



August 26, 2013

The Honorable Manuel Menendez, Jr.  
Chief Judge, 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
800 East Twiggs St., Room 602  
Tampa FL 33602

RE: Third Amended Electronic Filing Submission Application for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Dear Judge Menendez:

I want to thank you and your staff for your supportive and collaborative efforts on our joint projects, which are dramatically transforming the way we do business not only between our two offices, but also with our partner agencies, members of the Florida Bar, and the public we serve.

The Clerk's Office faces a serious challenge as we continue to strive to provide a high level of services to the Court, the public, and our business partners, while our employees work diligently on multiple mandated technology projects. With the commitment from our IT and business staff, and the support from you and your staff, we have succeeded, and we will continue to do so.

Through exemplary collaboration between our two offices, the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit's bench viewer system, Judicial Automated Workflow System or JAWS, has been integrated with Odyssey to enable courtroom access to electronic documents and images. This integration seamlessly and effectively provides for a holistic eFiling process, through the Portal and via the Case Maintenance System to the bench, and therefore realizing the full benefits of electronic filings and submissions.

Another recent success is our automated back scanning efforts underway in the Mortgage Foreclosure area. Although it is still in its early stages, the results from its initial launch are encouraging. Our continuing automation and integration efforts will pay off significantly in reducing the overall costs inherent to our work.

We have been making great progress in our transition from our tri-legacy Case Maintenance Systems (Banner, HCTS, MPEProd) to a single Case Maintenance System, Odyssey. The current phase of this initiative entails the implementation of Odyssey in our Criminal, Juvenile and Traffic Departments and our project management team has established a project plan and schedule with established Go Live for both Odyssey and e-Filing in April 2014, and July 2014 in our Traffic Department. The implementation of the Odyssey Case Maintenance System is critical, necessary, and a prerequisite for successful Criminal eFiling through the Florida Courts eFiling Portal.

Accordingly, I am providing you with the enclosed Third Amended Electronic Filing Submission Application for Hillsborough County. At your earliest convenience, please review and let me know your thoughts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Frank".

Pat Frank.