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CIRCUIT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

JUDITH L. KREEGER
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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January 21, 2009

The Honorable Ken Burke
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sixth Judicial Circuit (Pinellas County)
315 Court Street
Clearwater, FL 33756-5165

**RE: Pinellas County – Application for Applying Electronic Signatures to Documents
in the Probate System**

Dear Mr. Burke:

Administrative Order AOSC07-63 provides that, "All recommendations made by the Electronic Filing Committee will be reviewed and approved by the Chair of the Florida Courts Technology Commission (FCTC), prior to submission to the Supreme Court for final action."

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Electronic Filing Committee (EFC) reviewed Pinellas County's request to apply electronic signatures to documents in the Probate System. An additional review and approval was completed by the FCTC during January, 2009. It was determined that the Pinellas County system complies with the current technical and functional standards, guidelines and approved ADA-Section 508 compliance standards.

Approval of this electronic initiative is contingent upon compliance with the policy considerations and directives regarding the development and application of new technological standardization and enhancements as set forth by the Supreme Court. Since this process is categorized at a low complexity level and falls under the definition approved by the Supreme Court on September 5, 2007, no further review or action is required.

Therefore, as Chair and on behalf of the Florida Courts Technology Commission, the ~~Volusia~~ ^{Pinellas} County request to apply electronic signatures on Arrest Affidavits is approved.

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Should you have any questions regarding the approval process, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Judith L. Kreeger
Chair, Florida Courts Technology
Commission

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cc: The Honorable Thomas D. Hall
The Honorable Manuel Menendez, Jr.
The Honorable Robert J. Morris, Jr.
Lisa Goodner, State Courts Administrator
Chris Noel, State Courts Technology Officer (CIO)