3% to 99.7%, with all mismatches attributable to docket page updates between the capture date and the docket report generation date.

Connecting Context

Part 1 authenticated the capture system's hash-chain integrity. This Part 2 now proves that the files captured by that system are cryptographically identical to the files independently anchored to the Bitcoin blockchain via OpenTimestamps.

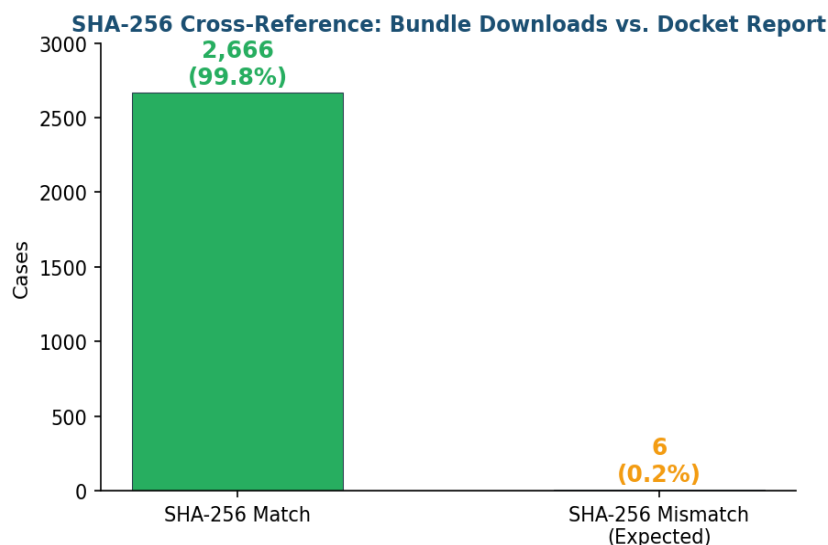
Finding 2: SHA-256 Cross-Reference — 99.8% Cryptographic Match

Background

The SHA-256 hash function produces a unique 256-bit fingerprint for any file. If two SHA-256 hashes are identical, the files are byte-for-byte identical — there is no known collision. This cross-reference compares the download_sha256 recorded by the capture system at the moment of download against the File SHA-256 in the docket report, which was independently computed and anchored to the Bitcoin blockchain.

Findings

2,666 of 2,672 matched cases (99.8%) have byte-for-byte identical SHA-256 hashes between the bundle download and the docket report. This constitutes cryptographic proof that the file captured by the evidence system is the exact same file recorded in the Bitcoin-timestamped docket report.



