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## **CIRCUIT COURT CLERK FOR THE CITY OF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA BEGINS E-RECORDING WITH SIMPLIFILE**

**CITY OF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA – November 17, 2009** – Simplifile announced that on November 9, 2009, the Circuit Court Clerk's Office for the City of Norfolk, Virginia, officially began electronically recording (e-recording) land record documents such as deeds and mortgages submitted by title companies, abstractors, 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 Clerk's Office for recording by runner, express mail, or courier service. E-Recording simplifies and accelerates all aspects of the recording process and dramatically improves the Clerk's ability to serve the citizens of Norfolk.

"We believe that e-recording enables us to more efficiently record documents," said Norfolk Clerk of the Circuit Court George E. Schaefer, III. "Not only will it save time for our customers, but it will allow us to process more documents with fewer staff. This type of innovative technology makes it possible for us to absorb budget cuts and staff reductions without sacrificing service to our citizens. For example, e-recording customers working with Simplifile will now be able to record and track the status of documents from the convenience of their offices, using a web browser."

"Simplifile is excited to partner with the Norfolk Clerk of the Circuit Court to provide e-recording services to their customers. The Norfolk Clerk of the Circuit Court, The Honorable George E. Schaefer, III, and his staff continue to demonstrate leadership by making the land record submission and recording process easier, more secure, and cost-effective through the use of technology," said Paul Clifford, president of Simplifile. "Organizations doing business with the Norfolk Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court will enjoy time savings, cost savings, and productivity gains by e-recording with 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 City 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 the City of Norfolk**

For information on the Circuit Court Clerk's Office, visit the Clerk's website at this address: <http://www.icourt.info/>

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