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The Honorable Ricky Polston
Chief Justice
Florida Supreme Court
500 South Duval Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1927

Dear Chief Justice Polston:

Today I was notified by Public Defender Carlos J. Martinez of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office of the February 1, 2014 E-Filing start date. Also, I received his letter to you dated January 14, 2014 of his request of a deferment of that start date.

Through an internal oversight, my office was not notified of the various local discussions concerning the implementation of the E-Filing system in the Criminal Division of the Eleventh Circuit.

Since this office represents indigent clients in felony and misdemeanor criminal courts, dependency courts and mental health proceedings, the E-Filing requirements are quite vast.

The technical conversion requiring various applications are precisely the same as stated in Mr. Martinez' letter and it would be redundant to re-state them or explain the complexity and cost of installations.

In short, the required technical changes are extensive and time consuming. We seek to be part of this important system which is a significantly cost-effective and a time-saving procedure.

However, I join in Mr. Martinez' request for a deferral for E-Filing and we are and will proceed without delay.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Zenobi', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eugene F. Zenobi

cc: Honorable Chief Judge Bertila Soto
Carlos Martinez, Public Defender
Harvey Ruvin, Clerk of Courts