



Position of the Florida Clerks Association on  
Implementation of E-Filing  
September 22, 2011

- The Clerks of the Circuit Court (Clerks) shall meet the following dates for acceptance of 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 to accept filings for Civil Court through the Portal.
  - December 31, 2012, for the 67 Clerks to have completed implementation of the capability to accept filings for Criminal Court through the Portal.
  - The Clerks support the Supreme Court or the Legislature establishing a date for mandatory e-filing at an appropriate time subsequent to the dates set forth above.
- A limited waiver process should be established for any Clerk who for good cause cannot accept electronic filing through the Portal by the dates set forth above. The length and conditions of the waiver shall be based on the severity of the impediments and hardships involved in moving to mandatory e-filing. Waiver request shall be made to the Florida Courts E-Filing Authority for recommendation to the Florida Supreme Court for final consideration and determination.