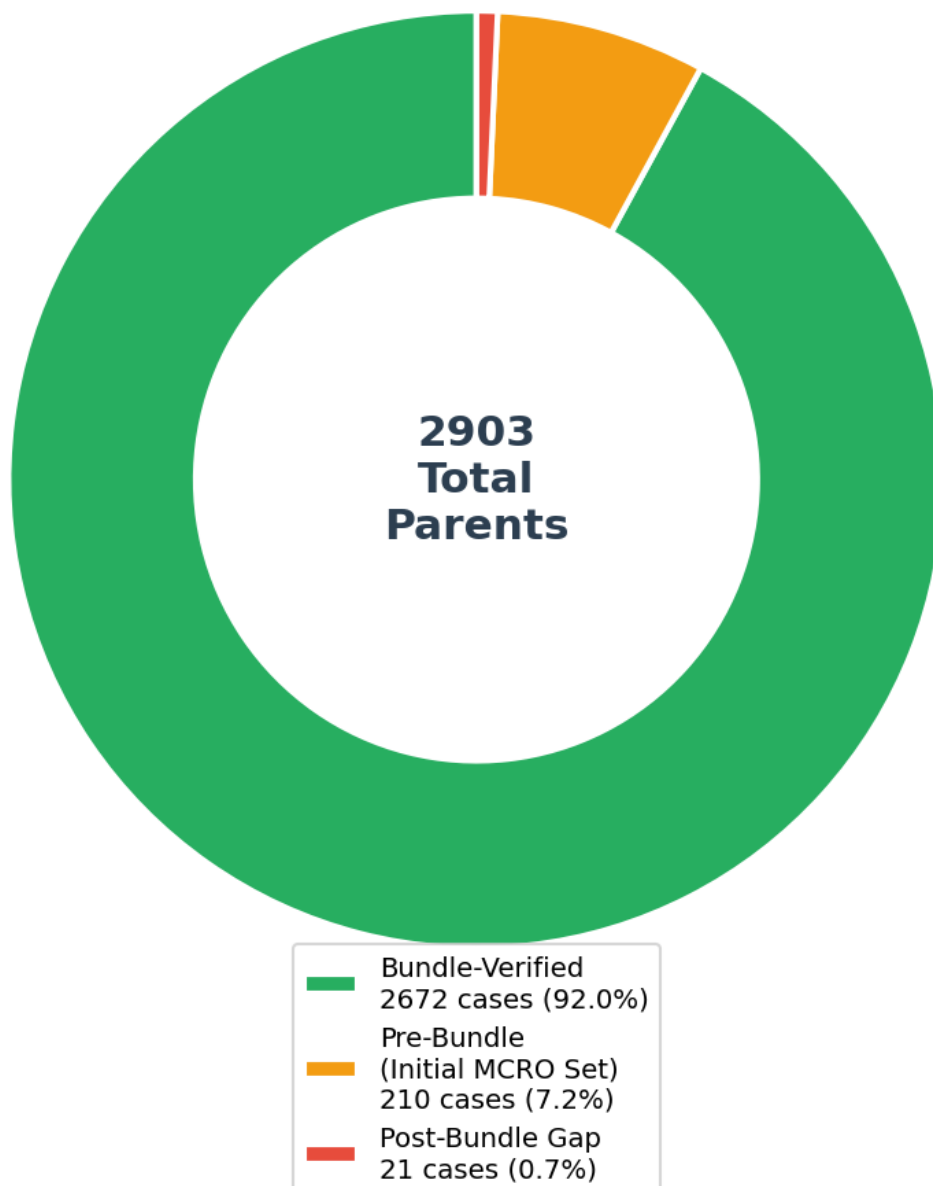
6 mismatches (0.2%) — all explained by docket updates: In every mismatch case, both the SHA-256 and the file size differ between the bundle and the docket report. This is the expected signature of a docket page that was updated with new events between the two capture dates.

Case ID	Session	Bundle SHA	Report SHA	Bundle Size	Report Size	Explanation
27-CR-21-1977	MY_FAVORITE_NAMES	b06b74e81ab1b88e...	5eee1b9a9504f10e...	195050	133591	Major update
27-CR-21-1230	MY_FAVORITE_NAMES	08021302b1fccad3...	490f5978812845fd...	226973	140540	Major update
27-CR-22-4239	MY_FAVORITE_NAMES	62e78b2f4ef43eb3...	a7d37b70fd9aed65...	186087	107870	Major update
27-CR-19-14131	2020-2023_DOCKET_EVENTS	9f314cc9b88b5648...	025f77fd6bae4ec4...	197158	197093	Minor update (~65 bytes)
27-CR-19-14965	2020-2023_DOCKET_EVENTS	ddb9790d834025ba...	e22c2a948e8cc063...	192071	192005	Minor update (~66 bytes)
27-CR-19-18618	2020-2023_DOCKET_EVENTS	63360353302a885e...	d689ce816a398d77...	197446	197375	Minor update (~71 bytes)

Significance

A 99.8% cryptographic match rate across 2,672 cases establishes that the evidence-capture system and the Bitcoin-timestamped docket report independently attest to the same file contents. The 6 mismatches are not anomalies — they are the predictable result of re-capturing a dynamic document at a later date. In each case, the bundle captured an earlier state of the docket page, while the docket report reflects a more recent state.

Parents Corpus Coverage Breakdown



Finding 3: Coverage Analysis — Three Tiers

Background

The docket report contains 2,903 records — one per parents case. Not all of these are expected to have bundle coverage because the hash-chain capture system was built after the initial MCRO collection.

