



CIRCUIT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

JUDITH L. KREEGER
CIRCUIT JUDGE

COURTHOUSE CENTER
175 N.W. FIRST AVENUE
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128

September 9, 2008

The Honorable Charlie Green
Clerk of Court, Lee County
1700 Monroe Street
Ft. Myers, Florida 33901

RE: Lee County – Electronic Signatures on E-First Appearance Court Orders

Dear Mr. Green:

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 July 17, 2008, the FCTC reviewed the recommendation of the Electronic Filing Committee to approve Lee County's request to implement the use of electronic signatures on E-First Appearance Court Orders. It was determined that Lee County's system complies with the current technical functional standards and guidelines and approved ADA stipulations.

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, no further review or action is required by the Supreme Court. Therefore, as Chair and on behalf of the Florida Courts Technology Commission, the Lee County request to implement the use of electronic signatures on E-First Appearance Court Orders 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 G. Keith Cary
Lisa Goodner, State Courts Administrator
Chris Noel, State Courts Technology Officer (CIO)