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To all Doxpop users:

The Courts of Monroe County are planning changes that will affect your ability to access up-to-date Monroe County case information via the Doxpop system after December 17, 2007.

The Monroe Courts are planning to discontinue use of their current Case Management System (CMS) as of December 17th in order to pilot the use of a CMS provided by the State Court's Judicial Technology and Automation Committee (JTAC). The JTAC CMS is capable of sending information to other systems, including the Doxpop system, but some configuration on the part of JTAC is required to enable this data interface feature.

On January 29, 2007, Doxpop submitted its first written request for a meeting with JTAC to begin work on an interface between the two systems. This meeting was deferred several times by JTAC and we had our first meeting on October 11. At that meeting we learned from JTAC that it had a clear directive to go live in Monroe County on December 17, and that it could not accommodate our request to develop an interface without specific authorization to do so. With the help of Judge Kenneth Todd, Monroe County, we met with representatives of the Division and JTAC via conference call on October 24, yesterday. In that meeting we were told that the existing authorization for us to publish Monroe County Court data under Trial Rule 77(k) was inadequate, and that we must submit a new application under Administrative Rule 9 in order to authorize JTAC to consider our request for an interface.

Today, Doxpop has submitted to the Division of State Court Administration a formal request to authorize Doxpop as a recipient of information from the JTAC system. The Division has indicated its intention to bring this matter before the Indiana Supreme Court. If the request is approved, it will take some time to implement the interface between the two systems. Since both the JTAC and Doxpop systems are designed to support such interfaces, we are hopeful that this can be completed without significant delay.

We are working hard to prevent any interruption in up-to-date service. If we have not secured approval and established an interface with the JTAC system by December 17, Doxpop will continue to provide access to historical cases, but will no longer be able to keep you informed of new cases or events as they develop after that date. The change in Monroe County will not affect your access to cases in the 42 other counties that work with Doxpop.

We will keep you informed as we learn more and as this date approaches. In the meantime, we will continue to work with the Monroe Courts, JTAC and the Division to secure approval and establish a data interface.

With no working solution yet available to us, we believe it our obligation to keep you, our customers, and the general public informed of the situation so that you may prepare for a possible disruption of your access to Monroe County Court data. However, we remain hopeful that it is possible to preserve the public access to court records we have provided for the last five years on behalf on Monroe County.

Thank you for using Doxpop.

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P.S. If you have questions regarding access to ongoing matters before the Monroe County Courts, you may call the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 812-349-2600 or the Circuit Court directly at 812-349-2615. If you are an attorney in Monroe County, Judge Kenneth Todd has requested that you convey your thoughts on this matter to the Monroe County Bar President.

P.P.S. A copy of this letter is available online at <http://www.doxpop.com/prod/MonroeCounty20071025.pdf>