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**STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA BEGINS ELECTRONICALLY RECORDING WITH SIMPLIFILE**

**PROVO, UTAH – March 23, 2009** – Simplifile announced today that Stearns County, Minnesota officially began electronically recording (e-recording) land record documents such as assignments and satisfactions submitted by title companies, banks, and attorneys through the Simplifile e-recording service.

E-recording is the process of submitting, receiving, and processing documents for recording via the Internet that have traditionally been sent to the County for recording by runner, regular mail, express mail, or courier service. E-recording simplifies and accelerates the entire recording process by improving the County's ability to serve its constituents.

"The Stearns County Recorder's Office is excited to begin electronically recording land record documents," said Stearns County Recorder, Diane Grundhoefer. "We are pleased by the efficiency that e-recording brings to our office and the convenience that Simplifile gives our customers by e-recording documents from their own offices with a standard web browser."

"With the addition of Stearns County, the State of Minnesota continues to help lead the nation in the adoption of e-recording. Stearns County Recorder, Diane Grundhoefer, along with her staff, have demonstrated foresight and leadership by making the land record recording process easier and cost-effective for their constituents," said Paul Clifford, President of Simplifile.

**About Simplifile**

Simplifile provides innovative, simple, and secure electronic recording services via the Internet for a wide variety of customers, including title companies, banks, attorneys, lien filers, and County and State government jurisdictions. Simplifile e-recording services accelerate document recording and simplify document workflow processes, significantly reducing costly overhead associated with traditional submission and recordation methods while dramatically improving client service levels.

Simplifile is focused on building the industry's de facto e-recording network. As such, Simplifile provides a streamlined and scalable approach to electronic recording for organizations of all shapes and sizes. For more information on how Simplifile can benefit your organization, visit [www.simplifile.com](http://www.simplifile.com) or call 801.373.0151.

**About Stearns County**

For information about Stearns County, please visit <http://www.co.stearns.mn.us/>

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