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**TO:** Senate Unified Court Technology Study Committee Members  
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Senator Jesse Stone, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Senator Curt Thompson, 5<sup>th</sup>  
David Emerson, Superior Court Judge – Douglas County Judicial Circuit  
Stephen Kelley – Superior Court Judge – Brunswick Judicial Circuit

**FROM:** Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>, Chairman

**SUBJECT:** Senate Unified Court Technology Study Committee Meeting - Senate Resolution 986

**MEETING DETAILS:** Friday, September 5, 2014  
11:30am – 1:30pm - 307 CLOB  
11:00am – 11:30am - 318 CLOB - Lunch for Committee Members & Guest Speakers

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The Senate Unified Court Technology Study Committee Meeting - Senate Resolution 986 will meet on Friday, September 5, 2014 at 11:30am – 1:30pm in 307 CLOB. ***(We will have a quick lunch prepared for the committee members and guest speakers at 11:00am. This will allow driving time without worrying about lunch.)***

This is our second of three study committee meetings. The purpose of this second meeting is to hear from agencies throughout the state and their current systems in place and/or their needs for the future. This will help us work through the process for our commitment as stated in the attached Senate Resolution 986.

As stated in Senate Resolution 986 the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs, issues and problems, the cost and feasibility of a significant investment in state and local information technology systems. The cost of training state and local employees on new systems and the feasibility of using add-on fees to fund system upgrades along with system upgrades should be based on mandatory state-wide standards for criminal, civil and domestic relations data which allow all justice system agencies to share data efficiently. The efficient function of the judiciary system is of utmost importance to our state and the key to such efficiency is the real time sharing of information among the court agencies or related thereto and recommend any actions or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.

An agenda will be sent out closer to the meeting with verification of guest speakers and their bios. Each guest speaker(s) will have a specified amount of time to speak with extra time for questions from the committee members that will follow.

Thank you and we look forward to working with you on this very important committee study.

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