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MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE AND LIBRARY DISTRICT ESTABLISH KIOSK SITE

December 28, 2010 – Phoenix, AZ “In keeping with our offsite goal, we are delighted to announce that the Maricopa County Library District has agreed to provide us our first location for the recording KIOSK,” Recorder Helen Purcell stated. “We can now officially offer the public an option to record a document via an interactive KIOSK without making a trip to the Recorder’s offices.” The KIOSK has been placed at the Northwest Regional Library in Surprise and will officially be unveiled on January 19, 2011.

Just about a year ago at this time Maricopa County Recorder Helen Purcell announced the first recording KIOSK in the United States would be revealed in Maricopa County the earlier part of 2010. On March 23, 2010 Ms. Purcell unveiled that KIOSK to the public. At the unveiling she stated that her department envisioned the KIOSK to be a remote extension of the recording counter without the need of physically visiting the downtown Phoenix office or the Recorder’s southeast Mesa office.

“The concept for this project began in the late 90’s, however, because electronic recording had not been fully developed we could not yet pursue this undertaking,” said the Recorder. “Following our implementation of electronic recording in 1999, we sat down with staff and seriously began formalizing plans for the KIOSK.” The KIOSK has the capability of housing a computer terminal with touch screen ability, document scanning and printing, audio, video and credit card reader; and it will permit the public to record their document while in direct communication with one of the recording office’s employees. “Not only are we facilitating the customer with the latest in recording technology, we are helping the environment - in addition to the overall efficiency of the Maricopa County Recorder’s Office,” said Purcell.