



▶ E-Filing Automation Committee Meeting

July 10, 2026

Installs and Schedule

Recently Installed - District

Garfield County District Court - 3/10/26

Lake County District Court - 3/24/26

Powder River County District Court -
3/27/26

Carter County District Court - 3/31/26

Valley County District Court - 6/9/26

Recently Installed - Limited

Miles City Court - 2/4/26

Golden Valley County Justice Court -
3/5/26

Lake County Justice Court - 4/14/26

Ennis City Court - 5/12/26

Powell County Justice Court -
5/26/26

Deer Lodge City Court - 5/26/26

Joliet City Court - 6/17/26

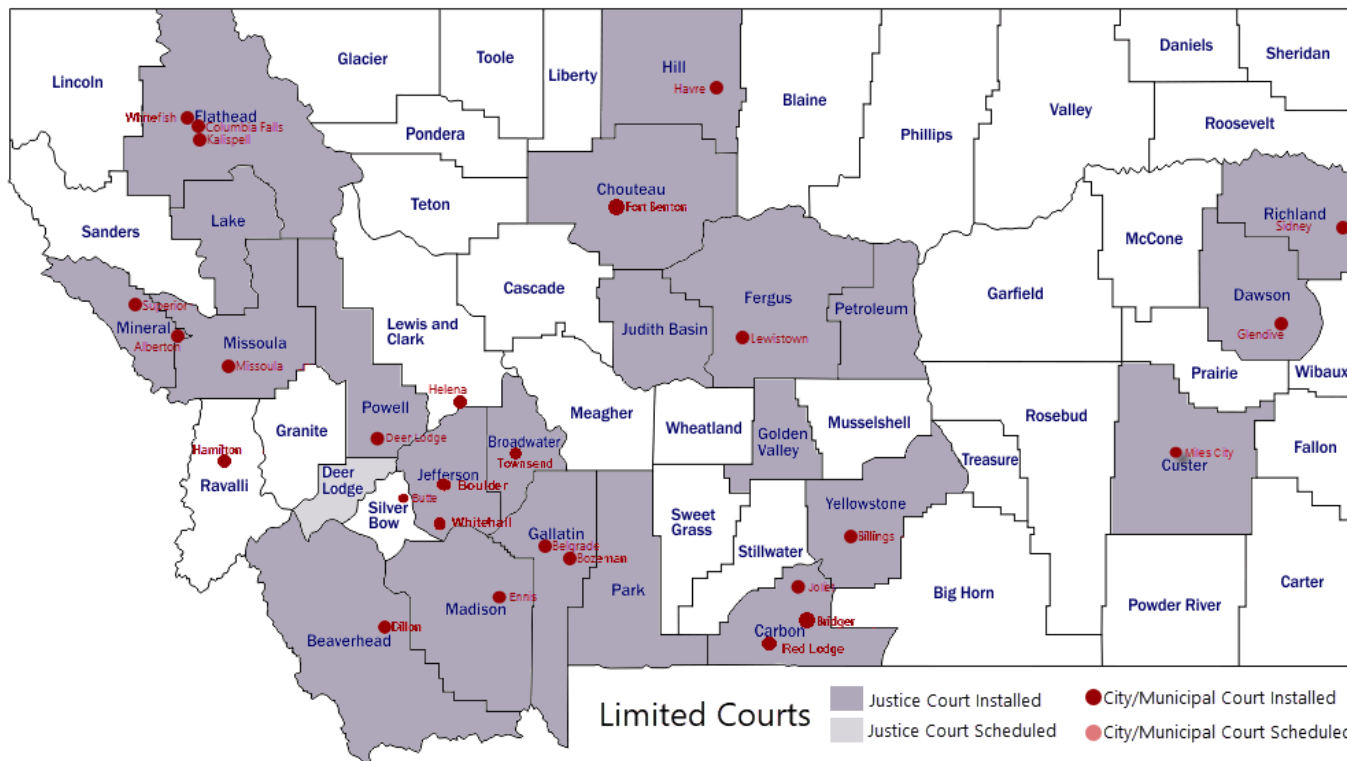
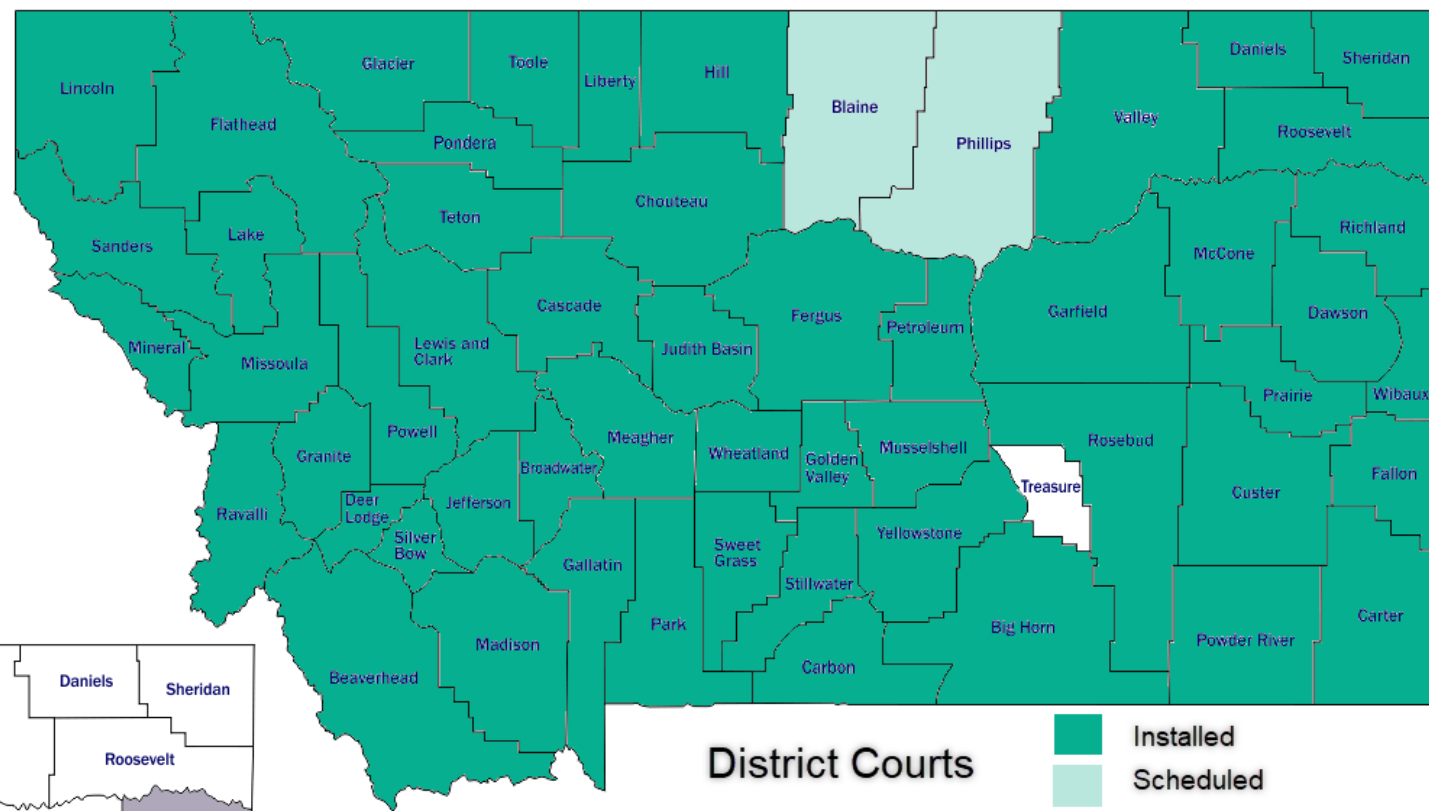
Future Installs

