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## Electronic Filing Coming to Milwaukee County Circuit Courts

Circuit Courts in more than a dozen Wisconsin counties are now offering eFiling, and on April 2 it will be coming to Milwaukee County. "eFiling is the wave of the future for court systems in Wisconsin," according to John Barrett, Clerk of Circuit Court. "It also offers potential savings to taxpayers in lower storage costs and other related processing costs," said Barrett.

Electronic filing or eFiling offers increased accessibility, convenience and security to litigants, clerks and judges. The first phase of the project will include civil, family and small claims case types.

Wisconsin's eFiling system was developed by the Consolidated Court Automation Program (CCAP) after the Wisconsin Supreme Court approved statutory guidelines under sec. 801.17 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Court's website at <u>www.wicourts.gov</u> has an online demonstration.

"There is no better time to start participating in the eFiling process and take advantage of the fast, secure filing, the ease of use and cost efficiency and the reliable access to case files and documents," said Barrett.