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Centralized Case Management System and Judicial Tools Update

Thank you again for passing SB 261 last session which extended the deposit of \$3.1M into the Electronic Filing and Management Fund from docket fees through FY 2021. That deposit, and the \$1.5M in maintenance funding deposited annually thereafter, fund our development, creation, and management of the eCourt project. The Kansas judicial branch continues to make progress on the statewide centralized case management system and judicial tools project. This centralized system replaces the distributed legacy case management systems currently used by the district and appellate courts.

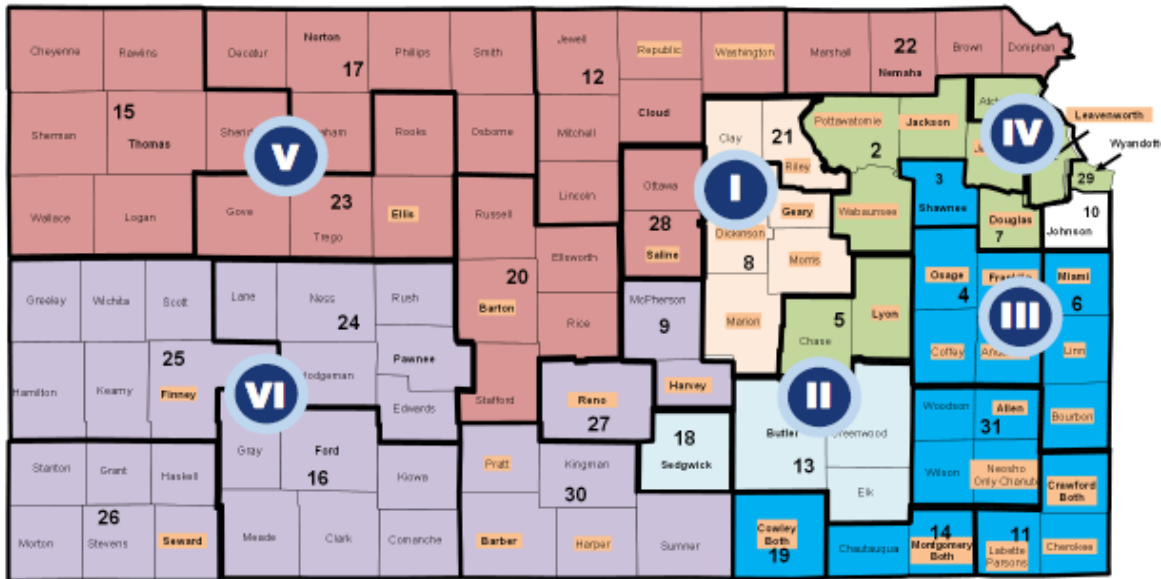
Benefits resulting from the migration to a modern, centralized case management system include the following:

- Improve case processing in the district and appellate courts through the use of a web-based, integrated case management system with a document management system.
- Increase efficiency of information delivery to district and appellate court judges.
- Increase operational efficiency and effectiveness through automation of certain workflow activities and streamline operations supported by modern workflow technologies.
- Improve data quality and integrity through data and systems integration.
- Improve performance measurement, analysis, and reporting through enhanced information collection, storage, retrieval, and analysis leveraging modern data visualization tools.
- Enable work sharing between district courts, primarily among clerks and court services officers.
- Maintain and improve data sharing between various governmental and public entities.
- Maintain and improve the ability to process electronic payments.
- Enable web-based sharing of public information.

This month marks the 12th month of the 45 month implementation schedule. The project will be implemented in seven distinct Tracks. There are six district court Tracks and an appellate

courts Track. The first Track starts with the 8th and 21st judicial districts, composed of Clay, Dickinson, Geary, Marion, Morris, and Riley counties. The go-live date for Track I is scheduled for June 3, 2019. Remaining Tracks will go live in 2020 and 2021 according to the rollout schedule illustrated below. The final implementation event will take place in August 2021.

Statewide rollout plan



Track I Judicial Districts	Track II Judicial Districts	Track III Judicial Districts	Track IV Judicial Districts	Track V Judicial Districts	Track VI Judicial Districts
8th 21st	13th 18th	3rd 4th 6th 11th 14th 19th 31st	1st 2nd 5th 7th 29th	12th 15th 17th 20th 22nd 23rd 28th	9th 16th 24th 25th 26th 27th 30th

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Track I	Go Live	Go-Live	
	Track II	Go-Live	
	Track III	Go-Live	
		Track IV	Go-Live
		Track V	Go-Live
			Track VI
		Track: Appellate	Go-Live

Since contracting with Tyler Technologies last December, a number of project milestones have been achieved. The business process review was completed this summer, and the first of four test data conversions was completed in November. OJA staff, court personnel, and Tyler

Technologies project staff continue the work of configuring the system. This work began upon completion of the business process review and will continue through early next year. To date the project is on time and on budget. Expenditures for software license fees have been \$1.85 million of the total \$4.62 million contracted. Expenditures for professional services have been \$1.36 million of the total \$6.88 million contracted.

Future project activities include completion of programming and testing for integrations and mandatory customizations required by law or Supreme Court rule. This work will take place over the next several months and will become part of the testing cycle as required programming updates become ready for review.

Training for Track I courts will be held in May. Following the Track I go-live in June, Tyler's support team and OJA staff will be onsite to assist with the transition to the new system. Project work will then transition to the next scheduled Track on the implementation plan.

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CENTRALIZED CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PROJECT

February 14, 2018

Vision

The Kansas Supreme Court's vision for Kansas eCourt and the statewide implementation of centralized case management is:

- More efficient, effective court operations, and increased access to justice for the people of Kansas.
- Enabling web-based court documents, calendars, case records, exhibits, and other digital content.
- Standardized statewide case processing that enables workshare and provides a consistent user experience.

Guiding Principles

1. Understand and learn how to use Odyssey applications before they are implemented.
2. Customize Odyssey applications only when necessitated by law or Supreme Court rule.
3. Prioritize, establish, and follow uniform business processes in all court divisions and locations.
4. Include broad representation from appellate and district courts on the implementation team.
5. Invite and consider input from justice partners during team discussions.
6. Make timely decisions informed by multiple viewpoints to achieve statewide solutions.
7. Support substantial time commitment required of team members to fully and effectively participate in implementation.
8. Carefully consider Tyler's input on statewide Odyssey implementation.
9. Effectively manage organizational change by clearly identifying project goals, providing frequent project updates, explaining new or updated processes, and providing training.
10. Follow communication channels by directing comments, questions, or requests for Tyler to OJA project managers.
11. Act individually and collectively as project champions to support programming requirements that improve effective and efficient judicial branch operation.
12. Draw from individual experiences and knowledge when evaluating issues and seek the best outcome for the state as a whole.

Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss, Kansas Supreme Court

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Justice Dan Biles, Chair, eCourt Steering Committee

Justice Caleb Stegall, Vice Chair, eCourt Steering Committee