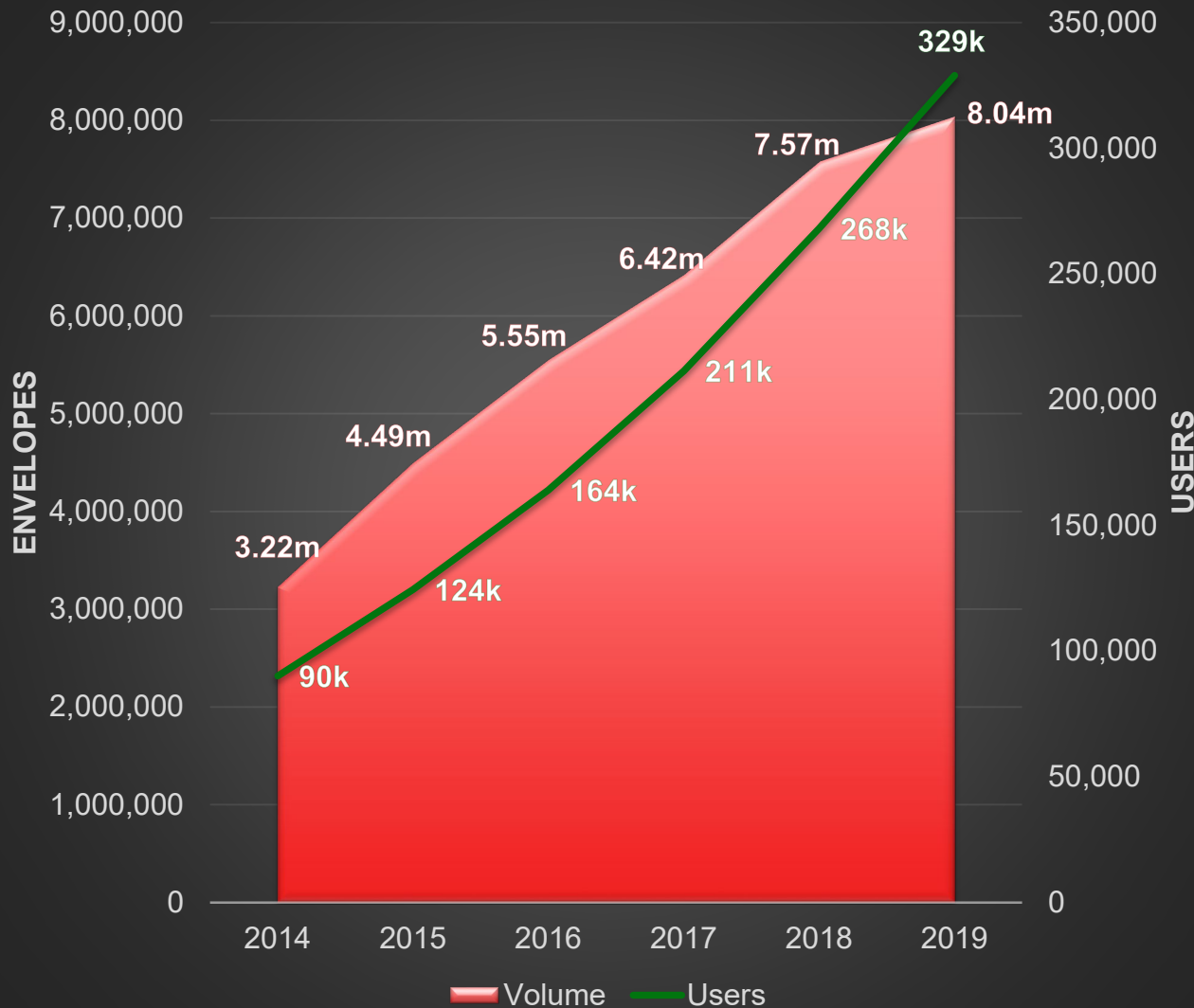




# Status Update

JCIT Meeting  
December 6, 2019

# Transaction and User Volume



## Summary

- Average user count increase is ~5k per month
- Average increase in filing volume is ~100k per month
- Consistent growth in user count and filing volume contributed to criminal eFiling mandate

\*2019 values are as of 12/1/19

## The Court of Criminal Appeals chose to mandate e-filing in criminal matters in June 2016

- Impacts all 254 counties
- Graduated scheduled roll-out, based on county population

