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# eNewsletter

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## Recognized eFiler of the Month

**R. Bunker Squyres**, *Associate Attorney*  
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eFiling client of Efile4Court, LLC



*"eFiling has saved our firm and our clients valuable time and money. I have saved wear and tear on my vehicle, and it helps me stay in the office where my clients can always reach me. eFiling has proven to be an invaluable asset."*

## Update from Harris District

**The Harris District Clerk has substantially reduced the time for a document, other than an original petition, to get to the court.**

Through an electronic interface with their Case Accounting and Document Management systems, eFiled documents arrive in court just minutes after an attorney clicks send.

Today, Harris District receives about 200 filings a day through eFiling for Courts. This is equal to approximately 5 percent of civil filings received a day.

According to the Harris District Clerk's office, as their customers learn the value of eFiled motions quickly getting to the courts, more and more will choose to conduct their court business online in the same fashion as when shopping or banking.

## eFiling Spirit at the Travis County District Clerk's office



Travis County District Clerk's office personnel sporting their eFiling for Courts t-shirts

## Jurisdictions Coming Soon

**New Jurisdictions coming in March and April 2008:**

- Denton District
- Denton County
- Fayette District
- Austin District

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## Upcoming eFiling Events and CLEs

### Area III County and District Clerk Spring Meeting

**Presentation: March 28, 2008, Midland**

If you would like to request an eFiling for Courts accredited CLE presentation and/or demonstration for your Bar or Paralegal association, please contact Erika Whitt at [erika.whitt@bearingpoint.com](mailto:erika.whitt@bearingpoint.com).

## Did You Know?

### You can choose to be served electronically in your cases via eService.

To opt in for eService, log on to your Electronic Filing Service Provider (EFSP) website and click on the eService Profile option to accept eService in all cases or in selected cases. Remember, if your email address changes, be sure to update your profile with your EFSP so you can continue to receive confirmation and eService notices.

### You can reset your password.

If you have forgotten your eFiling password or are locked out of your eFiling account, please contact your Service Provider to request a password reset or account unlock. Your Service Provider will coordinate with TexasOnline to resolve the problem.

## Filer FAQs

### Question

Is eFiling expanding into the JP courts?

### Answer

Yes. Starting in the 2nd quarter of 2008 eFiling will be available in participating Justice of the Peace courts. With JP courts, it will be possible to file small claims, evictions, justice court suits, and also pay fines.

## Filer Tips

- **The #1 cause of filing rejection is submitting unsigned orders without a cover letter as the lead document.** Remember, the filing of an order that should NOT receive a file stamp MUST include a cover letter as the lead document in order to prevent the order from receiving the stamp.

## Participating Jurisdictions

Location	District	County	Probate	County Seat	Website
Bee	X			Beeville	<a href="http://www.co.bee.tx.us">www.co.bee.tx.us</a>
Bell	X			Belton	<a href="http://www.bellcountytexas.com">www.bellcountytexas.com</a>
Bexar	X			San Antonio	<a href="http://www.co.bexar.tx.us">www.co.bexar.tx.us</a>
Brazoria	X	X		Angleton	<a href="http://www.brazoria-county.com/">www.brazoria-county.com/</a>
Brazos	X	X		Bryan	<a href="http://www.co.brazos.tx.us">www.co.brazos.tx.us</a>
Burnet	X	X		Burnet	<a href="http://www.burnetcountytexas.org">www.burnetcountytexas.org</a>
Cameron	X	X		Brownsville	<a href="http://www.co.cameron.tx.us">www.co.cameron.tx.us</a>
Cass	X	X		Linden	<a href="http://www.co.cass.tx.us">www.co.cass.tx.us</a>

Cass	X	X		Linden	<a href="http://www.co.cass.tx.us">www.co.cass.tx.us</a>
Collin	X	X		McKinney	<a href="http://www.co.collin.tx.us">www.co.collin.tx.us</a>
Dallas	X	X	X	Dallas	<a href="http://www.dallascounty.org">www.dallascounty.org</a>
El Paso	X	X	X	El Paso	<a href="http://www.co.el-paso.tx.us">www.co.el-paso.tx.us</a>
Fort Bend	X	X		Richmond	<a href="http://www.co.fort-bend.tx.us">www.co.fort-bend.tx.us</a>
Goliad	X	X		Goliad	<a href="http://www.co.goliad.tx.us">www.co.goliad.tx.us</a>
Guadalupe	X			Seguin	<a href="http://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us">www.co.guadalupe.tx.us</a>
Harris	X			Houston	<a href="http://www.co.harris.tx.us">www.co.harris.tx.us</a>
Hidalgo	X	X		Edinburg	<a href="http://www.co.hidalgo.tx.us">www.co.hidalgo.tx.us</a>
Johnson	X			Cleburne	<a href="http://www.johnsoncountytexas.org">www.johnsoncountytexas.org</a>
Lubbock	X	X		Lubbock	<a href="http://www.co.lubbock.tx.us">www.co.lubbock.tx.us</a>
McLennan	X			Waco	<a href="http://www.co.mclennan.tx.us">www.co.mclennan.tx.us</a>
Midland	X	X		Midland	<a href="http://www.co.midland.tx.us">www.co.midland.tx.us</a>
Moore	X	X		Dumas	<a href="http://www.co.moore.tx.us">www.co.moore.tx.us</a>
Nueces	X	X		Corpus Christi	<a href="http://www.co.nueces.tx.us">www.co.nueces.tx.us</a>
Potter	X			Amarillo	<a href="http://www.co.potter.tx.us">www.co.potter.tx.us</a>
Randall	X	X		Canyon	<a href="http://www.randallcounty.org">www.randallcounty.org</a>
Tarrant		X	X	Fort Worth	<a href="http://www.tarrantcounty.com">www.tarrantcounty.com</a>
Tom Green	X			San Angelo	<a href="http://www.co.tom-green.tx.us">www.co.tom-green.tx.us</a>
Travis	X			Austin	<a href="http://www.co.travis.tx.us">www.co.travis.tx.us</a>
Upton	X			Rankin	<a href="http://www.co.upton.tx.us">www.co.upton.tx.us</a>
Victoria	X	X		Victoria	<a href="http://www.victoriacountytexas.org">www.victoriacountytexas.org</a>
Waller	X	X		Hempstead	<a href="http://www.wallercotx.com">www.wallercotx.com</a>
Webb	X	X		Laredo	<a href="http://www.webbcountytexas.gov">www.webbcountytexas.gov</a>

## Feedback

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