

## Press Release

### Rockingham County, North Carolina Register of Deeds Complete Historical Digitization & Preservation

**Maitland, Florida (October 9, 2008)** - Aptitude Solutions, a leading provider of innovative technology solutions for county government, today announced the implementation in Rockingham County, North Carolina Register of Deeds office with Aptitude Solutions' Alpha Index System for complete historical digitization.

Rockingham County installed Aptitude's core Recording Software Package, OnCore, in August of 2007. After this time, Register of Deeds Rebecca Cipriani made a commitment to take advantage of the technology Aptitude had to offer in an effort to fully digitize all of the records in her office going back into the 1700's.

After project completion, Register Cipriani now has over 2.5 million pages available for searching in Aptitude's digital search systems. The result of this digitization project means that all of these 2.5 million+ pages are available for searching both in the Register of Deeds office and also available on the web. Making these records readily accessible for historical searching offers the public streamlined access to the information they need at a location more conducive to their schedule 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Further, it eliminates the need to make, what is often, a long distance trip into the office.

*Rockingham County Register of Deeds Rebecca Cipriani states, "In an ongoing philosophy of protecting records for future generations by preserving the past, Aptitude Solutions made it possible for us to fulfill our goals for complete historical digitization and preservation for every single land record in our office, both paper books and microfilm, back to 1700's. The Alpha Index software product makes these records searchable for our staff and the public." Register of Deeds Rebecca Cipriani continues, "Complete digitization not only makes our records available for future generations, it also*



*preserves our history by saving the delicate pages in our physical books from daily wear and tear. Most importantly, we now have a complete digital vault. From a disaster standpoint, our records are now secure. From a recovery standpoint, we are now in a position to put our office back together quickly in the event of a disaster. With the economic impact this office has on the County, this is a tremendous accomplishment!"*

*Executive Vice President, Paul S. Miller states, "Rockingham County's digitization project represents a tremendous milestone illustrating Register Cipriani's commitment to her constituents. She is providing a great service to the public and was able to do so using the software and technology provided by Aptitude Solutions in order to make this project possible."*