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## **E-Recording Goes Live New Technology Provides Potential for Faster Service**

Attorney David Ford and Paralegal Angey Nicol of the Law Firm of Hutchens, Senter & Britton joined North Carolina Secretary of State Elaine Marshall at the Johnston County Courthouse Thursday morning to usher in a new era in document recording. Ford demonstrated the first live electronic recording (eRecording) of a legal document under North Carolina's recently approved Electronic Recording Council rules.

Following passage of a new law in January, North Carolina became the first state in the nation to offer electronic notarization. The new technology was developed to save the public time and money, allowing cost-effective electronic filing of documents that typically were sent through regular mail or courier.

Ford, who completed additional training to be authorized as an e-notary, says the electronic recording of documents with the Register of Deeds will benefit clients.

“Advancements in technology create opportunities to increase efficiency” says Ford, “When we understand and embrace these advancements, we are better prepared to serve our clients.”

Only currently commissioned notaries can become electronic notaries by taking additional training to earn their e-notary certification.

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