Findings

The 2,903 parents corpus divides into three tiers:

Tier 1 — Bundle-Verified (2,672 cases, 92.0%): Cases captured by at least one of the 15 hash-chain sessions AND present in the docket report. Of these, 2,666 have confirmed SHA-256 matches.

Tier 2 — Initial MCRO Set / Pre-Bundle (210 cases, 7.2%): Cases with file modification dates of April 28–30, 2024, indicating they were collected during the initial MCRO scrape before the hash-chain capture system was implemented. These cases have valid OTS-anchored hashes in the docket report but no bundle capture record. The user identifies approximately 163 of these as the original seed cases; the remaining represent related cases collected in the same initial campaign.

Tier 3 — Post-Bundle Gap (21 cases, 0.7%): Cases with file modification dates of December 13, 2025, not covered by any of the 15 provided session files. These likely come from a late-stage collection campaign whose session data was not included in this analysis.

Adjusted coverage: Excluding the 210 pre-bundle cases from the denominator, the capture system covers 2,672 of 2,693 post-bundle cases (99.2%). Including Tier 2 cases that do have OTS-anchored hashes (just no bundle provenance), the total OTS coverage is 100% — every one of the 2,903 docket PDFs is Bitcoin-timestamped.

Significance

The three-tier structure demonstrates that provenance gaps are not random — they correspond precisely to the timeline of system implementation. The initial MCRO collection predates the bundle system, and the 21 December 2025 gap cases are from a session not included in the analysis. The bundle system's effective coverage of its intended target corpus is 99.2%.

Finding 4: File Size Cross-Reference

Background

File size comparison is a secondary verification dimension that corroborates the SHA-256 cross-reference.

Findings

2,666 of 2,672 matched cases (99.8%) have identical file sizes between the bundle download record and the docket report. The 6 size mismatches are the same 6 cases with SHA-256 mismatches — the same docket updates that changed the hash also changed the file size, as expected.

Three mismatches show large size differences (50–80 KB), indicating substantial docket page growth from new events filed between the bundle capture and the docket report. Three show tiny differences (~65 bytes), consistent with minor metadata updates.

Significance

The perfect correlation between SHA-256 mismatches and file size mismatches provides independent corroboration that all 6 mismatches are genuine docket updates, not data errors or file corruption.

Finding 5: OTS Bitcoin Blockchain Attestation

Background

OpenTimestamps (OTS) anchors file hashes to the Bitcoin blockchain, providing immutable proof that a file existed at a specific point in time. The docket report records the OTS receipt status and Bitcoin block information for each of the 2,903 docket PDFs.

Findings

100% OTS attestation: All 2,903 docket PDFs carry "anchored" OTS status — confirmed, verified anchoring to the Bitcoin blockchain.

97 distinct Bitcoin blocks were used across the 2,903 attestations, with the top 5 blocks anchoring between 130 and 240 files each. The distribution across many blocks indicates the attestations were performed over an extended period, not in a single batch.

Significance

Bitcoin blockchain attestation provides third-party, immutable verification that is independent of both the capture system and the database. Any party can download the docket report, retrieve the corresponding .ots receipt files, and verify against the Bitcoin blockchain that these specific files existed at the attested times.

Connecting Context

The provenance chain is now three-deep: (1) the bundle capture system records the download with a SHA-256 hash and timestamp, (2) the docket report independently records the same SHA-256 hash, and (3) the Bitcoin blockchain provides immutable third-party attestation of that hash at a specific block height. All three layers agree for 99.8% of the corpus.

Finding 6: Duplicate & Multi-Session Analysis

Findings

7 cases appear in downloads from more than one capture session (0.3% overlap rate). This confirms the 15 sessions were designed to cover distinct segments of the case universe with minimal redundancy.

