

Griffin Judicial Circuit Launches Electronic Filing in Civil Cases with PeachCourt

January 14, 2015 – Atlanta, GA – The Griffin Judicial Circuit announced the general availability of electronic filing in Superior Court today. PeachCourt, Georgia’s statewide eFiling system, is now available for attorneys filing in the Superior Courts of Fayette and Upson Counties. Pike County Superior Court will adopt the eFiling program before February 1 and Spalding County Superior Court expects to follow later in 2015.

“PeachCourt is easy to use and much more efficient than filing on paper. It is extremely user-friendly, requiring our firm members to spend only minutes adapting to the system,” said Meredith McClure, an attorney with McNally, Fox, Grant & Davenport, P.C. “I also appreciate the convenience of being able to file a document at any hour of the day, on any day of the week, which was obviously unavailable when previously filing in-person or by mail. We have been waiting years for technology like PeachCourt.”

PeachCourt is a state of the art technology platform that facilitates filings in domestic relations and general civil cases in Superior and State Courts. The system is produced by Georgia-based GreenCourt Legal Technologies in partnership with the Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia. PeachCourt will be available in more than 40 courts in the first quarter of 2015, with the large majority of the state to follow. Starting today, any member of the Georgia State Bar can register for free at peachcourt.com.

Sheila Studdard, Clerk of Fayette County Superior Court, said, “We implemented eFiling carefully and purposefully in 2014. We are excited to officially open PeachCourt for all attorneys to use. The legal community of Fayette, Pike, Spalding and Upson Counties is proud to be the first in the state to launch eFiling with PeachCourt. PeachCourt is the perfect solution and carries no cost to the taxpayers. It’s obvious why more than 130 Superior Courts in Georgia are committed to joining the program.”

Teresa Harper, Clerk of Upson County Superior Court, described the diversity of the four counties that comprise the circuit. “The Griffin Judicial Circuit is a microcosm of the state. The population ranges from 108,000 in Fayette County to 18,000 in Pike County. This demonstrates the leadership and teamwork of our clerks and judges, especially Chief Judge Chris Edwards, to establish an eFiling system that works for counties of all sizes.”

Angela Landgaard, an attorney with Slepian, Schwartz, and Landgarrrd, L.L.C. and current president of the Fayette County Bar, added, “Because PeachCourt is a statewide eFiling system, attorneys can file into counties across Georgia using one login and password. The State Bar has been asking for a single, statewide eFiling system for many years. PeachCourt is the answer to our request.”

“eFiling is the most significant change the justice system will see in our lifetime,” said Andy Johnson, CEO of GreenCourt. “Our company exists to make eFiling happen in the right way, for the benefit of attorneys, clerks, judges and the general public. It is an honor to serve our partners and we look forward to PeachCourt’s growth across Georgia.”

About GreenCourt Legal Technologies and PeachCourt

GreenCourt Legal Technologies, LLC, headquartered in Carrollton, Georgia, brings electronic filing to Georgia’s trial courts. PeachCourt is a cloud computing platform that connects law offices with courts across the state. The system works seamlessly with existing court software to deliver legal documents faster and more conveniently than the traditional method of filing on paper.

About the Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia

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Clerks in the execution of their duties, and to assist in the training of Superior Court Clerks. The Council is the official representative of all 159 Superior Court Clerks to other state agencies in Georgia and is responsible for administering grants and other projects as assigned by its members and the Georgia General Assembly.

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