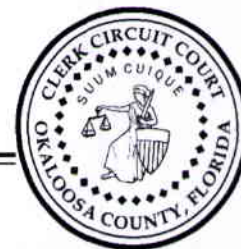


# DON W. HOWARD

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA



January 8, 2014

Honorable Tim Smith  
Chair, Florida Courts E-Filing Authority Board  
P. O. Box 180519  
Tallahassee, FL 32318

Re: Okaloosa County Clerk of the Courts Readiness to Receive Criminal Interface Filings

Dear Chairman Smith:

The Okaloosa County Clerk of Circuit Court has successfully completed batch e-filing testing with the offices of the State Attorney and Public Defender of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit.

Pursuant to Section 2b of Administrative Order AOSC13-48 dated September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013, I hereby notify the E-Filing Authority that our office will be ready to accept batch criminal filings in the live portal effective January 15, 2014.

In accordance with AOSC13-48, mandatory e-filing in all criminal divisions and juvenile dependency will be effective Monday, February 3, 2014.

Sincerely,

Don W. Howard  
Clerk of Circuit Court

cc: Honorable Terry Terrell, Chief Judge, 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Honorable Michael A. Flowers, Administrative Judge, Okaloosa County

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