

Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC01-4

IN RE: ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION AND FILING OF
DOCUMENTS UNDER FLORIDA RULE OF JUDICIAL
ADMINISTRATION 2.090 FOR MANATEE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2000, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Manatee County, Florida, filed an application for approval of an Electronic Transmission and Filing of Documents Plan pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.090; and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2001, the Court approved the Electronic Transmission and Filing of Documents Plan submitted by Manatee County, Florida; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- a. The Manatee County Clerk of Court may begin accepting electronic filings in accordance with the approved plan effective on the date of this order;
- b. The Manatee County Clerk of Court shall submit monthly progress reports to the Court during the 90-day pilot test for each court division;

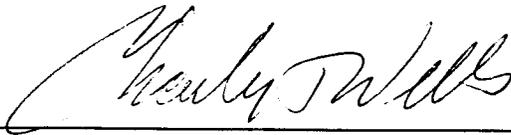
c. The Manatee County Clerk of Court shall send copies of the monthly progress reports to the Chief Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, the Information Systems Services Division of the Office of the State Courts Administrator directed to the attention of Mike Love, and to the Clerk of the Supreme Court;

d. Since the plan provides for incremental implementation of each court division, the clerk of court or the chief judge shall certify to this Court acceptance of the electronic filing system as each ninety-day pilot has been performed for a court division;

e. The follow-up filing of any document that has been previously filed by electronic transmission may be discontinued if after a ninety-day period of accepting electronically filed documents, the clerk of court or chief judge certifies to this Court that the electronic filing system is efficient, reliable and meets the demands of all parties; and

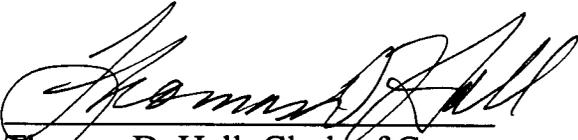
f. This Court has by administrative order authorized the elimination of the follow-up filing for a court division at the time the certification for that division is received from the clerk of court or the chief judge.

DONE AND ORDERED, at Tallahassee, Florida, on this 26th day of
January, 2001.



Chief Justice Charles T. Wells

ATTEST:



Thomas D. Hall, Clerk of Court

