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## PIONEER SIGNS DEAL TO DELIVER COURT CASE SYSTEM TO OKALOOSA COUNTY FLORIDA

**Pioneer Technology Group (PTG)** today announced the signing of a contract with the Okaloosa County Clerk's office for **Benchmark**, the company's new state of the art Court Case Management System. The system was developed specifically for use in Florida courts and uses the latest technologies to aid County Clerks in doing more with less.

*"We have seen a tremendous amount of interest in **Benchmark** since we began showing it to Florida's Clerks last month,"* said Steve Rumsey President of **PTG**. *"It is really gratifying for us to know that we have developed a tool that will enable County Clerks to streamline processes and realize efficiencies, as caseloads continue to increase,"* Mr. Rumsey continued.

*"System installation will begin immediately, with data conversion followed by system implementation, customization, and, finally, training. We expect **Benchmark** to be fully operational in Okaloosa County by May 2009,"* said Chris Stewart, Executive Vice President for Pioneer.

**Benchmark** is unique blend of Web tools and Client Server processes developed using Microsoft's .Net platform and Sql 2005. The system incorporates document imaging, improved workflows, and in-court processing techniques that Harold Bazzel, Clerk of the Court in Bay County Florida, expects will allow his county to absorb 20% to 25% more volume without additional staffing.

**Benchmark** is surprisingly simple to use with a consistent look and feel to all aspects of the system. *"This system was designed to be easy to implement and easy to use. It doesn't matter with which module you are working, they look and operate in a similar fashion, facilitating ease of training."* stated Mr. Rumsey.

**Pioneer Technology Group** is a software developer and supplier of goods and services to county governments and the private sector. The company is headquartered in Sanford, Florida, and offers a variety of software solutions and services, including court systems, tax systems, Value Adjustment Board systems, content management systems and a backfile conversion services bureau for customers transitioning from paper to image storage.



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