

# Appellate Courts Electronic Filing

*a conceptual overview*



**Tom Hall**

Clerk of the Florida Supreme Court

May 04, 2011

Friday, April 29th, 2011

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The Board of Directors of the Florida E-Filing Authority consists of eight Circuit Court Clerks and the Clerk of the Florida Supreme Court. The Authority provides the governance for the Florida Courts Electronic Filing Portal including the design, development, implementation, operation, upgrading, support and maintenance of the portal. The Authority is also responsible for providing the most economic and efficient method for the e-filing of court records.

The Florida Courts Electronic Filing Portal web site provides electronic filing and recording capability to users with a single statewide login. Users may utilize the Portal web interface to submit documents to Clerks and Recorders.

## Announcements

- New Joinder Agreement Available
- Appellate Court eFiling Activated  
*Can be linked to a press release*



Announcements

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## Upcoming Events

Can be linked to associated event announcement and or agenda documents

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- Agenda
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## Quick Links

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## Highlighted Documents

- Interlocal Agreement
- Development Agreement
- Statement of Work
- Joinder Agreement

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- ePortal Basics
- Appellate Court eFiling  
*Hyperlinks to videos*

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- Submit a Court Case-Related Filing in the  
(select court type)

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- Request Public Records from  
(select court type)

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- Request Data/Report from  
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- Join a Florida Courts E-Filing Authority Meeting via the Internet
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- Request ePortal Training/Group Demonstration
- Request ePortal Technical Support

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The [Florida Courts E-Filing Authority](#) has directed that Florida's e-filing portal be implemented by using a phased-in approach.

Phase I - Trial Courts implementation began the first week of January, 2011.

Phase II - Appellate Courts implementation will continue through 2012.

**The Florida Supreme Court and the Second District Court of Appeal are currently participating in the Florida ePortal.**

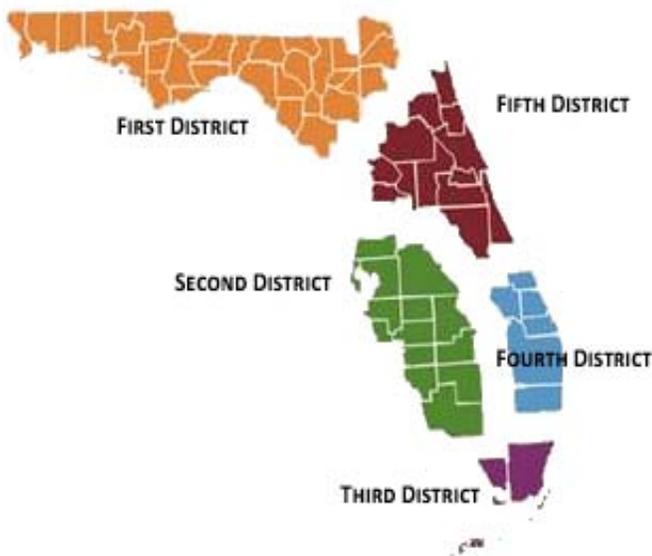
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Filers with the **First District Court of Appeal** may currently use this link to be redirected to the



You also may be able to provide electronic documents associated with an APPELLATE CASE in the remaining appellate courts by directly contacting the Clerk of Court for the specific appellate court.

*To be redirected to a specific District Court of Appeal Clerk of Court, select a district.*



*To be redirected to a specific Circuit Court Clerk of Court, use the links provided below:*

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Please verify your contact information, making any needed changes to specifically associate this information with this specific appellate case.

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\*In this appellate case, you (your firm) are representing:

- Others     Yourself

\*You (your firm) are associated with:

- Appellant/Petitioner     Appellee/Respondent     Other

\*This case is:

- Original Proceeding     Appeal     Notice to invoke Discretionary Jurisdiction

\*Does this case reference a case or hearing associated with a lower tribunal?

- Yes     No

\*Associated lower tribunal case #:

\* Have the proper implementing documents been filed with a lower tribunal?

- Yes     No

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Please identify each known party (and any associated legal representation) with this ORIGINAL PROCEEDING.  
 This determines what roles will be available below.

\*Role:

This selection determines what information needs to be completed /verified below.

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Please provide the following case descriptors specially associated with this appellate case.

\*Review Type

\*Case Type

\*Proceeding Type

\*Case Category

## REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FILING STATUS

Is this filing time sensitive?  Yes  No

If applicable, please select the critical date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Do you wish to declare this filing an "Emergency Filing"?  Yes  No

If applicable, please select a reason justifying this declaration:



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Each uploaded document is limited to 10MB in size.

The total size of all documents in a single filing is limited to 25 MB.

These unsecured documents MUST be formatted:

- in MS Word 97 or higher
- or
- as an Adobe PDF, version 1.6 (Acrobat 7.X) or higher with OCR applied.

If you need assistance, please use the HELP link above.

For this type of appellate case, these documents types are appropriate for upload and submission.

### MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

\*Petition - Death Penalty Non - Final (3.851)

Select Document:

If applicable, enter the volume number of uploaded document ( 1,2,3 ETC )

### ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

\*Appendix - Death Penalty Non - Final (3.851)

Select Document:

If applicable, enter the volume number of uploaded document ( 1,2,3 ETC )

OR

Required Document to Follow

For this type of appellate case, the following documents and an accompanying appendix / attachment may be uploaded on an optional basis.

### OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

Document Type:

Select Document:

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Add Another Optional Document? Yes No



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## FILING FEE SUMMARY

#	Description	Amount
	<i>Filing Fees:</i>	\$300.00
	<i>Statutory Convenience Fee pursuant to (citation needed):</i>	\$0.00
	<i>Total:</i>	\$300.00

Payment Interface displayed only for those filings requiring a filing fee.

### Option One: REQUEST FILING FEE WAIVER

Please select a reason for requesting this fee waiver:

[Click Here to download Fee Waiver Form](#)

Attach completed Fee Waiver form:

OR

Attach Lower Tribunal Clerk's Certification of Insolvency:

If applicable, enter the volume number of uploaded document ( 1,2,3 ETC )

### Option Two: PROVIDE PAYMENT INFORMATION

You can select from a previously used payment or enter a new one. For a previously stored credit card you need to enter this card's CVV.

Saved Credit Cards

Saved Accounts

Re-enter CVV associated with selected card:

Saved Account Type  Checking  Savings

Select ONE payment option, then click NEXT to continue

NEW Credit Card Type

NEW Account Type  Checking  Savings

NEW Credit Card Number

NEW Routing Number

NEW CVV

NEW Account Number

NEW Expiration Date Month

NEW Name on Account

NEW Expiration Year

### Option Three: PAYMENT TO FOLLOW REQUEST

I understand that the filing fee is due and payable at the time of this filing's submission. However, this filing will not be accompanied by the filing fee or a proper motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis as required by Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.100(b). I request additional 30 days in which to submit the filing fee or a proper motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. I understand that this filing will not be submitted to the Court until receipt of the above. I also understand that failure to submit the above referenced documents or filing fees to this Court could result in the imposition of sanctions, including dismissal of the petition. I understand that once this case is dismissed, it is not subject to reinstatement.



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	<i>Statutory Convenience Fee:</i>	\$0.00
	<i>Total:</i>	\$300.00

- CONFIRM
- REVISE

## CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA RULE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION 2.420(D)(1)(B)

By the submission of this filing, I certify that all included documents are in compliance with

[Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420\(D\)\(1\)\(B\)](#)

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- SUBMIT NOW