



MIDYEAR CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 8-10, 2015

eFiling for Self Represented Litigants (SRL's)



A Practical Perspective

eFiling States & Jurisdictions

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Washington DC
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming
- (Federal Court)

(And now...)

- Massachusetts
- Rhode Island

eFiling States & Jurisdictions...

for Self Represented Litigants

- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado (small claims, 2 counties)
- Florida
- Georgia
- Iowa
- Hawaii
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Nevada (Mandatory! Only one so far?)
- New Hampshire (small claims)
- New Jersey
- Ohio
- Rhode Island
- South Dakota
- Pennsylvania
- Utah (sort of, thru 3rd party prov.)
- Vermont
- Wisconsin (mandatory for small claims if > 10 cases filed)
- Federal Courts (like bankruptcy “PathFinder” or U.S. District Court, Eastern Dist of Missouri)

SRL eFiling, Some of the Challenges

- Design SRL eFiling to fit existing legal requirements

--- OR ---

- Modify the legal environment to accommodate SRL eFiling

(Notarization for example...)

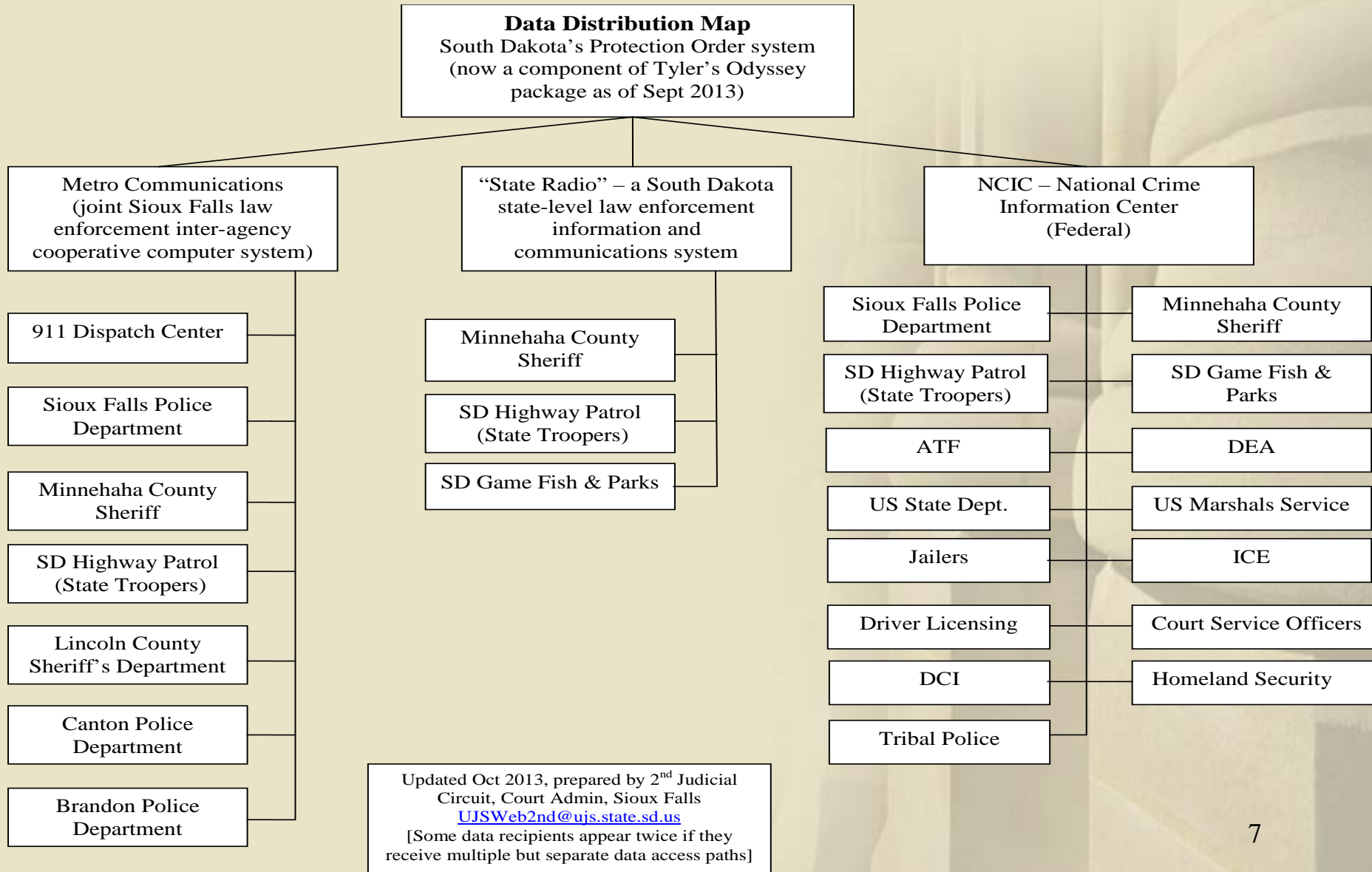
SRL eFiling Challenges & Issues

- eFiling of *data* or documents or both?
- Verification of identity/registration
- Filing fee & other payments
- Service (on opposing parties...)
- How much front end user orientation?
- Huge existing investment in document guides and completion services (A2J...)

SRL eFiling Issues

- Initial/Subsequent
- Multiple guides necessary for each case category if using document “interviews” (“TurboTax” model)
- Integrity, quality, accuracy of submissions, especially for court records relayed externally, for example:...

Data/Document Distribution Challenge



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E-Filing

SELF-REPRESENTED (PRO SE) LITIGANT FILERS

File Your Documents Online

Self-represented litigants may choose to electronically file documents online using the statewide e-filing portal. You may access the portal 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to file documents. E-filing is not required for self-represented filers; our office will continue to accept paper filings from self-represented litigants.

Go to the E-Filing Portal
Register and E-File Documents Using the Statewide Portal

What You Will Need to Start E-Filing

- A valid e-mail address and regular access to e-mail to receive electronically filed documents. NOTE: You may receive e-mail through your smart phone or tablet, but you will not be able to e-file using these devices.
Access to a computer with an Internet connection and browser.



Contact Information

E-Filing Portal Support
(850) 577-4609

Clerk & Comptroller of Palm Beach County:
Pro Se E-Filing Self Service Center:
(561) 355-7048

Fees & Costs

Guide to Court-Related Fees And Other Charges.

I want to...

Select Area of Interest

- COURT SERVICES
CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT
COUNTY CIVIL COURT

