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## **Union City Begins Automated Electronic Submissions to Department of Driver Services**

**Union City, Georgia, January 1, 2009** - Union City Municipal Court has begun electronically submitting conviction records, driver license suspensions from failure to appear, and driver license suspension withdrawals to the Department of Driver Services (DDS).

At the beginning of the year, the Clerk's Office of Union City Municipal Court began uploading records directly to DDS, eliminating the need to mail hard copies of the State required documents. Utilizing Syscon's *Municipal Court* case management software to electronically submit the information on a daily basis, the Clerk's Office has successfully reduced labor, errors, and eliminated the need for a secondary copy of citations in the Court's business practices.

"The reduction of errors on cases has been amazing. We're no longer receiving packets of cases with missing signatures and general errors from DDS," said Debbie Kimbrell, Court Administrator. "And previously, with citations, we would place a copy of a citation in one place and a second in another to prepare the dockets. We are no longer doing that. We aren't batching them up and sending them to DDS. It has cut docket prep time to no docket prep at all." The Court is currently submitting the maximum number of citations to DDS on a daily basis.

In late October 2008, Ms. Kimbrell received information from DDS stating that the Court would be required to electronically submit records by January 1, 2009. Ms. Kimbrell immediately notified Syscon. "I did nothing to prepare for the conversion. I made a call to Syscon, told them I need this done by a certain date, they called back, told me to do a couple of things and we were up and running in no time. Syscon's ease of use and conversion support is awesome."

Ms. Kimbrell said she envisions a completely automated process and using *Municipal Court* is helping Union City Clerk's Office to become a completely paperless court.

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