



HCSS User's
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# TexFile<sup>™</sup> e-filing for Texas

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### Agenda

- Background
- TexFile System Architecture
- TexFile Operation
- Impact
- HCSS Integration and Implementation



### Dave's Casino Tips

- Slot Machines are computers
  - Same Title machines are not equal Hold %
  - Placement is critical
    - Lines
    - End bank vs middle
  - Two Factors
    - Volatility
    - Hit Frequency
- Progressives
  - High Hold %

### Dave's Casino Tips©

- Video Poker Skill Game
- Blackjack
  - basic strategy lowers house to less than 1%
- Craps
  - Passline 1.41% House Advantage
    - Lower by backing the bet (.61%)
  - Place 6 & 8
    - One of the best bets
    - 6 & 8 rolled more frequently other than 7

# TexFile<sup>™</sup> Background



### Background – e-Filing

- In use since 2003
- 54 of 254 counties
- 10 of 16 appellate courts
- 80 of the population but less that 10% of total filing volume
- Mandatory
  - Supreme Court
  - 4 appellate courts
  - Few district courts



### Supreme Court Mandate

- December 2012 Supreme Court mandates civil efiling using TexFile.
- Rollout Jan 2014 through July 2016
  - Based on population 2010 Census
    - 500,000 or more January 1, 2014
    - 200,000 to 499,999 July 1, 2014
    - 100,000 to 199,999 January 1, 2015
    - 50,000 to 99,999 July 1, 2015
    - 20,000 to 49,999 January 1, 2016
    - 20,000 July 1, 2016



### Benefits

- Reduces time taken to process filed documents
- Improve business work flow by creating greater efficiency
- Provides automatic updates to online records
- Reduces the cost and environmental impact



### Examples

- Clark County NV
  - Mandatory in 2010
  - 4,600 4,800 submissions per day
- Achievements
  - Eliminated 572 banker boxes of paper in first 90 days.
  - Reduced customer service windows from 13 to
     3
  - Reconverted floor from storage to courtrooms

### TexFile™ Vision

- Improve customer service
- Streamline operations
- Reduce physical storage



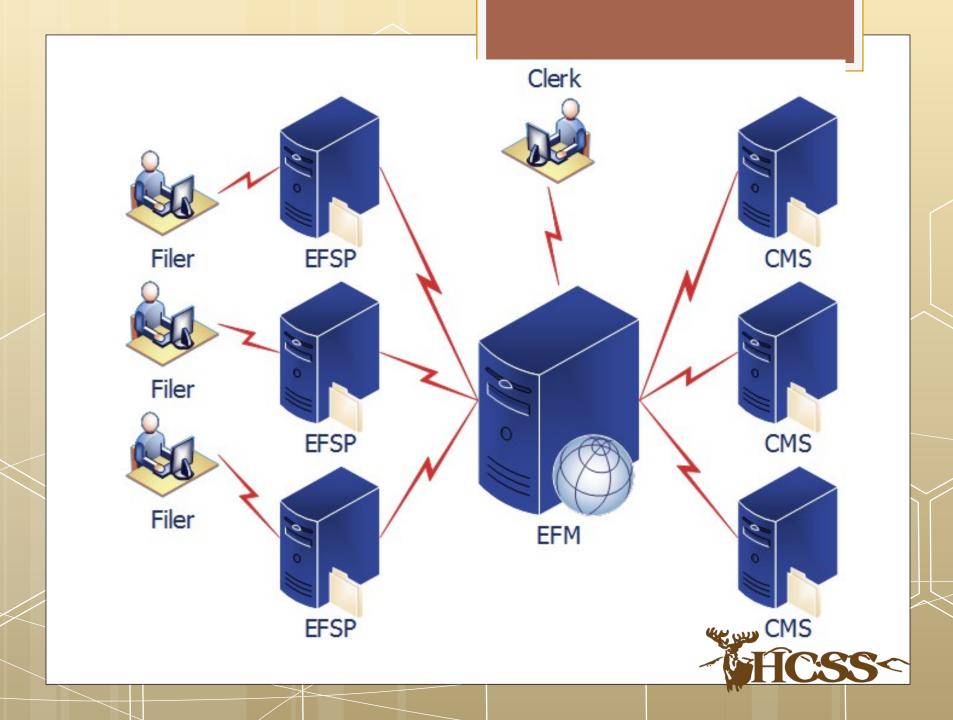
### TexFile Architecture



### TexFile Architecture

- Composed three separate system
- E-Filing Service Provider
- E-Filing Manger
- Case Management System





### E-Filing Service Provider (EFSP)

- Primary interface to a filer
- Interacts with the E-Filing Manger.
- 13 Organizations
  - 6 established
  - 7 new
- Each organization applied and underwent certification.



### **EFM**

- Central hub for e-filing operations
- Receives e-filing submissions from EFSPs
- Provides Review process for courts
- Transmits e-filing data to the appropriate CMS.



### **CMS**

 Electronic record of court information and documents.

