



## Vista Solutions Group Implements eRecording as Part of Statewide Clerk's ePortal Project

**Austin, TX – November 13, 2009** *Vista Solutions Group implements eRecording at Leon County, Florida, enabling the electronic transfer and recording of liens between the County and the Department of Revenue.*

Kristy Clark, Leon County Clerk of Court Official Records Supervisor, Leon County, “The implementation of eRecording Department of Revenue Liens in Leon County has been an absolute success. Although just implemented, we are anticipating substantial cost savings, an increase in our Clerk’s productivity, as well as a much faster payment for the processed liens.”

The eRecording component works in conjunction with the statewide ePortal, developed by Vista Solutions Group, the Department of Revenue (DOR), and the Clerk’s. Through the usage of the statewide ePortal, Florida’s Court Clerks have provided DOR with a more efficient option, enabling the electronic transfer and recording of liens between the Department and the County.

Jim Evers, Director, General Tax Administration, Florida Department of Revenue, “Filing and satisfying liens electronically saves time and money, and eliminates the need for paper and other supplies. Not only does the process speed up the delivery and execution of recording a lien but in resolving the lien(s) as well. It is a good example of the state and local government working together to reduce costs and to provide better service to customers.”

Clark, “Previously all communication between the DOR and the County would be through USPS mail. Annually, the Florida DOR files roughly 80,000 property tax liens by sending them through the mail to the appropriate Clerk’s office. This new method enables us to process liens and funds electronically, resulting in a much shorter, more efficient, and less costly process.”

With the new process, the DOR transmits an electronic file containing all the pertinent lien information to the ePortal. The ePortal accepts the lien file and creates a PRIA (Property Records Industry Association) package which is then transmitted to the County for clerk approval. Once approved, a return file is created for DOR to request payment from the Department of Financial Services to the County.

Giuseppe Ferrigno, Lead Developer, Vista Solutions Group, “An important element to the development of the eRecording component was providing the County and the

Department of Revenue with one access point for all official records electronic filings that conform to the PRIA standards in the State of Florida. Vista Solutions Group is proud to have succeeded in developing a solution that encompasses all of these needs and looks forward to the next phase of implementation.”

Melvin Cox, IT Director, Florida Association of County Clerks and Comptrollers, “The development of an eRecording component was a major milestone for the statewide Clerk’s ePortal project. We recognized the need for a better means of processing liens and are excited at the prospect of implementing this throughout the remainder of the 67 Florida counties.”

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