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Honorable Michael D. McHaney
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Honorable Rod Kloeckner
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Clinton County
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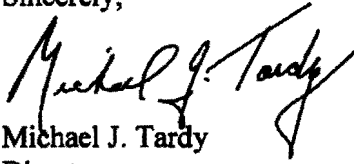
Dear Chief Judge McHaney and Clerk Kloeckner:

Thank you for your correspondence requesting authorization to implement an electronic filing program for civil case types in Clinton County, as well as the accompanying Clinton County Bar Association Resolution in support of electronic filing, and the June 11, 2015 Version of the 4th Circuit's *Electronic Filing Standards Implementing E-Filing Program*.

On behalf of the Supreme Court, I am pleased to approve the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Clinton County, for implementation of an Electronic Filing Program for civil case types pursuant to the Supreme Court's *Electronic Filing Standards and Principles*. With this approval, Clinton County is the latest program to enable court users to access the courts electronically to transact court business. I am quite certain that the members of the bar who practice in Clinton County and the general public doing business with the court will welcome the implementation of the e-Filing program with enthusiasm.

Again, I want to extend my appreciation to both of you, and your staff, for the continued cooperative and collaborative efforts in utilizing technology to make the Illinois court system more efficient, accessible, and cost-effective. In the future, if you wish to expand your program to include criminal case types, please submit a request for approval prior to implementation, along with the additional required documentation outlined in the *e-Filing Guidelines*. Please feel free to contact the Administrative Office should you require technical assistance with the implementation or operation of the Circuit Court's e-Filing program.

Sincerely,



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