

November 23, 2009

To Commercial Court Users and Stakeholders

Attention:

Dear:

Re: Commercial List Users Committee- Electronic Document Exchange Pilot Project (*"Pilot Project"*)

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The Commercial List Users' Committee ("CLUC") is pleased to report that the Pilot Project for the electronic exchange of court documents for the Commercial List division of the Ontario Superior Court of Canada ("Commercial List") has commenced. We request that you circulate this letter to your membership.

As you are aware, the objective of the Pilot Project is to increase the efficiency of serving materials, to decrease costs and to provide remote access to materials. The Pilot Project will be governed by CLUC with the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General's knowledge. This is a voluntary Pilot Project which will operate parallel to the existing paper filing system.

Please find attached a copy of the Pilot Project Protocol giving you specifics as to how litigants may participate. CourtCanada Ltd is providing the technology, server and support services. CourtCanada Ltd will also be available 24/7/365 to support users via the telephone.

Ideally we would like to have 50 commercial litigation cases participate in the Pilot Project. Large insolvency cases will not be considered for the Pilot Project.

The Pilot Project Sub-Committee continues to look for a second provider of technology and related services required to operate a second online document exchange pilot project. We have been contacting and meeting potential second providers. A number of potential technology providers have been contacted and discussions are underway.

It is our hope that at the end of the twelve month period we will be in a position to demonstrate to the Attorney-General (Ontario) that the operation of an online document exchange system is not expensive, is efficient and will bring the Ontario Courts into the technological reality in which we practice.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the Pilot Project please feel free to contact the Sub-Committee members.

Yours very truly,

Pilot Project Sub-Committee:

The Honourable Justice Sarah Pepall , Ken Rosenberg, Geoff Hall ,Robin Dodokin and Sharon Hamilton.

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