Pop. 500k+  
Jul 2017

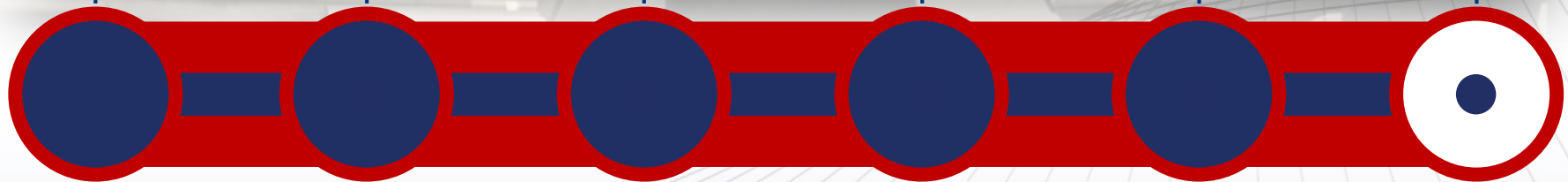
Pop. 200k+  
Jan 2018

Pop. 100k+  
Jul 2018

Pop. 50k+  
Jan 2019

Pop. 20k+  
Jul 2019

Pop. 0+  
Jan 2020



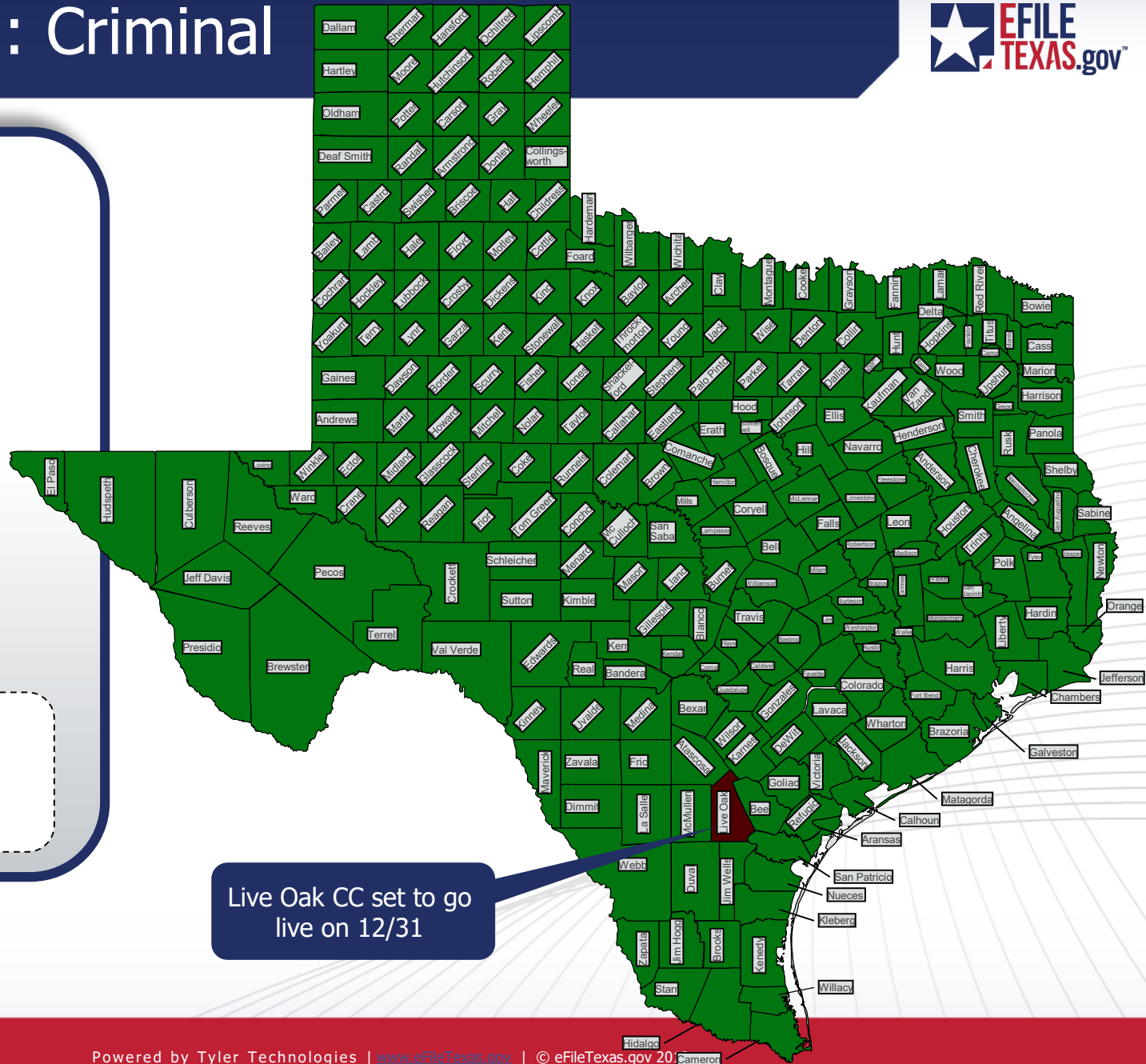
# TX E-Filing: Criminal

## Summary

- ✓ **Group 1** – Jul. 2017  
8 of 8 Live (100%)
- ✓ **Group 2** – Jan. 2018  
15 of 15 Live (100%)
- ✓ **Group 3** – Jul. 2018  
16 of 16 Live (100%)
- ✓ **Group 4** – Jan. 2019  
22 of 22 (100%)
- ✓ **Group 5** – Jul. 2019  
58 of 58 Live (100%)
- Group 6** – Jan. 2020  
135 of 136 Live (99%)

## Legend

- Live
- In Progress
- Complete – Not Live





# Administrative Report Update



**EFILE** Texas Filing System MATT.VEIGL@TYLERTECH.COM

Search: tom green x Report Type: Show All Month: Show All

Search for tom green

Location	Report	Date
Tom Green	<a href="#">Tom Green County - County Clerk September 2019 Returns.xlsx</a>	From: 9/1/2019 12:00:00 AM to: 9/30/2019 11:59:59 PM