Phillips County District Court -
7/31/26

Blaine County District Court - 9/1/26

Deer Lodge County Justice Court -
9/29/26

Courts installed with E-Filing



Other Courts:

- Montana Supreme Court
- Asbestos Claims District Court
- Montana Water Court

Statistics

Courts:

- 1 Supreme Court
- 53 District Courts
- 22 Justice Courts
- 27 Municipal/City Courts
- Plus Water Court & Asbestos Court

Active Registered E-Filers:

- 7 Supreme Court Justices
- 1 Clerk of Supreme Court
- 86 District Court Judges
- 48 Limited Court Judges
- 24 Clerks of District Court
- 3,298 Govt Attorneys/Attorneys
- 217 Court Reporters
- 2,532 Case Participants
- 3,786 Authorized Staff
- 9,999 total users (9,285 total active users 12/2025)

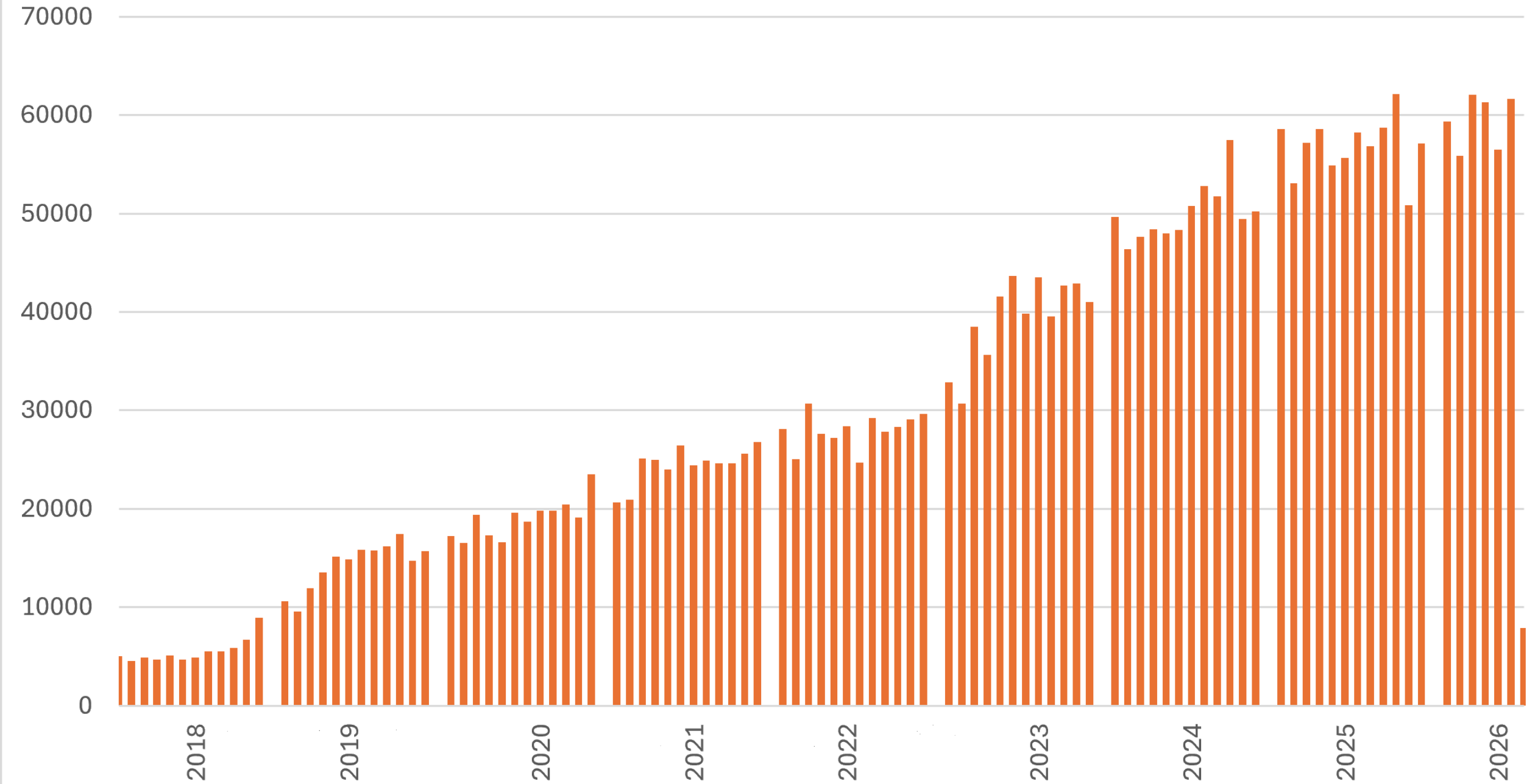
of Tickets from last 12 months:

3,977 tickets

All Time		Last 12 Months	
E-Filings	Cases	E-Filings	Cases
3,323,679	460,982	706,823	162,867

Stats recorded on 7/6/2026

Number of Filings by Month



Stats to Think About

District Courts

- 92.9% District Courts are E-Filing
- 98.8% of all DC, DJ, DD, DI, DN, DR, DA, DG, DF, DP, IS, SW, and DV cases in the state are enabled
- 98.8% of all District Court Cases in the State are enabled for E-Filing

Limited Jurisdiction Courts

- 33.8% Limited Jurisdiction Courts are E-Filing
- 64.7% of all CR, TK, CV, and SM cases in the state are enabled
- 60.7% of all Limited Jurisdiction Court cases in the state are enabled for E-Filing

