

**COMMISSION ON TECHNOLOGY**  
**Agenda Information/Action Item**  
**Meeting Date: November 10, 2005**

<i>Agenda Item:</i>  <b><u>PHOENIX JUSTICE COURT</u></b> <b><u>ELECTRONIC CASE INITIATION FOR</u></b> <b><u>FORCIBLE DETAINERS</u></b> <b>-Review, Discuss, Approve/Table</b>	<i>Type of Action Requested:</i>  [ X ] Formal Action/Request [ ] Information Only [ ] Other
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**FROM**

Marcus Reinkensmeyer, Arizona Trial Courts in Maricopa County

**SUMMARY**

The Trial Courts in Maricopa County are requesting approval of a pilot project to allow attorneys to electronically initiate forcible detainer cases in the central Phoenix Justice Court. Attorneys would access the E-Court Internet site, sign on with a unique ID and password, supply information, pay for the filing, and submit the case for processing. The E-Court site would interact with the iCIS case management system, initiate the case and return case number, hearing date/time, and other information to the attorney.

No electronic transmission or storage of documents is anticipated for the pilot. Maricopa representatives will provide a short presentation of the process and its benefits.

**ACTION OPTIONS**

**MOTION OPTIONS:**

1. **Approve the request to pilot electronic case initiation in Central Phoenix Justice Court forcible detainer cases.**
2. **Deny the request to pilot electronic case initiation in Central Phoenix Justice Court forcible detainer cases.**
3. **Table the decision to a later date.**