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## March 30, 2017

## EXCITING NEWS IN E-FILING

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Many of you are aware of the Administrative Order entered by Chief Judge Ortiz temporarily suspending our current Civil e-Filing program. I am excited to inform all of you that this is the first step in our transition away from URL Integration's e-filing program to the state-sponsored eFileIL system developed by Tyler Technologies.

A team effort by the Judiciary and the Circuit Clerk's Office over several months made this decision in order to provide the best possible services to our community at the lowest cost. We begin the process on April 1, 2017, and we should be live and ready to accept filings for all civil case types by the end of this year.

If you currently have been e-filing your small claims, forcible entry and detainer matters, or foreclosure cases with our office, we apologize for the inconvenience of this temporary suspension.

We want this transition to be as smooth as possible, and appreciate your patience as we implement the new system. We will keep you updated as we move along in this process. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ERIN CARTWRIGHT WEINSTEIN Clerk of the Circuit Court



## Timeline

July 1, 2017 – e-filing required in the Supreme Court and five districts of the Appellate Court. In addition, all 102 trial courts are to transmit the record on appeal through eFileIL to their respective reviewing court.

January 1, 2018 – all civil cases shall be e-filed in the trial courts. Also effective January 1, 2018 e-filing shall be mandated through eFileIL in 87 counties not exempted by Supreme Court's Order.

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