All Trial Courts

- 51.3% of all trial courts in the state are E-Filing
- 73.0% of all of all DC, DJ, DD, DI, DN, DR, DA, DF, DG, DP, IS, SW, DV, CR, TK, CV, and SM cases in the state are enabled for E-Filing
- 69.5% of all cases in the state are enabled for E-Filing
- Plus, MT Supreme Court, MT Water Court and MT Asbestos Court

Software Version Updates

E-File Version Updates: There have been no updates

FCE Version Updates: There have been no updates

Other Updates:

- Updated JAVA and Tomcat to a more current version
- Updated the ESB services
- Working on an Adlib version 2025.2 update
- Upcoming changes to the payment website

Other Updates

- ▶ Enabled document auto-scaling
- ▶ Updated the statute table
- ▶ Symbol appeared on File Stamp at Limited Jurisdiction courts
- ▶ Fixed a problem with the ESB that was caused by filings submitted over 80 MB - crashing the system
- ▶ Added statement under the E-Filing Login on the website regarding self-represented litigants

Outstanding Problems

- ▶ ROA does not always accurately describe who the filer is when payment is present
- ▶ Judge review queue sometimes displays the wrong motion
- ▶ Occasional “User Not Authorized” error
- ▶ Adlib failures after maintenance weekends
- ▶ Unable to switch E-File users’ roles - some users unable to register as a result
- ▶ E-Filing eServed the wrong documents
- ▶ Generic error messages when processing filings
- ▶ Pending Electronic Filings sort function not working properly
- ▶ Judge’s occasionally receiving Ajax error in Judge Review Queue
- ▶ Errors opening eService notifications to Other Recipients
- ▶ Submitting filings to multiple courts one with a fee to the Supreme Court causes an issue with the payment
- ▶ Messages occasionally getting stuck between FCE and E-Filing
- ▶ New Criminal cases not opening at Musselshell
- ▶ **Yellowstone Justice Court Clerks are occasionally receiving an unexplained error.**

Enhancement Requests

Thomson Reuters

- ▶ Automatically fill in the first document filing type and subtype on the upload document page
- ▶ Make the filing type and subtype fields searchable
- ▶ Add a comment box on the attorney's filing summary page
- ▶ Save 'Other Service Recipients'
- ▶ Judges to change queue sort order

Neumo (previously Avenu)

