



ELECTRONIC FILING & STANDARDIZATION

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Agenda

- E-filing Basics
- Current Practice in North Carolina
- Inadequacy of Current Practice
- Reasons to Expand E-filing in North Carolina
- Benefits from Expanding E-filing

E-Filing Basics

- Allows litigants to file documents online
- Allows litigants and the court to access documents online
- Streamlines service and dissemination of filings, orders, and opinions

Current Practice in NC

- Business Court started using e-filing in 1996
- NC Appellate courts started allowing e-filing in 1999
- Very small 'pilot' project on e-filing

Court Caseloads (FY 2014-2015)

- Business Court – 231 total cases
- Appellate Courts – 1600 total cases
- Superior Courts – 17k civil cases
- District Courts – 183k civil cases

Problems with Paper Filing

- Far less accessible to litigants
- Vulnerable to destruction
- Prone to error
- Inefficient
- Expensive

The Status Quo is Inadequate

- Inefficient
- Direct costs on courts for maintenance and storage
- Costs to businesses
- Costs to individual litigants

E-Filing is a Win-Win-Win-Win

- For Litigants
- For the Courts
- For the Legislature
- For the Taxpayer

The Legislature Should Take Action

- State-wide e-filing will only happen with funding from the Legislature
- This is a popular proposal

E-Filing Practice Recommendations

- Expand access to e-filing in court rules
- Retain voluntary paper filing
- Integrate e-filing with a case management system
- Provide a publically accessible document library
- Waive e-filing fees for the indigent
- Use the e-filing system to collect data for future improvements

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IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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**CARL E LOEFFLER
MERCEDES V LOEFFLER**
7282 55th Avenue East, PMB 195
Bradenton, FL 34203
Plaintiff(s)

vs.

ROBERT PITCHER
6915 9th Avenue NW
Bradenton, FL 34209
Defendant(s)

CASE NO.: 2008 CC 006010

**AMENDED
NOTICE OF HEARING**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Court has set the above-styled cause for hearing on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2008 AT 9:00 A.M.**, pursuant to the Defendant's Motion to Determine Rent. This proceeding will take place in Courtroom 4C, Manatee County Judicial Center, Bradenton, Florida. Fifteen (15) minutes have been reserved.

PLEASE TAKE DUE NOTICE THEREOF AND GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

Copies mailed to the above-named parties on this 20 day of November 2008.

MARK D. SINGER
COUNTY JUDGE

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Financial Information for case 2008 CC 006010

Fines & Costs	Assessed	Paid	Dismissed/Credit	Due
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Total Fees:	290.00	290.00	0.00	0.00

Registry Fees	Assessed	Paid	Dismissed/Credit	Due
Total Holding:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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