Tom Green	<a href="#">Tom Green County - District Clerk September 2019 Returns.xlsx</a>	From: 9/1/2019 12:00:00 AM to: 9/30/2019 11:59:59 PM
Tom Green	<a href="#">Tom Green County - County Clerk September 2019 Counts.xlsx</a>	From: 9/1/2019 12:00:00 AM to: 9/30/2019 11:59:59 PM
Tom Green	<a href="#">Tom Green County - District Clerk September 2019 Counts.xlsx</a>	From: 9/1/2019 12:00:00 AM to: 9/30/2019 11:59:59 PM
Tom Green	<a href="#">Tom Green County - County Clerk September 2019 Percentages.xlsx</a>	From: 9/1/2019 12:00:00 AM to: 9/30/2019 11:59:59 PM
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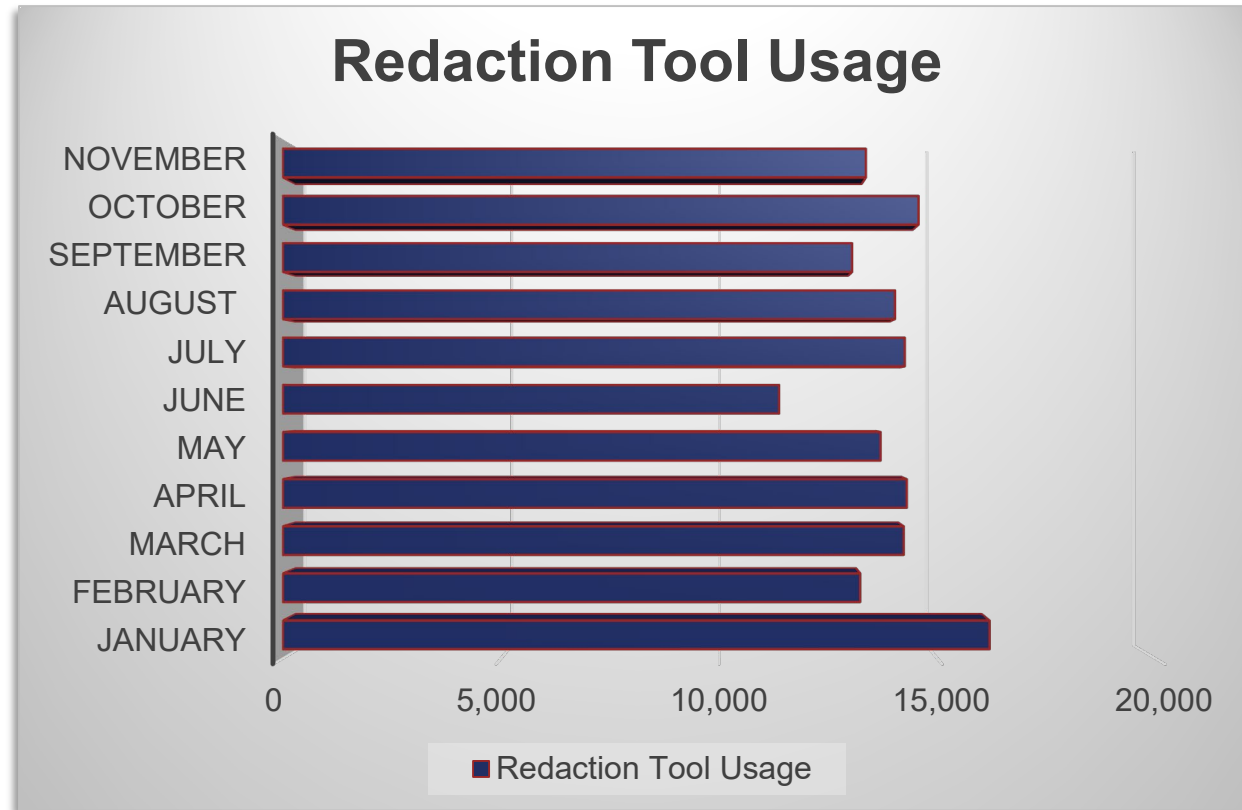
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## New reporting tool developed to provide clerks and administrators access to useful data from eFileTexas to help better manage their office

