Mr. Ted McFetridge  
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Administrative Office of the Courts  
Family and Civil Justice Center  
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Dear Mr. McFetridge:

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 on March 30, 2010, the Electronic Filing Committee (EFC) approved the joint application for Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, and Union counties (8th Judicial Circuit) request to implement an electronic order generation and signature system to be used in an effort to increase efficiency and expediency in disposition and case processing. An additional review was undertaken by the FCTC and the request was approved on April 1, 2010. The 8th Judicial Circuit has certified that the system complies with the current technical and functional standards, guidelines and approved ADA-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 8th Judicial Circuit's request to implement an electronic order generation and signature system is approved.

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

cc: The Honorable Thomas D. Hall
    The Honorable Martha Ann Lott
    The Honorable Manuel Menendez, Jr.
    The Honorable Buddy Irby, Clerk, Alachua County
    The Honorable Al Fraser, Clerk, Baker County
    The Honorable Ray Norman, Clerk, Bradford County
    The Honorable Joseph W. Gilliam, Clerk, Gilchrist County
    The Honorable Danny J. Shipp, Clerk, Levy County
    The Honorable Regina H. Parrish, Clerk, Union County
    Chris Noel, State Courts Technology Officer (CIO)