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## **Jefferson County Probate Court Implements State-of-the-Art Case Management and Web Portal Services**

**Birmingham, Alabama , October, 2010 – Jefferson County Probate Court Judge Alan L. King** announced today that Jefferson County recently awarded a contract to American Cadastre, LLC (dba **AMCAD**) for an AmCad's integrated Case Information System (AiCMS) for the Judicial division of the Probate Court and Rapid Online Access Method (ROAM) which is a web based online data retrieval solution for the public records in Jefferson County.

The probate court currently operates on a MS-DOS system that was developed in 1985 and has been long overdue for an upgraded system. The court, located in both the Birmingham and Bessemer divisions of Jefferson County, processes in excess of 240,000 land and public record documents per year and holds 70-80 judicial hearings per week divided between two probate judges, Alan L. King and Sherri C. Friday.

**AMCAD's** AiCMS system will automate the entire Probate Court operation, including case management, financial processing, scheduling, indexing and provide a web portal that will provide access to not only the court records but also land records. AiCMS also improves staff productivity and streamlines office workflow by sharing information throughout the Clerk's operation. The AiCMS system utilizes the latest Microsoft .NET technology, providing the County the ability to protect their investment in technology. The solution allows for remote access for the public to view case and calendar information. This unique access will save thousands of manual work hours per year. The Jefferson County/**AMCAD** project will be implemented in the Probate Court office over the next 9 months with the ROAM web portal being live to the public before the end of the year.

“**AMCAD** is excited about the selection of our AiCMS and ROAM web portal system to be utilized by the Jefferson County Probate Court,” said Visagar Shyamsundar, **AMCAD**’s Chief Operating Officer. “We know we can deliver on the county’s vision of using technology to improve operations and provide better service to the people of Jefferson County,” he said.

“The integrated case management and web portal system, when installed and operational, will further the vision of the Jefferson County Probate Court to provide a state-of-the-art case management system, using the latest technology, to provide better customer service to the citizens of the County,” said Judge King, “The successful implementation of **AMCAD**’s system will create one of the most modern and sophisticated operations in the United States.” Jefferson County, Alabama is one of only three counties in the state with equity jurisdiction.

Judge King added, “Our new system will insure more efficiency, speed up several of our administrative functions, provide cost savings to Jefferson County, and enable us to better serve the general public and business and legal community.”

**AMCAD**, based in Herndon, VA, has provided solutions and services to government agencies for more than two decades. AmCad is a “full service” company dedicated to automating records for government and business. AmCad offers an array of solutions for government offices for Court Records, Land Records, Vital Records, and Enterprise Content Management solutions for automating and converting records to on-line systems.