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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Clerk's Office offers wedding photos

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – November 8, 2007 – Pinellas County, FL – Couples who exchange their marriage vows at the local Clerk's Office may now purchase a wedding photo there too, Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court, announced today.

“The reality is that people usually have somewhat impromptu weddings at the Clerk's Office, which can lead to forgetting things such as a camera.” said Burke. “Nobody plans a year or even six months in advance of the big day with our offices in mind. But, everyone wants a special, memorable ceremony and a nice keepsake to commemorate their union.”

The spontaneous nature of marriage ceremonies performed at the Clerk's Office is one reason, according to Burke, that the Clerk's Office marriage rooms have been spruced up and wedding photos are now offered.

At the suggestion of a Clerk's Office employee, the recently installed passport photo equipment is being used to offer newlyweds a wedding photo for a \$10 fee per 4x6 photograph. Using the equipment, the Clerk's Office can now take a picture, process it within a few moments and place it in a commemorative photo card.

Citizens may apply for a marriage license, have their wedding ceremony performed and/or purchase a wedding photo at the following Clerk's Office Recording Services Department locations: Clearwater Courthouse, 315 Court St., Room 150, Clearwater, 33756; North County Branch 29582 US 19 N., Clearwater, 33761; Tyrone Branch, 1800 66th St. N., St. Petersburg, 33710; and St. Petersburg Branch, 545 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg, 33701.

ABOUT THE CLERK'S OFFICE

The Clerk of the Circuit Court was established as a public trustee by the Florida Constitution in 1838. The Clerk of the Circuit Court serves as the Clerk of Courts, the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Auditor, Recorder and Custodian of all County Funds.