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District Court Launches Remote Intake Kiosk to Provide Greater Access to Justice

Chicago, Ill. – Today the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois launched its first remote intake kiosk at the Sterling Public Library in Sterling, Illinois.

“We are so pleased that we can provide greater access to justice for individuals in our district who are without internet service and reduce travel for those who are not in close proximity to our courthouses in Chicago and Rockford,” said Chief Judge Kendall. “The kiosk in Sterling will save litigants seeking to file legal documents over an hour commute in either direction to one of the Northern District courthouses.”

Members of the public can scan and file legal documents in new and existing cases in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois from a court-provided tablet and printer at the library. Clerk’s Office employees are available through a live web conference to assist litigants with filing procedures and can confirm receipt of documents.

The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois is the third largest district court in the United States. Stretching across 18 counties and covering an area of nearly 10,100 square miles, the Northern District of Illinois serves a population of 9.3 million people. The Court maintains two courthouse -- the Stanley J. Roszkowski U.S. Courthouse in Rockford and the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse in Chicago. Sterling, Illinois is located in Whiteside County, along the Rock River. The Sterling Public Library is approximately 112 miles from the Dirksen Courthouse and 54 miles from Roszkowski Courthouse.

The public can access the remote kiosk from 9 am to 4:30 pm CST, Monday through Friday.

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