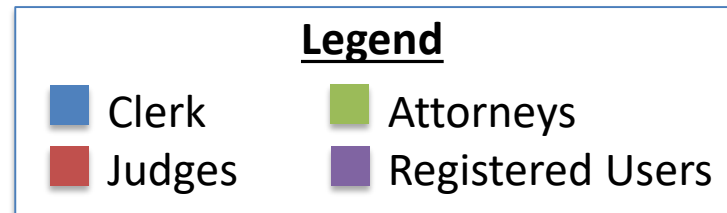
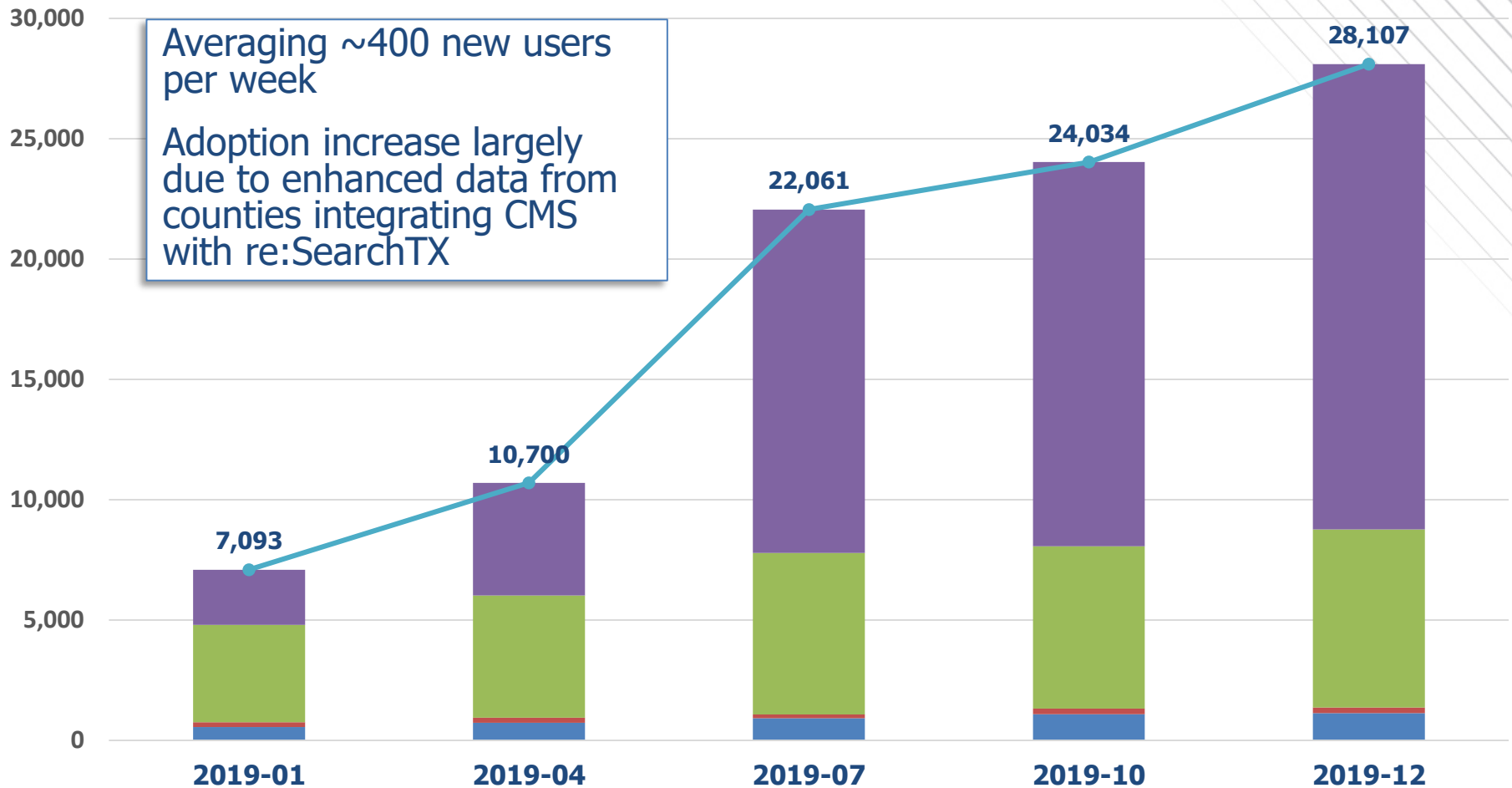
- Current reports include “Return for Correction Rates” and “Clerk Review Response Times”
- Reports can be administered by office and permissions granted only to appropriate users
- Additional reports can be added in the future

