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State moves closer to AZTurboCourt, the statewide eFiling portal

The Arizona Supreme Court and the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) are testing and expanding the abilities of AZTurboCourt, the vendor-supported product that will act as one portal for electronic filing in all Arizona state courts.

Court staff and judicial officers will notice little, if any difference in how they view documents and process their work when the eFiling system transitions from the Clerk's eFiling Online website to AZTurboCourt.gov. Parties outside the court system who electronically file their documents will begin using AZTurboCourt in phases as this new system moves forward.

AZTurboCourt is currently available for filling out forms online, printing and then filing with Justice Courts in Maricopa County. In its next phase, the new eFiling system will allow electronic filing of subsequent documents in civil cases in the Superior Court in Maricopa County (not case-initiating documents such as Complaints). Future phases include eFiling of civil case-initiating documents in the Superior Court in Pima County.

As each phase prepares for launch, participating courts will test the systems to ensure documents transfer appropriately, fees calculate correctly and to monitor numerous checks, balances, and functionality. The Clerk's Office will continue training Judicial and Clerk staff in Maricopa County on receiving, reviewing and processing electronic filings using the Clerk's internal applications: Clerk Review and Judge Review. External training for AZTurboCourt will be advertised and provided by the AOC for attorneys, legal support staff and the public.

The State of Arizona is a national leader in electronic imaging, filing and other electronic business practices. Court rules and Administrative Orders will be written and updated as needed to allow Arizona to continue moving forward with electronic business processes, including eFiling. eFiling is one of the Court's approaches for addressing budgets that are shrinking and case filings that are increasing.