

Workbook1 – All cases, Phase I & II totals, no-charge cases

All data pulled from public records and case dockets contained on Alacourt.com.

AL CAF cases 2015

Contains all 1,591 civil asset forfeiture cases filed in 2015 as appeared in alacourt.com's databases in October 2017.

<u>COLUMN</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
_id	SPLC-assigned unique identifier
Filed	Date case was filed
County	County of filing
Casestatus	Status – active or disposed
Courtaction	Case outcome. Default, bench verdict, etc
Judgmentfor style	Who won the case. Plaintiff, defendant, etc. Case caption

Phase I Totals

Contains aggregate amount awarded in final orders by county; number of weapons, vehicles, electronics and miscellaneous items awarded in final orders by county and the total amount in cash awarded to each agency.

Phase II Totals

Contains count of cases with no criminal charges by county and count of cases with marijuana charges by county. Also contains count of persons charged by race and county.

Cases with no criminal charges

List of all cases for which no corresponding criminal charges could be identified in Alacourt's district and circuit court records online.

Workbook 2: Phase I county sheets

Source: Final orders in each case collected from Alacourt.com.

<u>COLUMN</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Style	Case caption
Case No.	Case number
Amount	Amount seized and at issue in the case
Case Status	Noted if active; blank if disposed
Other property/Property returned to respondent	Notes, including property types other than cash. If the state lost the case and property was returned to the respondent, it's noted here.
Percent of seized property awarded to [Agency]	Percentage, as specified by the judge, of the property awarded to each agency. Expressed as decimal.
[Agency] Receipts	Receipts are the "percent of seized property"

(repeats; different for each county according to the agencies active there.)

value multiplied by the "Amount," expressed as a dollar value.

These two column types repeat for every agency to which the court awarded money in each county.