

SUPERIOR COURT CLERKS PROTECT PUBLIC DATA WITH REMOTE ARCHIVE

-Actions assure that land and court records are not lost in a disaster-

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Atlanta, Georgia-May 28, 2009- The Superior Court Clerks of Georgia have initiated a coordinated disaster planning effort, which includes the nightly archiving of critical public records. The Secretary of State's Historical Records Advisory Board recently awarded clerks for their work in this area.

The archiving process stores copies of the Clerks electronic data files both on-site and at a highly secure remote data center in Atlanta. The action by Clerks insures that irreplaceable public data is protected and recoverable in the event of a disaster that might destroy the files stored locally in the Courthouse. Disasters can range from events as simple as a local computer failure, to fires, floods or storms which can strike with little warning and destroy an entire facility.

Superior Court Clerk Kathy Page noted that even if a fire or tornado should damage or destroy the Courthouse or the Clerk's office, the public land electronic records and other court data can be restored the next day from the remote archive. This partnership between the Clerk and the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority (GSCCCA) has important benefits for Dade County and has already been instrumental in recovering lost data in other parts of the State. Kathy Page is pleased to announce that Dade County's Superior Court Clerk records are now fully protected by the new archive system.

[The Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority (GSCCCA) is responsible for creating and maintaining the statewide indexes of UCC's, Deeds, Liens and Plats and for assisting Clerks with technology to improve their services to their Counties. The GSCCCA is located in Atlanta at 1875 Century Blvd., Suite 100, Atlanta, GA. 30345, 404-327-9058. The Executive Director of the Authority is David R. Williams.]