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LEE COUNTY, FL- CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SELECTS AXIA, PIONEER TECHNOLOGY GROUP'S VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD SOFTWARE

Fort Myers, Florida -- (April 23rd, 2008) – The Lee County Clerk of the Circuit Court has selected Pioneer Technology Group to improve the efficiency of the Value Adjustment Board petitioning process.

The current process of filing a petition with the VAB must be done via mail or in person. Lee County has seen the number of petitions double in the last two years. The huge increase in filings has led to vast amounts of paper and increased hours for VAB staff.

The software, **Axia**, will bring together all parties that are involved in the VAB process. Taxpayers will have the ability to file petitions online; Magistrates will fill out worksheets at the hearing, and the Property Appraiser will have the ability to upload evidence directly into the system. **Axia** will also improve the scheduling of hearings and the accuracy of reporting. All of this will result in a better work experience for the Lee County VAB staff and a better Taxpayer experience when dealing with staff.

Lee County joins the seven other Florida Counties that are using AXIA to streamline their VAB processes, including: Broward, Palm Beach, Indian River, Orange, Flagler, St. Johns, and Bay.

About Pioneer Technology Group

Pioneer Technology Group is a provider of custom developed software for County Government. Pioneer Technology Group is comprised of experts in system design, development, integration, and implementation; thus, providing clients with an unparalleled level of service. For more information about our other products and services including **Excise**, our Tourist Development Tax System; **Benchmark**, our comprehensive Court Case System; and **Digitech**, our Content Management System, call us toll-free at 800-280-5281 or visit www.pioneertechnologygroup.com.



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