

RESOLUTION 13-08

Support the Idaho Court's Transition to a New Statewide Computerized Case Management and E-Filing System

Presented by: The Board of Commissioners of the Idaho State Bar and the Idaho Supreme Court

PURPOSE

Request the 2014 Idaho Legislature to provide both statutory enactments and budgetary support to accomplish the Idaho Judiciary's much needed transition from its aging computerized case management system to a modern web-based electronic records system which will permit lawyers and litigants to e-file court documents and provide around-the-clock remote access to case file records, thus saving attorneys, clients, counties, and the public time and money.

- WHEREAS, Idaho Courts have stretched the current statewide computerized case management equipment and software to "end of life"; and
- WHEREAS, maintenance of the current computerized case management system is no longer cost-effective or a prudent use of scarce public resources; and
- WHEREAS, the Court's technology plan sets forth a vision to replace the expensive and inefficient paper filing and record system with a move to electronic court records which will save taxpayers, businesses, and court users time and money, find efficiencies, and significantly expand overall access to court records; and
- WHEREAS, after a thorough RFP process, an experienced vendor with extensive and proven implementation has been selected to accomplish the transition to a modern case management solution for today and well into the future; and
- WHEREAS, this web-based system requires an infrastructure that will connect all of Idaho's courts in the 44 counties and allow the ready exchange of data with other governmental agencies; and
- WHEREAS, members of the Idaho State Bar, governmental agencies who interact with the Courts, the business community, and the general public will all benefit, both at the trial court and the appellate court levels.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the members of the Idaho State Bar endorse passage through the 2014 Idaho Legislature of the Idaho Supreme Court's proposed legislation and budget enhancements necessary to secure the new software, equipment and services required to fulfill the Court's technology vision.