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### **NEWS RELEASE**

16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court is now on Facebook  
and Nixle for Court Emergency Notifications

The 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court in Jackson County is now on Facebook. You can find the Court at [www.facebook.com/SixteenthJudicialCircuit](http://www.facebook.com/SixteenthJudicialCircuit). Or, click on the Facebook logo on the home page of the Court's website at [www.16thcircuit.org](http://www.16thcircuit.org).

In addition, if you would have liked to have received an emergency notification when the downtown courthouse was closed in February due to flooding, you can now sign up for Nixle. Notifications will be sent by Court Administration to the public only for emergency reasons such as a weather related situation that would close or delay the opening of the courthouses, or an unexpected event. The alert would be sent to your cell phone.

To sign up for Nixle, scroll to the bottom of the Court's homepage. Input your cell phone number or e-mail address. There is no charge for this service unless your cell phone provider charges for texts.

"We are very excited to start communicating with the public through Facebook and Nixle," said Court Administrator Mary Marquez. "These two additional avenues of communication will enable the Court to reach the public quickly to relay information."

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