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Chief Justice to attend event marking first e-filing case in West Virginia

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FAIRMONT, W.Va. – Supreme Court Chief Justice Brent D. Benjamin will attend at press conference at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the Marion County Circuit Clerk's Office marking the first case to be electronically filed in a West Virginia court.

The Circuit Clerk's Office is located in Room 211 of the Marion County Courthouse, 219 Adams St., Fairmont.

The lawsuit will be filed that morning by attorney J. Scott Tharp of Tharp, Liotta & Yokum of Fairmont.

"We want to run this one case through the process so any errors encountered will be discovered now and removed. This approach will afford the Court insight to further ensure success when E-Filing rolls out statewide," said Matt Arrowood, Director of the Supreme Court's Division of Circuit Clerk Services.

After this case is filed, staff in the Marion County Circuit Clerk's Office will resume training so that more cases can be filed in preparation for e-filing to be open to the general public in Marion County in early 2014.

The Supreme Court Administrative Office also envisions opening e-filing to the public in Jefferson County in early 2014 and then slowly rolling out the program statewide.

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