Significance

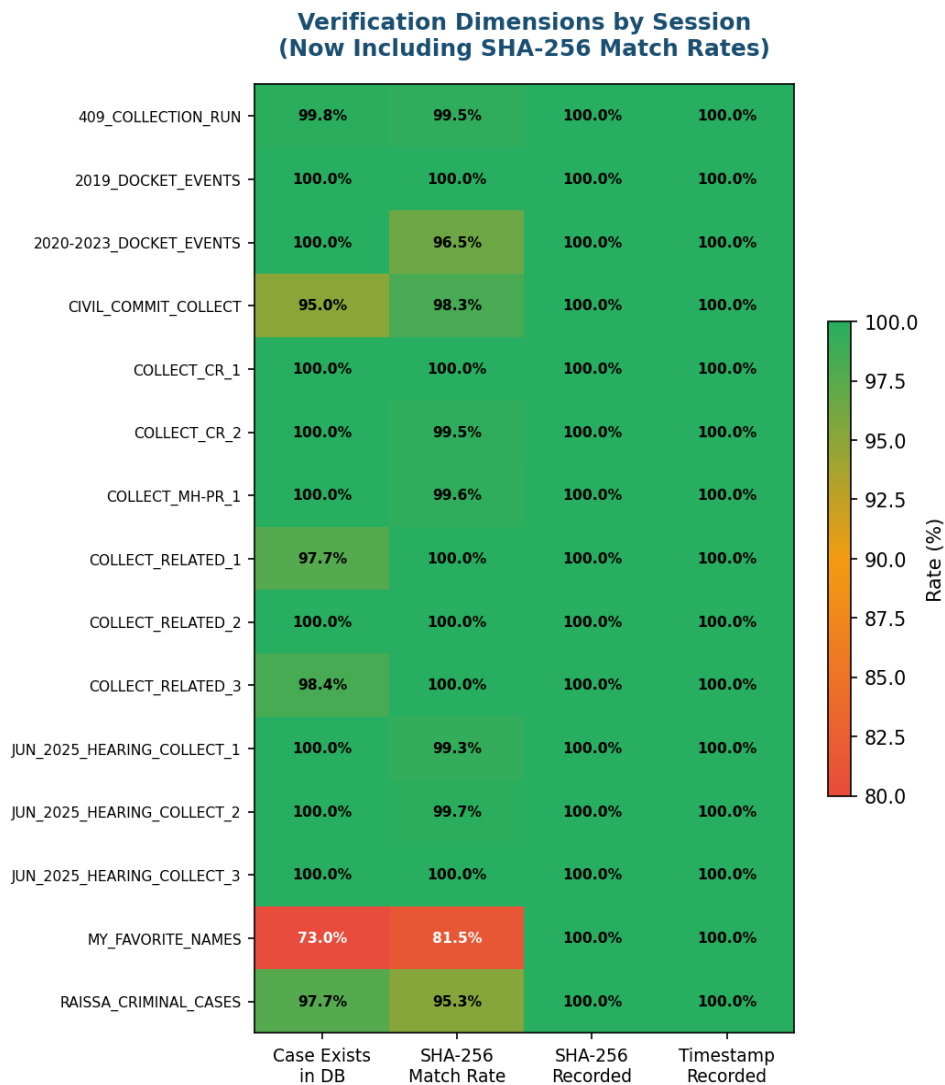
When a case is re-captured, the later capture may produce a different SHA-256 if the docket page was updated. This is normal and expected, and accounts for some of the per-session mismatches in the MY_FAVORITE_NAMES and 2020-2023_DOCKET_EVENTS sessions.

Finding 7: Verification Dimensions Heatmap

Background

This finding visualizes all four verification dimensions simultaneously across all 15 sessions.

Findings



The heatmap shows near-universal green (>99%) across all dimensions. The SHA-256 Match Rate column is the most meaningful verification dimension and shows 100% for 7 of 15 sessions, with the remaining sessions at 95.3%–99.7%.

Finding 8: Hyperlinked Evidence Sample Tables

Background

The following tables allow readers to click through and verify actual files. Each case_id links to the docket PDF on Storj, where the SHA-256 can be independently computed and compared.

