



CIRCUIT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

JUDITH L. KREEGER
CIRCUIT JUDGE

February 20, 2008

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MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128

The Honorable Thomas D. Hall
Clerk of Court
The Supreme Court of Florida
Supreme Court Building
500 South Duval Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1925

**RE: Approval of Request from Twelfth Judicial Circuit for:
Proposal to Expand Slash S to all Electronic Attorney Filers in
Manatee and Sarasota Counties
Permission to Expand "JudgeSign" into Manatee County**

Dear Mr. Hall:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Court that, on January 31, 2008, the Florida Courts Technology Commission (FCTC) reviewed the recommendation made by the Electronic Filing Committee to approve a request from the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. This request was twofold:

- (1) To adopt the use of the Slash S (/s) electronic signature method for all electronic attorney filers in Manatee and Sarasota Counties; and,
- (2) For permission to expand the JudgeSign program which provides a facsimile signature on e-documents for the judiciary (currently running in Sarasota County) into Manatee County.

The use of the electronic signature method Slash S and facsimile signatures are categorized as low complexity requests. Based on the Supreme Court approval of September 5, 2007, all low complexity submissions can be approved by the Florida Courts Technology Commission without additional review by the Supreme Court.

Therefore, on behalf of the Florida Courts Technology Commission, I am herewith advising that the request made by the Twelfth Judicial Circuit is approved. This approval is subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as outlined in AOSC07-63 (attached).

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If any additional information is necessary, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,



Judith L. Kreeger
Chair, Florida Courts

Technology Commission

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Attachment

cc: The Honorable Manuel Menendez, Jr.
The Honorable Lee E. Haworth (AOSC07-63 attached)
The Honorable R. B. 'Chips' Shore (AOSC07-63 attached)
The Honorable Karen E. Rushing (AOSC07-63 attached)
Lisa Goodner, State Courts Administrator
Chris Noel, State Courts Technology Officer (CIO)