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**The Mission of the Office
of the Clerk of the Circuit
Court is to function as a
team dedicated to our
customers by**

- **preparing and
maintaining
accurate records**
- **furnishing
assistance in an
understanding and
compassionate
manner
and**
- **providing services
with competence,
professionalism,
and courtesy**

**In compliance with laws,
rules, and regulations.**

April 16, 2008

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to announce, that effective April 21, 2008, a new public service is available via the Internet that enhances access to public records.

For the first time in Polk County, criminal case information will be available to the public on the Clerk's website. Employers and the general public will be able to perform criminal records checks for Polk County cases. Attorneys will have access to case information, saving them a phone call or trip to the courthouse.

Felony, County and Municipal Ordinance violations, Criminal Traffic, Non-Criminal Infraction, Misdemeanor and Traffic Infraction cases will be available at www.polkcountyclerk.net 24 hours after it is entered into the system. Comprehensive case information such as court proceedings, progress docket, disposition dates, case status and payment information is just a mouse click away. We expect that the number of phone calls both to your office and ours seeking case information will decline, which is an important additional benefit to our operations.

The project is a joint effort between the Clerk's office and the Florida Association of County Clerks.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Weiss
Clerk of the Circuit Court