## Summary

- Redaction was launched in January
- Solution has been utilized over 150k times since January
- Average utilization is over 13k per month
- Implemented by 3 EFSPs
  - eFileTexas
  - FileTime
  - ProDoc



# re:SearchTX User Adoption







# Clerk Concerns about Statute

(b) A court clerk is not responsible for the management or removal of a document from a state court document database and is not liable for damages resulting from the release of a document in the database if the clerk in good faith performs the duties as clerk as provided by law and the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

(c) If a court clerk in good faith performs the duties as a clerk as provided by law and the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the clerk, the county in which the court is located, and the commissioners court of the county in which the court is located are immune from suit and from liability for the release or disclosure of information that is confidential or otherwise prohibited from disclosure by law, rule, or court order and that is accessed from a state court document database.

(d) A court clerk is not liable for the release of a sealed or confidential document in the clerk's custody unless the clerk acted intentionally, or with malice, reckless disregard, or gross negligence in the release of the document.

Sections (b) and (c) clearly state that the clerks have no liability



However, clerks are concerned with section (d), stating that they are still liable if they were to integrate

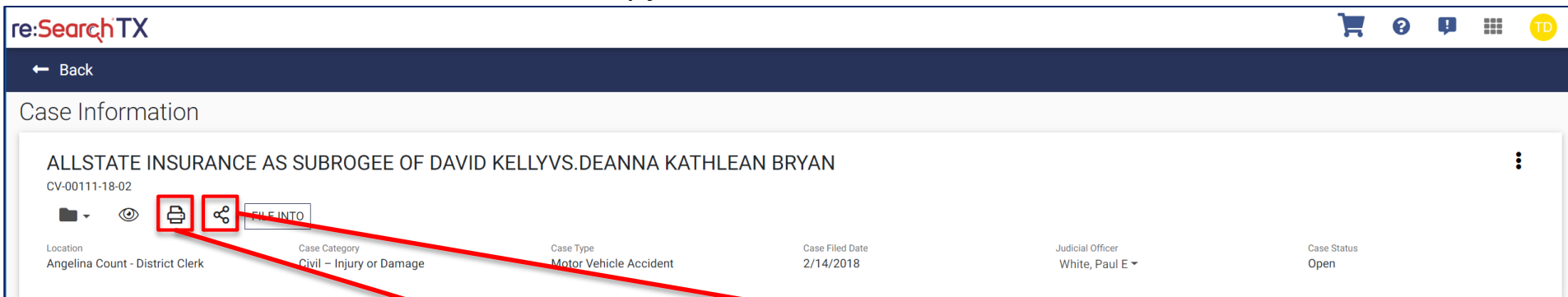
# Other Feedback from re:SearchTX

## Comments for Improvement:

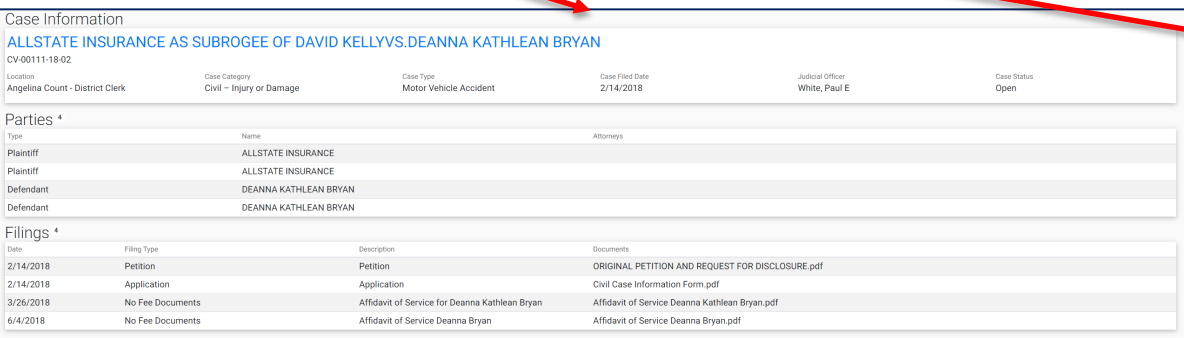
- (1) I need equal access as my attorneys.
- (2) We need all the filings, especially orders and judgments.
- (3) Having the hearings at the integrated locations is great, I can't wait for the other counties to do this.

## Positive Feedback:

- (1) We really like the new "Share" feature that allow us to share links to cases quickly and easily with our colleagues 
- (2) I really like the ability to print the register of actions on the case. It's easy, simple to use and gives me the information that I need to do my job better. 



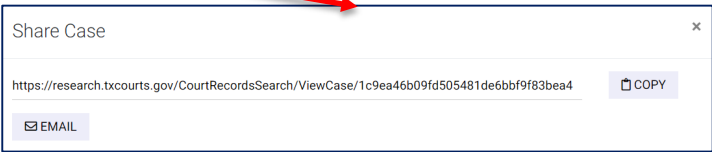
