

1 WHEREAS, integrated electronic filing improves access to court systems by
2 providing litigants with twenty-four hour access and a secure and standard means by which
3 to file and review pleadings; and

4 WHEREAS, recognizing the costs associated with statewide integrated electronic
5 filing in Louisiana, in order to make decisions regarding future legislation and funding
6 necessary for implementation, the legislature desires more information about the current
7 status of all systems of the clerks of court across the state.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request LCRAA to compile the following
10 information regarding integrated electronic filing and case management capabilities and to
11 submit a report containing such information to the legislature no later than January 1, 2024:

12 (1) The status of implementation of an electronic filing system by each parish clerk
13 of court.

14 (2) The status of implementation of an electronic case management system by each
15 parish clerk of court.

16 (3) The status of implementation of a document and image management system by
17 each parish clerk of court.

18 (4) The case management system or docket system software and software vendor
19 used by each parish clerk of court.

20 (5) The number and percentage of remote electronic filings and physical filings of
21 pleadings converted to electronic image by each parish clerk of court.

22 (6) The capability of the case management system or docket system of each parish
23 clerk of court to accept electronic signatures by judges and the extent of the use of electronic
24 signature systems by judges of each court.

25 (7) The costs charged by each clerk of court to persons for electronic filing of civil
26 and criminal pleadings and the amounts charged to access, view, and download images of
27 pleadings via an electronic case management system or docket system.

28 (8) The costs charged by each clerk of court for electronic recording of documents
29 effecting land titles.

1 (9) The cost charged by each clerk of court to access, view, or obtain copies of
2 electronic images or paper copies of electronic images of documents in the land title
3 database.

4 (10) The amount of funding necessary to complete an integrated electronic filing
5 system for each parish clerk of court.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
7 executive director of LCRAA.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority
9 shall submit one print copy and one electronic copy of any report produced pursuant to this
10 Resolution to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

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