

Professional Document Systems Enters Deal with Chaves County Clerk to Protect Sensitive Information

PDS Products Will Block Sensitive Personal Data on Public Records

El Paso, TX March 28, 2006 – Professional Document Systems announced today the sale and installation of ID Shield Software to the Chaves County Clerk, located in Roswell, New Mexico. This identity protection solution automatically identifies and redacts sensitive personal information, guarding against identity theft for the residents of Chaves County.

When Chaves County realized the need to protect sensitive information on public documents stored on county networks, they saw that going through hundreds of thousands of records and blocking these items manually would require hundreds and hundreds of hours of manpower from their staff. Looking for an automated solution to this problem, they contacted PDS in El Paso, the same company that installed their document imaging software.

PDS responded with ID Shield software, an automatic redaction solution that makes shielding personal information and protecting against identity theft a fast and easy process. Not only could it solve their problem, but ID Shield was able to easily integrate with their current document imaging software to deliver the ultimate redaction solution. Through automating the process from beginning to end, Chaves County was able to complete the project much faster and without additional staff.

ID Shield is able to block Social Security Numbers, Account Numbers and other sensitive data from public records such as marriage licenses, birth and death certificates, real estate and election records. This automated redaction solution could be integrated within a week of purchase by PDS, tailored to their documents.

Since Chaves County has older documents that do not fit to their current forms, I.D. Shield has a handy tool for redacting handwritten text as well. In short, all of the documents handled by Chaves County are now safe from ID theft due to this software installation.

“We are excited to be able to install ID Shield Software in Chaves County,” said Matt Bowman, President of PDS. “This gives unparalleled security from ID theft to the

constituents in Chaves County. They can be secure in knowing that there is one less way for criminals to attain their sensitive information. Chaves County has taken a proactive step to keep their citizens safe, which other counties can certainly learn from and emulate.”

About Chaves County Clerk’s Office

Chaves County Clerk’s Office, located in Roswell, New Mexico, is responsible for recording and filing of important public documents, such as Marriage Licenses, Surveys, Real Estate Records, Birth and Death Certificates, as well as providing information management, record keeping and financial management to the Circuit Court, County Court and County Government.

About Professional Document Systems

Since 1976, PDS has provided records management, electronic imaging, micrographic and material handling solutions to government, education, business and healthcare organizations throughout New Mexico, West Texas, and the maquila industries of Juarez, Mexico.

As a full service document and records management provider, PDS develops and supports solutions in the following areas:

- Document Imaging Software
- Micrographics
- Document Conversion Services

Our consultative approach guarantees that our clients receive a tailored, cost effective solution based on their document/record characteristics. Customers and resellers can get more information at PDS’ web site, www.pdswest.com or by calling (800) 644-7112.

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