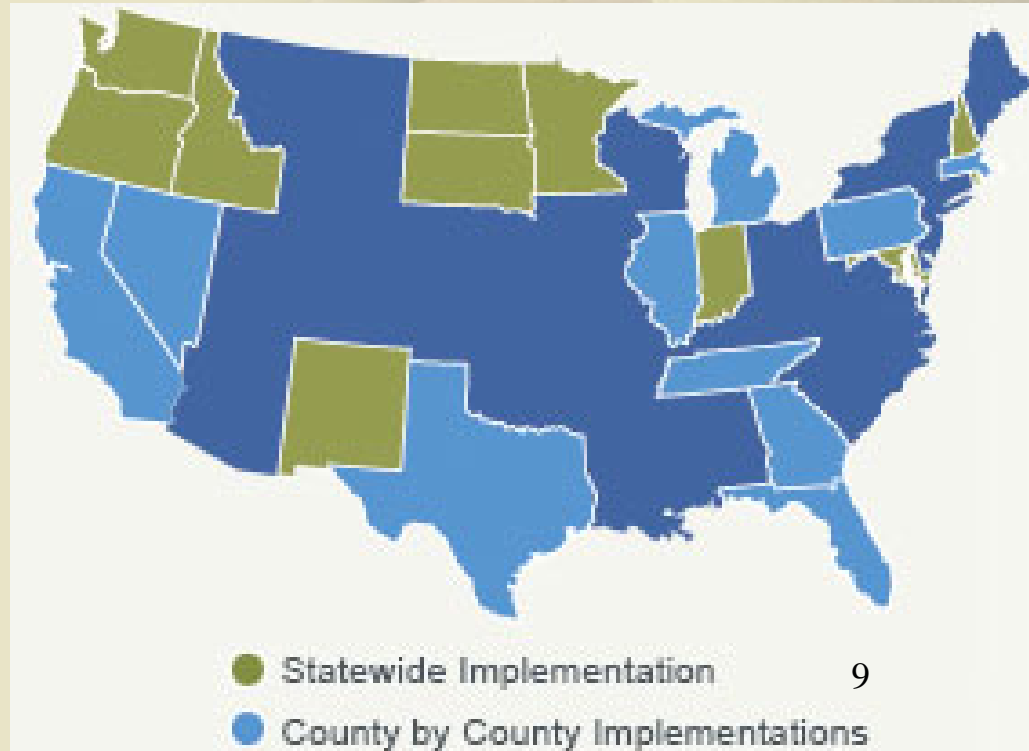
Search Court Records

Systems Development & Trends, National Perspective

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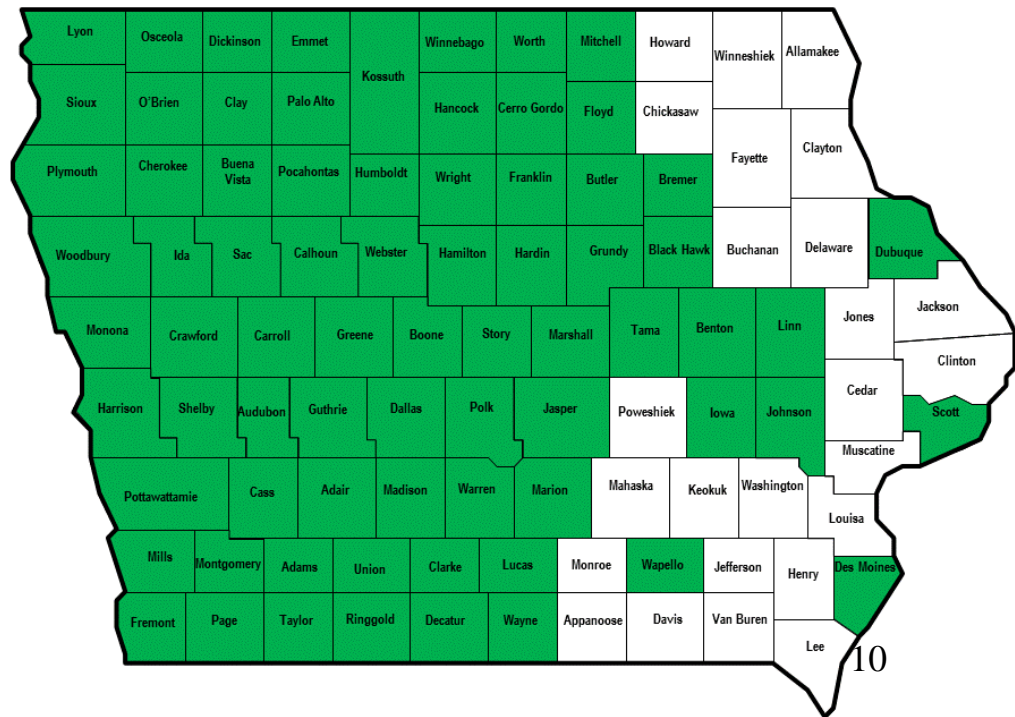