Findings

Sample A: SHA-256 Verified Criminal Cases

Case ID	Session	Bundle SHA-256	Report SHA-256	Match	PDF Link
27-CR-17-9080	409_COLLECTION_RU N	ad6c645a5d04f5d0...	ad6c645a5d04f5d0...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-CR-17-17659	409_COLLECTION_RU N	2c0d410d449810f9...	2c0d410d449810f9...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-CR-17-28215	409_COLLECTION_RU N	41c6e8152ffd9f6e...	41c6e8152ffd9f6e...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-CR-18-8622	409_COLLECTION_RU N	3c4b03bcca3f44f4...	3c4b03bcca3f44f4...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-CR-18-11637	409_COLLECTION_RU N	abe9059cbd317be2...	abe9059cbd317be2...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-CR-18-13238	409_COLLECTION_RU N	020b4a2cdf2d2ad1...	020b4a2cdf2d2ad1...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-CR-18-25327	409_COLLECTION_RU N	f42cdb8e0c960b3...	f42cdb8e0c960b3...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-CR-19-3796	409_COLLECTION_RU N	fba40909e821e66a...	fba40909e821e66a...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-CR-19-7484	409_COLLECTION_RU N	eb2bb4e9d5f4f128...	eb2bb4e9d5f4f128...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-CR-19-10982	409_COLLECTION_RU N	1d27787e2abf4b8f...	1d27787e2abf4b8f...	Yes	[View PDF]

Sample B: SHA-256 Verified Mental Health Cases

Case ID	Session	Bundle SHA-256	Report SHA-256	Match	PDF Link
27-MH-PR-04-1251	COLLECT_MH-PR_1	32ecc0da3a766557...	32ecc0da3a766557...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-MH-PR-05-49	COLLECT_MH-PR_1	c53b8d6f0ac344db...	c53b8d6f0ac344db...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-MH-PR-06-633	COLLECT_MH-PR_1	5b7e0752f8fd9c3a...	5b7e0752f8fd9c3a...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-MH-PR-07-609	COLLECT_MH-PR_1	db76371c7f405113...	db76371c7f405113...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-MH-PR-08-579	COLLECT_MH-PR_1	3b6f8b4104813915...	3b6f8b4104813915...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-MH-PR-08-775	COLLECT_MH-PR_1	64ac1c3c6cdc8c2d...	64ac1c3c6cdc8c2d...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-MH-PR-09-	COLLECT_MH-PR_1	271a2e06ac5f5450...	271a2e06ac5f5450...	Yes	[View PDF]

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27-MH-PR-09-11	COLLECT_MH-PR_1	01e03d1f10f5c3a5...	01e03d1f10f5c3a5...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-MH-PR-09-192	COLLECT_MH-PR_1	4a997857474f9299...	4a997857474f9299...	Yes	[View PDF]
27-MH-PR-09-2	COLLECT_MH-PR_1	b6c9e843feedfac6...	b6c9e843feedfac6...	Yes	[View PDF]

SESSION ARCHIVE DIRECTORY

Each of the 15 capture sessions is archived at two locations: a ProtonDrive shared folder and a Storj.io direct-download ALL.zip archive.

Validation Source (Docket PDF Timestamp Report):

https://link.storjshare.io/raw/jxo2jab6x3x7gv7lxv72geohlmua/serve/bin/docket_pdf_timestamp_report.xlsx

Full Parents Corpus Mirrors:

HTML: [ProtonDrive](#) | [Storj](#)

PDF: [ProtonDrive](#) | [Storj](#)

Session	DLs	Cases	SHA Rate	ProtonDrive	Storj ALL.zip
409_COLLECTION_RUN	411	410	99.5%	[Folder]	[ALL.zip]
2019_DOCKET_EVENTS	12	12	100.0%	[Folder]	[ALL.zip]
2020-2023_DOCKET_EVENTS	113	113	96.5%	[Folder]	[ALL.zip]
CIVIL_COMMIT_COLLECT	362	344	98.3%	[Folder]	[ALL.zip]
COLLECT_CR_1	185	185	100.0%	[Folder]	[ALL.zip]
COLLECT_CR_2	187	187	99.5%	[Folder]	[ALL.zip]
COLLECT_MH-PR_1	238	238	99.6%	[Folder]	[ALL.zip]
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JUN_2025_HEARING_COLLECT_3	144	144	100.0%	[Folder]	[ALL.zip]
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LIMITATIONS & ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATIONS

