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ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

JUDITH L. KREEGER
CIRCUIT JUDGE

COURTHOUSE CENTER
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January 21, 2009

The Honorable Gail Wadsworth
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Seventh Judicial Circuit (Flagler County)
1769 East Moody Blvd., Building #1
Bunnell, Florida 32110

RE: Flagler County – Application for Accepting Facsimile Documents and Documents Scanned and Sent by Email

Dear Ms. Wadsworth:

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 Flagler County's request to accept documents by facsimile, as well as documents scanned and sent by email. An additional review and approval was completed by the FCTC during January, 2009. It was determined that the Flagler 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 the first part of the request (approval to accept documents by facsimile) is a process which 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 and by this letter you can proceed forward. However, regarding the second part of the request (approval to scan documents and send by email) this requires additional approval by the Supreme Court which will be submitted in February for Court Conference. You will be notified by a Supreme Court Administrative Order on approval to scan and email documents.

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Therefore, as Chair and on behalf of the Florida Courts Technology Commission, the Flagler County request to accept documents by facsimile 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

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