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DELAWARE SUPREME COURT EXPANDS
EFILING INITIATIVE TO ALL APPEALS

PRESS RELEASE

The Delaware Supreme Court announced that the Court has expanded its eFiling initiative to include all appeals from Superior Court criminal matters and from all Family Court matters effective December 4, 2006. Previously, only civil appeals from the Court of Chancery and the Superior Court were electronically filed. This is third and final phase of the Court's implementation of its eFiling project for appeals which commenced in October 2005. The Delaware Supreme Court is the first appellate court in the nation to require all appeals to be filed electronically using the LexisNexis File & Serve System. This project further solidifies Delaware's reputation as an innovator in the use of technology in its courts.

Justice Henry duPont Ridgely, Chair of the Supreme Court's eFiling Committee, commented on the final phase of the eFiling initiative by saying: "Delaware continues to be a national leader in the implementation of electronic filing using the LexisNexis File and Serve system. The expansion of eFiling in the Supreme Court to all Superior Court criminal appeals and all Family Court appeals is the culmination of extensive

planning by the Court, our eFiling Advisory Committee, and the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court. The Clerk's Office deserves special recognition for its untiring efforts to make this project the success that it has become. Their professionalism, dedication and willingness to implement new business procedures are exemplary."

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