Iowa's Experience

Kent Wirth

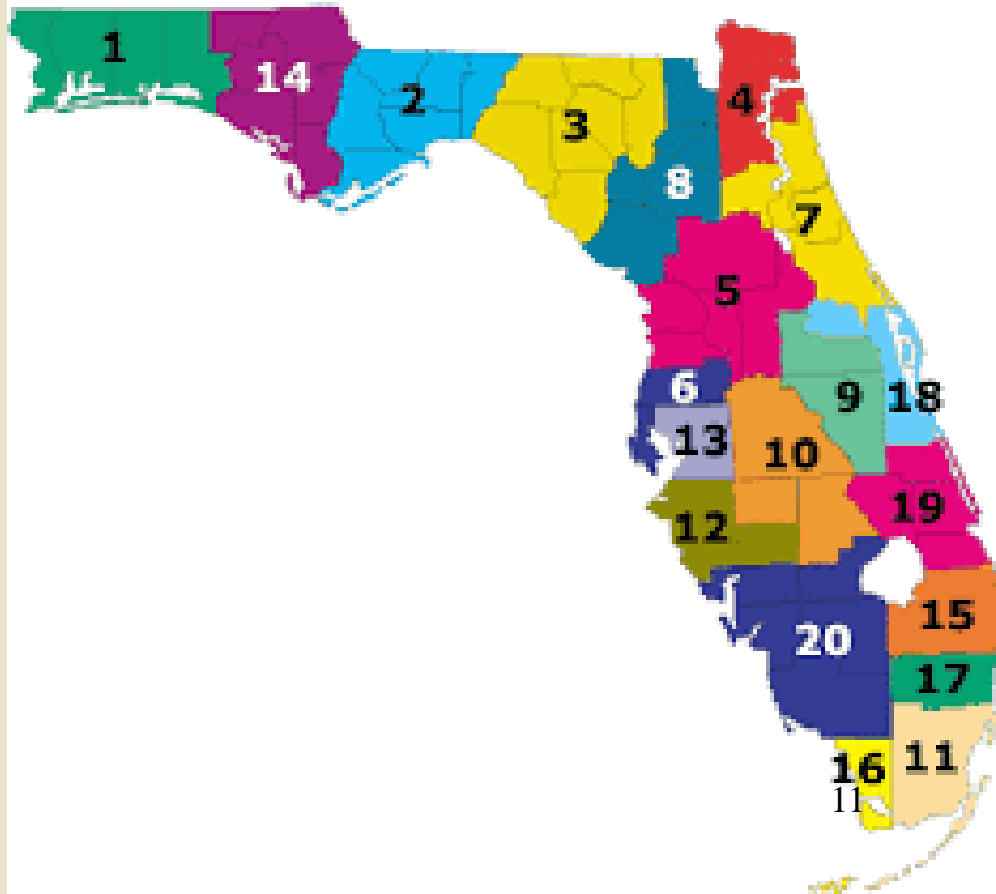
District Court Administrator

Council Bluffs



Florida's Experience

Michael Bridenback
Circuit Administrator
13th Circuit, Tampa



South Dakota's Experience

Karl Thoennes

Circuit Administrator

2nd Circuit, Sioux Falls





Welcome

Registration Form

Passwords must be at least 8 characters long and contain a number and a letter.

If you don't have an email address, you can get one for free: [Gmail](#) [Outlook](#) or [Yahoo!](#)

First Name	Middle	Last Name
<input type="text" value="First Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Middle"/>	<input type="text" value="Last Name"/>

Email address	Confirm email
<input type="text" value="Email address"/>	<input type="text" value="Confirm email"/>

Password	Confirm password
<input type="text" value="Password"/>	<input type="text" value="Confirm password"/>

Phone Number

Street Address Line 1	Street Address Line 2
<input type="text" value="Street Address Line 1"/>	<input type="text" value="Street Address Line 2"/>

City	State	Zip Code
<input type="text" value="City"/>	<input type="text" value="AK"/>	<input type="text" value="Zip Code"/>

Password Question	Password Answer
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INTRODUCTION VIDEO

- [Unified Judicial System Website](#)
- [Useful links for Representing yourself in court](#)
- [Legal Form Help Line Information](#)

LEGAL AID ORGANIZATIONS

Before filling out any Interviews
Please visit South Dakota's Self Help Center

Some references

- Florida's YouTube Orientation video for SRL's:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffU6JWG53Zo&feature=youtu.be
- National Center for State Courts, Resource Guide
www.ncsc.org/Topics/Technology/Electronic-Filing/Resource-Guide.aspx
- Index of current court eFiling sites & portals
www.ncsc.org/Topics/Technology/Electronic-Filing/State-Links.aspx

Future Trends & Development?



Q&A

Thanks for your time, enjoy Austin!



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