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## **Data Conversion Makes Smooth Transition From Legacy System**

**Columbus, Mississippi, January 1, 2009** – Syscon has made the transition from the previous system used by the City of Columbus Municipal Court's to Syscon's *Municipal Court* hassle-free by converting all of the data prior to conversion.

It has been three years since the Columbus Municipal Court converted to Syscon's *Municipal Court*. A recent interview conducted with Ms. Lou Dudley, Court Administrator in Columbus, Mississippi, highlights some advantages of the change to Syscon.

When asked how Syscon has helped Columbus Municipal Court she answered, "By enabling the efficiency of the Court and saving time." She said the transition from the legacy system to Syscon's *Municipal Court* was "not a major change" and that "the previous system was sufficient" but that "Syscon's ability to have forms automated required less steps making little information required to be added or printed." And each update has made her Court "more efficient."

The time saved in an average day is approximated at a couple of hours per clerk. Now, with the click of a button, forms are created, rather than receiving a request for information, pulling the records and then mailing the copy to the person. Because of this, the Court saves on postage, which increases overall revenue. The reports generated by *Municipal Court* also allows the Court to send out second notices faster, which in turn, provides defendants more time to pay the required fees.

Ms. Dudley says about *Municipal Court*, "It's excellent. I always promote it to the association. The clerks love it. I always have good things to say about [Syscon]. Each year [*Municipal Court*] is enhanced making it more valuable." She cites the key benefit to using Syscon in her Court is the timesaving forms automation.

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