



eCertification

On February 1, 2018, the Clerk of the Superior Court's Office is expanding its process of providing electronically certified copies of certain court documents. Applying an electronic certification to an electronic or paper document is a change from the traditional format of manually applying a raised certification seal onto paper.

Features of eCertification include:

- Non-raised Maricopa County Superior Court seal
- Statutory eCertification language
- Date and time the eCertification was completed
- Name of the deputy clerk performing the eCertification
- A statement of electronic certification
- A unique certified document-file locator number to identify each eCertified document.

eCertification started as a pilot program with the Arizona Attorney General's Office in 2013 and is being expanded to federal, state, and local agencies and to the general public. The unique certified document-file locator allows the Clerk's Office to verify the exact document that was certified - something that is not possible with raised seals.