- ▶ ROA shows if filing was routed to the judge
- ▶ Search by 'other party' name

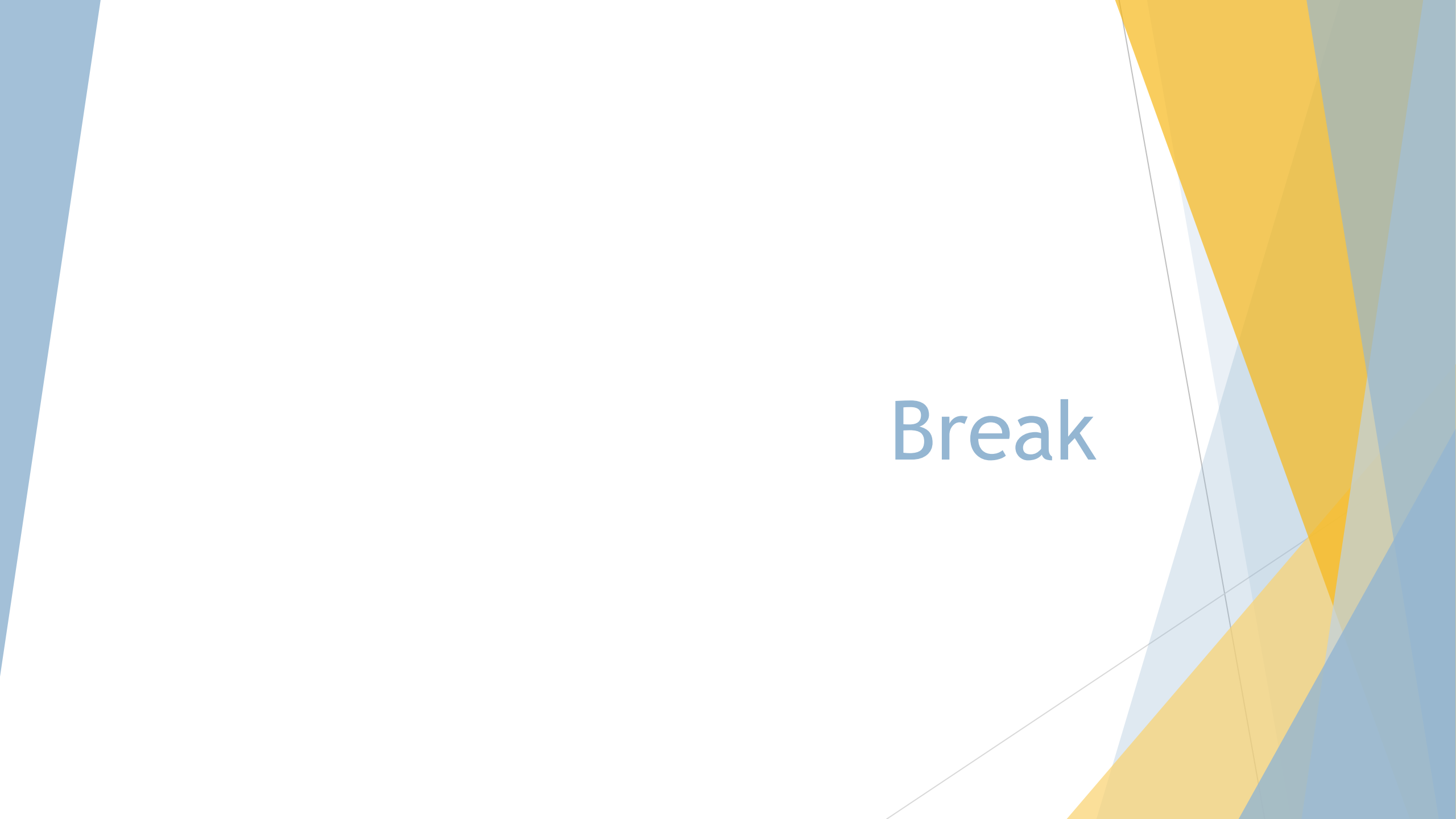
Software Update

- ▶ E-Filing Refresh

- ▶ Received SOW from Thomson Reuters
 - ▶ Contract signed by July 6, 2026

Req #	Required Enhancements
1	Upgrade existing software libraries to the latest versions (Spring, Hibernate, Lang3, Hazelcast, Flexjson)
2	Upgrade ActiveMQ
3	Upgrade Java and Tomcat
4	Implement message queues in E-File with reprocessing capabilities
5	Add Manual Batch workflow transition screen
6	Transition to Adlib Watch Folders

- ▶ Software longevity
- ▶ Replacing E-Filing



Break

Discussion topic from previous meeting



Revisit Supreme Court file stamp placement over District Court file stamp



Draft written policy to define support limits



Replacing Committee Members: Matt Jennings and Judge Vannatta.



Error notification text directing users to contact the court



Discuss making temporary e-filing rules permanent

Discussion Topic



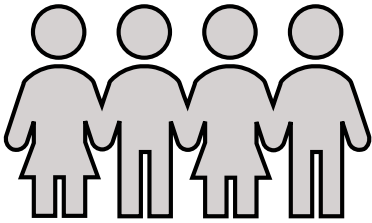
Replacing retiring member: Judge Barger



Request for notification when a filing is routed to the Judge Review Queue

Subcommittees

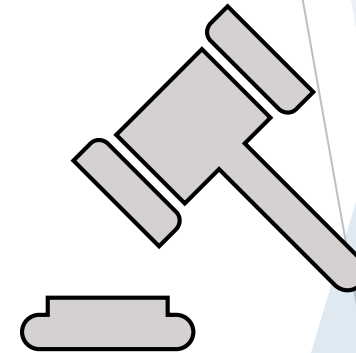
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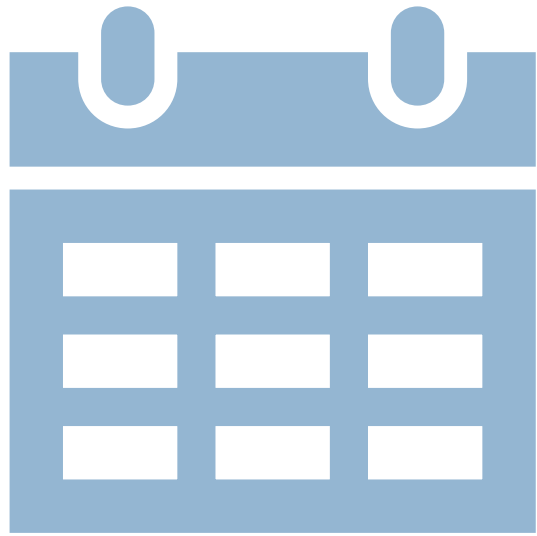


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Schedule Winter 2026 Meeting

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