Pre-bundle corpus: 210 cases from the initial April 2024 MCRO collection predate the hash-chain capture system. These cases have valid OTS-anchored hashes but no bundle provenance. The user identifies approximately 163 of these as the original seed cases, with the remainder being related cases collected in the same initial campaign.

SHA-256 mismatches reflect docket dynamics: MCRO docket pages are dynamic — they grow as new events are filed. A mismatch between a bundle capture and the docket report is the expected result of capturing a living document at different points in time. All 6 mismatches show corresponding file size changes.

Post-bundle gap: 21 cases from December 2025 are not covered by any of the 15 session files provided. These may come from a collection campaign whose session data was not included in this analysis.

Relational database does not store per-case docket hashes: The parents table contains only 6 columns (case_uid, case_id, cluster_id, cluster_name, case_type, case_status). The docket_pdf_timestamp_report.xlsx file fills this gap by providing the SHA-256 hashes needed for cross-referencing. Loading these into the database as a relational column is recommended for future queries.

Download count vs. bundle count: The 2,729 downloads extracted from BUNDLE_report_downloads sheets differ from bundle counts in BUNDLE_report_master sheets because not every MCRO page load results in a PDF download.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION

- 1. Download and verify the docket report:** Retrieve [docket_pdf_timestamp_report.xlsx](#) and independently verify its contents against the 15 session workbooks.
- 2. Spot-check SHA-256 hashes:** For any row in the sample tables, download the PDF from its Storj link, compute sha256sum, and compare against both the bundle download_sha256 and the docket report File SHA-256. All three should match for cases with no docket updates.
- 3. Verify OTS receipts:** Retrieve the .ots receipt files for any docket PDF and verify them against the Bitcoin blockchain using the ots-cli tool or opentimestamps.org.
- 4. Capture the remaining 21 gap cases:** Run a targeted capture session for the 21 post-bundle gap cases to bring adjusted coverage from 99.2% to 100%.
- 5. Load docket hashes into the database:** Add pdf_docket_sha256 and pdf_docket_size_bytes columns to the parents table or a new parents_provenance table.

APPENDIX | REPRODUCIBLE SQL QUERIES

A1 — Parents Table Schema Discovery

```
SELECT column_name, data_type, ordinal_position FROM information_schema.columns WHERE  
table_name = 'parents' ORDER BY ordinal_position; -- Result: 6 columns (case_uid, case_id,  
cluster_id, cluster_name, case_type, case_status)
```

A2 — Parents Record Count

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS total_parents FROM parents; -- Result: 2,903
```

A3 — Full Parents Case ID + Status Retrieval

```
SELECT case_id, case_status, case_type FROM parents ORDER BY case_id; -- Used for cross-  
reference against bundle case IDs
```

A4 — Case Registry Count

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS total_cases FROM case_registry; -- Result: 9,146
```

A5 — All SHA-256 Columns in Database

```
SELECT table_name, column_name, data_type FROM information_schema.columns WHERE table_schema  
= 'public' AND column_name ILIKE '%sha256%' ORDER BY table_name;
```

A6 — Source Sessions Overview

```
SELECT source_set_id, total_cases_unique, total_pdf_files, search_type FROM source ORDER BY  
source_set_id;
```

A7 — Source Cases JSONB Provenance Sample

```
SELECT case_id, source_set_id, mcro_source_json FROM source_cases WHERE mcro_source_json IS  
NOT NULL LIMIT 3;
```

A8 — JSONB Column Inventory

```
SELECT table_name, column_name FROM information_schema.columns WHERE table_schema = 'public'  
AND data_type = 'jsonb' ORDER BY table_name;
```

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