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Clerk Dorothy Brown Installs Innovative, Electronic Touch Screen Court Call Kiosk Terminals at the Cook County Criminal Courthouse



Hon. Dorothy Brown (left of center kiosk), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is joined by Hon. Timothy Evans, Chief Judge of Cook County Court, for a press conference and unveiling of new touch screen court information kiosks at the Cook County Criminal Courthouse located at 26th St. and California, Chicago. Also pictured are (L-R): **Denise Solofra**, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Criminal Department; **Mr. George Burciaga**, CEO of smarTECHS.net; **Bridget Dancy**, Clerk's Office Chief Information Officer; **Hon. Paul Beibel**, Presiding Judge Cook County Criminal Division; **Trina Fresco**, smarTECHS.net Vice President of Operations; Clerk Brown, Chief Judge Evans; **James D'Amico**, Director of Facilities Management; **Enza Raineri**, Associate Clerk of the Criminal Bureau and Public Information; **Fred Moody**, Associate Clerk of General Services and Records Management; and **Dennis McNamara**, Clerk's Office Executive Clerk of Court Operations and Administration.

Convenient and Easy smartKIOSK Terminals Enable Users to Efficiently Retrieve and Print Court Call Information

(Chicago) On Tuesday, June 29, Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, was joined by Honorable Timothy Evans, Chief Judge of Cook County Circuit Court, for the unveiling

of six new smartKIOSK touch screen court call terminals that replace the taped up, court call paper listings that previously covered a wall in the Cook County Criminal Court House lobby.

Clerk Brown demonstrated how the easy and efficient touch screen technology of the kiosks enable users to retrieve their court call information in three easy steps: entering a name, selecting the name and printing. Printed on recycled thermal paper, the court information includes case number, court date and time, room location, judge's name and charge(s). The information is available on the kiosk in three languages: English, Spanish and Polish.

"I am pleased to announce the availability of the smartKIOSK terminals at the Criminal Courthouse at 26th and California. By replacing the cumbersome paper listings with these energy efficient machines, we are seeing 'green' court technology in action," said Clerk Brown.

Cook County Court Chief Judge Timothy Evans applauded Clerk Brown and the Clerk's Office for installing the new technology that improves court services for the people of Cook County.

Clerk Brown said, "These modern and attractive kiosks replace the unsightly and cumbersome, court call paper listings that typically contained 800 to 1,000 case docket numbers, and used to be attached to the wall where court users had to jostle to the front of the crowd to read their court information."

The kiosks are designed to electronically collect data from the Clerk's Office's court docket nightly so accurate records are ready for retrieval daily.

"The touch screen technology and the provision of a printed record on recycled thermal paper certainly facilitate the process by which court users obtain their important criminal court call information," Clerk Brown added.

Clerk Brown was joined at the press conference by her staff and by the CEO and the vice president of smartTECHS.net, the Hispanic MBE IT firm that partnered with the Clerk's Office on the design and installation of smartKIOSKs.

Smart Kiosks make retrieving court information at the Cook County Criminal Courthouse fast and efficient.

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Smart Kiosks at the Cook County Criminal Court Building replace the pasted paper court calls shown above.