The screenshot shows the re:SearchTX interface for Case Information. The case title is "ALLSTATE INSURANCE AS SUBROGEE OF DAVID KELLYVS.DEANNA KATHLEAN BRYAN" with ID "CV-00111-18-02". The location is "Angelina Count - District Clerk", case category is "Civil - Injury or Damage", case type is "Motor Vehicle Accident", case filed date is "2/14/2018", judicial officer is "White, Paul E", and case status is "Open". A toolbar contains icons for file, view, print, share, and file into. Red arrows point from the print and share icons to their respective sections in the bottom screenshots.



The screenshot shows the "Parties" and "Filings" sections of the case information page. The "Parties" section lists the Plaintiff as "ALLSTATE INSURANCE" and the Defendant as "DEANNA KATHLEAN BRYAN". The "Filings" section lists several documents filed on 2/14/2018 and 3/26/2018, including a Petition, Application, and Affidavits of Service.

Type	Name	Attorneys
Plaintiff	ALLSTATE INSURANCE	
Plaintiff	ALLSTATE INSURANCE	
Defendant	DEANNA KATHLEAN BRYAN	
Defendant	DEANNA KATHLEAN BRYAN	

Date	Filing Type	Description	Documents
2/14/2018	Petition	Petition	ORIGINAL PETITION AND REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE.pdf
2/14/2018	Application	Application	Civil Case Information Form.pdf
3/26/2018	No Fee Documents	Affidavit of Service for Deanna Kathleen Bryan	Affidavit of Service Deanna Kathleen Bryan.pdf
6/4/2018	No Fee Documents	Affidavit of Service Deanna Bryan	Affidavit of Service Deanna Bryan.pdf



The screenshot shows the "Share Case" dialog box. It contains a URL: "https://research.txcourts.gov/CourtRecordsSearch/ViewCase/1c9ea46b09fd505481de6bbf9f83bea4" and a "COPY" button. There is also an "EMAIL" button.

# A Note From The Hill County District Clerk

**From:** Marchel Eubank <[meubank@co.hill.tx.us](mailto:meubank@co.hill.tx.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019 3:02 PM  
**To:** Salinas, Mark <[Mark.Salinas@tylertech.com](mailto:Mark.Salinas@tylertech.com)>  
**Subject:** Researchtx

Hi Mark,

We have been live a couple of weeks and so far the response has been outstanding! I can't tell you how thankful we are for everyone's help. Research is very user friendly and compliments efile so our attorneys are navigating with ease.

Thanks to you and all the folks who worked on this for us, we are grateful.

Best regards,  
Marchel

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**After the 2 week-long project to establish the integration between the CMS and re:SearchTX**