



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #2014-00-04
(RESCINDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #2012-00-02)

RE: TERMINATION OF MANDATORY REFERRAL OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CASES TO THE RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR CASES FILED SUBSEQUENT TO DECEMBER 20, 2011.
(RESCINDING CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #2010-00-02)

Whereas, the Supreme Court of the State of Florida has entered AOSC-11-44 which, among other things, terminated the statewide Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation program and

Whereas, Administrative Order 2010-00-02 of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida implemented the Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and

Whereas, the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit found it necessary to rescind Administrative Order 2010-00-02 in order to comply with the AOSC-11-44 and did so with Administrative Order 2012-00-02, and

Whereas, Administrative Order 2012-00-02 required cases subject to Administrative Order 2010-00-02, which were filed on or before December 20, 2011, to continue to be subject to the requirements of that order, thus requiring those affected cases to be mediated by the Residential Foreclosure Mediation Program Manager, the Collins Center, and

Whereas, on January 31, 2013, the Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program Manager, the Collins Center, announced it was closing and would no longer be able to provide mediation services.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

1. Administrative Order 2012-00-02 of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit is hereby rescinded as of August 12, 2014.
2. All pending cases which were subject to requirements of Administrative Order 2012-00-02 are no longer subject to mandatory mediation services provided by the Collins Center. Referrals to mediation on foreclosure cases will be addressed on a case by case basis by the presiding judge.
3. This Order shall be effective immediately.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Panama City, Bay County, Florida, this 12 day of August, 2014.


HENTZ MCCLELLAN, CHIEF JUDGE

