



Current Status of Statewide E-Filing Readiness as of November 1, 2011 DRAFT

Overview

- The Clerks of Circuit shall meet the following dates for implementing electronic filing through the E-Filing Court Records Portal (the Portal):
 - July 1, 2012, for the 67 Clerks to have completed implementation of the capability through the Portal to accept filings for Civil Court.
 - December 31, 2012, for the 67 Clerks to have completed implementation of the capability through the Portal to accept filings for Criminal Court.
- The Clerks of Circuit Court Support establishment of a date when all Clerks are capable of supporting mandatory e-filing.
- If the Legislature or Courts determine a date for mandatory e-filing, then all Clerks will work to meet that date.
- If a county cannot meet that date, then a waiver mechanism should be put in place for those counties. The waiver shall be based on the severity of the hardship involved in moving to mandatory e-filing. Clerks shall request waivers by going to the Florida Courts E-Filing Authority for review. If the Authority concludes that a waiver is justified, the waiver shall be brought to the Florida Supreme Court for approval.

E-filing readiness for each county is provided for the 5 court divisions currently being accepted by the Statewide ePortal. These court divisions are circuit civil, county civil, probate, juvenile dependency and family. Readiness for the remaining 5 criminal divisions will be reported when the specifications for criminal E-filing have been approved by the Court and added to the Statewide ePortal.

Each county currently falls into one of the following three groups:

- Group A – Counties which are E-filing through the Statewide ePortal in some capacity (41)
- Group B – Counties which are E-Filing through a local E-Filing system (5)
- Group C – Counties in the process of being connected to the Statewide ePortal (21)

Readiness Status – Group A (41 Counties)

These counties are currently E-Filing through the statewide ePortal. The 41 counties in this group are listed below. Each county is currently working to implement any of the remaining court divisions.

County	Circuit Civil	County Civil	Probate	Juvenile Dependency	Family
Alachua	N,E	N,E	N,E	N,E	N,E
Baker	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Bay	N,E,S	N,E,S			
Bradford	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Broward			N,E		N,E
Calhoun	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Charlotte			E		
Collier	S	S	S	S	S
Columbia			N,E,S		
Dixie	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Duval			N,E		
Franklin			N,E,S		
Gilchrist	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Glades	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Gulf			N,E,S		
Hamilton	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Hardee	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Hendry	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Holmes			N,E,S		
Jackson			N,E,S		
Jefferson	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Lafayette	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Lake	E,S	E,S	E,S	E,S	E,S
Lee			E		
Leon	N,E,S	N,E,S	N,E,S	N,E,S	N,E,S

County	Circuit Civil	County Civil	Probate	Juvenile Dependency	Family
Liberty	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Madison	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Marion	E		N,E	E,S	
Martin			N,E,S		
Miami-Dade	E	E	E	E	E
Okeechobee	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Palm Beach	S		S		S
Polk			N,E		
Putnam	N,E,S				N,E,S
Santa Rosa	N,E	N,E	N,E	N,E	N,E
St. Lucie				N,E	
Suwannee	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Union	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Wakulla	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E
Walton			N,E		
Washington	N,E	N,E		N,E	N,E

N – Supports efilings of new cases for this division

E – Supports efilings of existing cases in this division

S – Supports “Simple” eFiling in this division

Readiness Status – Group B (5 Counties)

These counties are currently E-Filing through a pre-existing local E-filing system. The 5 counties in this group are listed below. Each county will begin to transfer their E-Filing process to the statewide ePortal.

County	Circuit Civil	County Civil	Probate	Juvenile Dependency	Family
Clay	X	X	X	X	X
Manatee	X	X	X	X	X
Orange	X		X		
Pasco			X		
Sarasota	X	X	X	X	X

Readiness Status – Group C (21 Counties)

These counties are currently working to implement E-Filing through the statewide ePortal. The steps shown below must be accomplished in order to implement E-filing through the statewide ePortal. The 42 counties in this group are listed below. (It should be noted that all counties have begun internal steps to being E-filing before they attend a kickoff meeting.)

County	Attend Kickoff Meeting	Provide Codes & Configuration	Complete End to End Testing	Finalize Pilot Plan
Brevard	X	X	X	
Citrus				
Desoto				
Escambia	X			
Flagler	X			
Gadsden	X	X		
Hernando				
Highlands				
Hillsborough	X	X		
Indian River	X			
Levy				
Monroe	X	X		
Nassau	X	X		
Okaloosa	X	X	X	
Osceola	X	X		
Pinellas	X	X	X	ETA Nov 7th
Seminole	X	X	X	
St. Johns	X	X		
Sumter				
Taylor	X			
Volusia	X			