

Archer CO - 23%.

Yearly amount for software - \$25,070.00

Software Conversion - \$55,200.00

Split over 2 budget years - \$27,600.00

Clay CO - 28%.

Yearly amount for software - \$30,520.00

Software Conversion - \$67,200.00

Split over 2 budget years - \$33,600

\* Would not need servers since the software is cloud based.

## **Key Points in software**

- The conversion fee is not paid until everything is done and we are happy with the software. By the time they have converted we will more than likely be almost into the 2019 budget. They have agreed for the conversion fee to be split into 2 budget cycles.
- We do not pay anything till they have converted and trained everyone and we feel satisfied. At that time the Yearly cost and half of the conversion fee will be due. It will take them almost a year to get us converted.

## **Why we are changing from LGS**

- LGS has not followed through with promises throughout the time we have had them.
- They cannot guarantee that all 3 counties will be able to talk to one another.
- LGS did not truly offer a Judge's Bench
- Prosecution software does not talk to archer and clay making it where the clerks have to double entry on criminal cases.

## **BENEFITS OF CHANGING**

- As long as you have Internet explorer, Chrome or etc.... you can long into the software from desktop, Ipad, or phone.
- With our office and the DA's office travelling to all 3 counties it would make things more efficient. Both offices have trouble connecting to the other counties. Which makes things difficult and hard to do our job.
- As of now when you are on the bench it is hard to look up a case that you are hearing from the other counties. With this software you will be able to get into that case in a matter of seconds.
- All the offices would be able to move to a paperless system. With the clerks running out of rooms to store files, it is something that needs to be done. With LGS it would be impossible to move to paperless.

## Benefits of switching software from LGS to eCourt

### Judge/Coordinator

- The Judge and Coordinator have never truly had their own software. This includes Judge's Bench Software.
- eCourt has a built-in calendaring and LGS does not and right now we use the Google Calendar. Which consist of the coordinator manually typing the case number, name and the reason it is set for all 3 counties. If we switched the DA, Clerks, could all see the calendar and would make it easy to send to the probation and sheriff office.
- The calendar can be shared with all users and will see changes immediately.
- Each user will be able to organize reminders and memos about cases through the software and send notes back and forth from one user to another.
- Users only need a web browser (internet explorer, chrome, safari) to access eCourt.
- The Judge would be able to look at cases in an instant instead of having to switch screens when looking up certain cases. He could access all documents within seconds instead of looking through the paper file or trying to find them through LGS. Which is not always the fastest.

### Clerks

- Would be able to access cases within seconds. The clerks would not be limited to how they search for cases now through LGS. They could type it in Lowercase, caps, last name etc..... In LGS it has to be in all CAPS and you have to know if the party is a defendant, plaintiff and etc....
- The Clerks would not have to do double entry when it comes to the criminal cases. With eCourt the Prosecutor software and clerks would talk to each other and transfer the information over into the clerks when the case has been indicted. It would save a lot of time and allow the clerks to work on other important task.
- This software would allow the clerks to become almost paperless. The clerks are running out of room to store paper files. With the current software we have it would not allow for us to become paperless.