

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

In 1999, State Court became the first court in Georgia to adopt voluntary e-filing. As the first court with rules adopted by the Georgia Supreme Court in 2005, State Court required that limited tort litigation be e-filed. Beginning in 2015, all case types were ordered to be e-filed.

BENEFITS OF TRANSITIONING

Increased Productivity

- Case management efficiencies are gained and align with the County's Justice Reinvestment Initiative "percentage of all cases (civil and criminal) that are disposed within agreed-upon time standards...."
- Enhanced electronic notifications for action items.

Cost Savings

- Gained functionality with bulk filing abilities.
- Filer credit card processing fees are eliminated.

Community Outreach/Enhanced Customer Experience

- Onsite filer training.
- 24/7 Client Support.