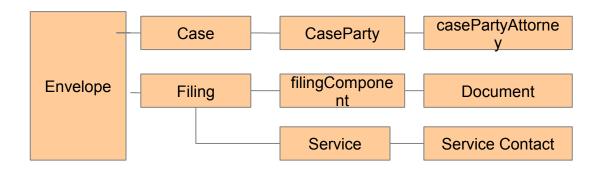


# TexFile Operation



### Filing Envelope

Grouping of filings for a particular case

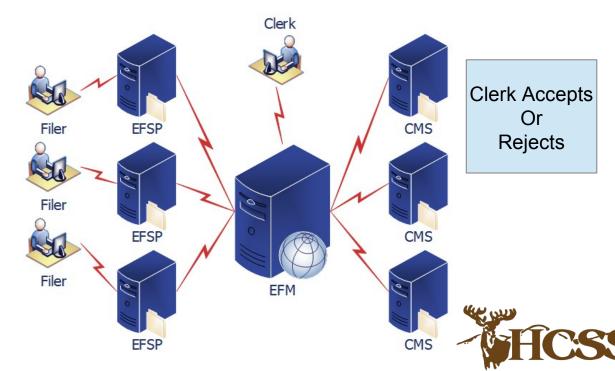


Filings – electronic document (with associated data and attachments) assembled for filing into a specified court case

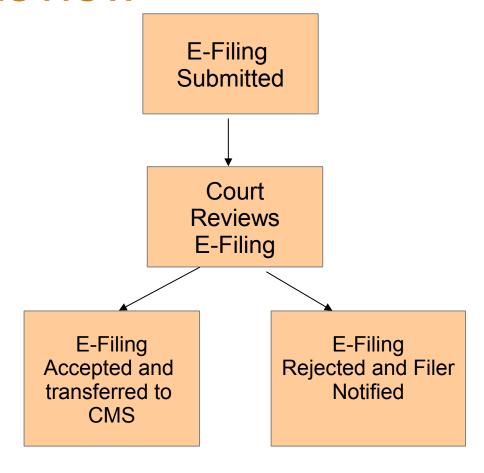


## TexFile Operation





### **Clerk Review**



### Filing Rejects – common

- Unsigned Document
  - /s/ John Smith acceptable
- Incorrect Case Number
  - Case Number of Filing and document not same
- Incorrect Document Type
  - Searchable PDF

  - Properly rotated

### Payment Processing

- TexFile collects statutory fees, court costs and all e-filing fees when clerk accepts
- EFM sends payment to CMS in a payment message.
- Must have online account to participate



Application

Lead Document (Lead)

Attachments

#### Edit Verify Parties

#### Case Information

Case Number

Enter New Case Number

Location Michigan Court of Appeals Description Kimberly Hauser v ABC Hospital

Lower Court Number11-123456-NH

Civil Category

Appeal/Original Action Type

Not Created Status

Judge

#### Envelope # 00163305

Submit Date Jul 24, 2012 2:15:49 PM Docket Date Jul 24, 2012 2:15:49 PM

Filing Attorney Kimberly Hauser

Payment Account Kimbery S.. Hauser efile payment account

#### Filer Information

Filed by Kimberly Hauser

2539 Country Village Court Ann Arbor Michigan 48103 Filer Address

Filer Phone 7349944750

khauser3137@yahoo.com Filer Email:

Individual Firm Name

#### New Parties

Appellee **ABC Hospital** Kimberly Hauser Appellant

3137 Waters Meadow Trail Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

#### Fees

Responsible Party Kimberly Hauser \$16.00 Convenience Fee **Total Court Case Fees** \$0.00 **Total Court Filing Fees** \$375.00 Total Filing & Service Fee \$5.00 Grand Total \$396.00

#### Filer Comments

Filed on behalf of AT Hauser

## TexFile Impact



## Court Clerk Impact

- Two separate systems to work with
  - User support
  - Separate Ids for case..
  - Changes



### IT Implications

- PC Specifications
  - Windows XP not recommended

- Internet Bandwidth
- Document Storage
  - Currently scanning no impact for digital



## HCSS Implementation Integration



### **CMS** Processing

- Three different processing models
  - "ePaper"
    - Documents are printed
    - Paper files maintained
  - Interfaced
    - Depends on court capabilites
  - Integrated Model
    - Documents and data flow seamlessly between systems
- HCSS will implement Integrated Model

### **HCCS** integration

- Court clerk approves a new case filing within EFM
- EFM invokes the CreateCase operation upon the CMS
- CMS creates the case and performs associated processing
- CMS informs EFM that case has been created
- EFM stamps the documents
- EFM captures the payment
- EFM transmit the filing transfer document binaries and the payment information to the CMS.

### HCSS Integration – cont

- CMS stores the documents, performs additional processing
- Previous without intervention
- TexFile Processing



### HCSS Integration – cont

Listing of TexFile Cases needing processed

Pending TexFile Cases Case Number

B260A15A-6B51-4CE3-92B5-BF2012540B82 Q37BAEC1-F6E8-43ED-A102-B8C5E76748EB

N/S Date

11/16/2013 11/18/2013



### **TexFile Case Processing**

Case Number

B260A15A-6B51-4CE3-92B5-BF2012540B82

Title

Barbie vs Ken

Cause Number 345678-909

Case Type Civil Date Filed 11/16/2013

**Participants** 

Name

Role

Robert Browning Barbie Doll

Attorney Party 1
Plaintiff

**Court Fees** 

Responsible Party: Barbie Doll

Total Paid: \$396.00



TexFile Case Processing
Participant
Case Number

B260A15A-6B51-4CE3-92B5-BF2012540B82

Name Role

Robert Browning Attorney Party 1

BAR ID: 18476345

Address: 101 Circle Road Address 1: Suite 201

City: Plano ST: TX ZIP: 75093

Search Results

Name Position

Robert Browning Inmate

Robert Browning Attorney 18476

Select Select

ID NO

Add New



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