



TRANSCRIPT: Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Walk-through Sessions

(This is a transcript of the video report that can be viewed on the MDEC website:

<http://mdcourts.gov/mdec/latestupdatesarchive.html>)

Lisa Preston, Assistant Chief Deputy Clerk for Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, speaking:

What we're doing today is system testing. It's basically taking everything we've done to this point and making sure it stands up. We're taking the data review and the sprints where we were beginning to see what processes would look like in MDEC. Then, we took the material we generated through all that and we're just going step by step to make sure, in real life, it would actually work.

Debbie Green, Trust Clerk for Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, speaking:

We're actually taking a petition and scanning it, and entering the data in the different categories. We're applying the money so it's a realistic version of what we would be doing as clerks.

Mahender Bhandari, business analyst for Judicial Information Systems, speaking:

We wanted to make sure the processes they have today fit into MDEC, and if MDEC requires anything in addition, because it's a new application. We basically made sure, start to end, all those processes fit into MDEC itself. This is across all case categories, including guardianship, so no matter what case type we are looking at, we want to make sure MDEC will satisfy all of the functionality needs that they have.

Debbie Green speaking:

The more that we go through these phases where we've actually got the experience of scanning the documents and what occurs, it will make the process smoother when we go live.

Lisa Preston speaking:

This process is ensuring that when we actually use the system, we get rid of most of the problems. Of course, day one we'll still be tinkering some things out, but this process, I think, is critical for having an accurate system and accurate training.

Mahender Bhandari speaking:

It's a lot of hard work that the MDEC team is putting in today, but I am very sure it's going to pay off.