

Albury, Janice

From: Albury, Janice
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 12:12 PM
To: Greno, Linda; Wells, Tracy; Sequeira, Maria
Cc: Helpdesk, Helpdesk; Melendi, Rick
Subject: Foreclosure Calendar Aug-Dec 2010
Attachments: Foreclosure Calendar-Aug-Dec 2010.pdf

Attached is the Senior Judge assignments for Foreclosure Sections 1 & 2 from August through December 2010.

Senior Judge Full Names

Donald C. Evans
Frank A. Gomez
Perry A. Little
J. Rogers Padgett, Sr.
Ralph Steinberg
Sandra Taylor

August 2010

SENIOR JUDGE FORECLOSURE CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Section 1—Taylor</i> <i>Section 2—Little</i>	3 <i>Section 1—Taylor</i> <i>Section 2—Little</i>	4 <i>Section 1—Taylor</i> <i>Section 2—Little</i>	5 <i>Section 1—Taylor</i> <i>Section 2—Little</i>	6 <i>Section 1—Taylor</i> <i>Section 2—Little</i>	7
8	9 <i>Section 1—Padgett</i> <i>Section 2—Little</i>	10 <i>Section 1—Padgett</i> <i>Section 2—Little</i>	11 <i>Section 1—Padgett</i> <i>Section 2—Gomez</i>	12 <i>Section 1—Padgett</i> <i>Section 2—Little</i>	13 <i>Section 1—Padgett</i> <i>Section 2—Little</i>	14
15	16 <i>Section 1—Padgett</i> <i>Section 2—Gomez</i>	17 <i>Section 1—Steinberg</i> <i>Section 2—Gomez</i>	18 <i>Section 1—Steinberg</i> <i>Section 2—Gomez</i>	19 <i>Section 1—Steinberg</i> <i>Section 2—Gomez</i>	20 <i>Section 1—Steinberg</i> <i>Section 2—Evans</i>	21
22	23 <i>Section 1—Padgett</i> <i>Section 2—Gomez</i>	24 <i>Section 1—Padgett</i> <i>Section 2—Gomez</i>	25 <i>Section 1—Padgett</i> <i>Section 2—Gomez</i>	26 <i>Section 1—Padgett</i> <i>Section 2—Gomez</i>	27 <i>Section 1—Padgett</i> <i>Section 2—Gomez</i>	28
29	30 <i>Section 1—Taylor</i> <i>Section 2—Evans</i>	31 <i>Section 1—Taylor</i> <i>Section 2—Evans</i>				<i>Section 1—HR513</i> <i>(Div A,B,C,D,F)</i> <i>Section 2—CR409</i> <i>(Div G,H,I,J,K)</i>

September 2010

SENIOR JUDGE FORECLOSURE CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Section 1—HR513 (Div A,B,C,D,F) Section 2—CR409 (Div G,H,I,J,K)</i>			<i>1 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>2 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>3 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6 LABOR DAY</i>	<i>7 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>8 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>9 ROSH HASHANAH</i>	<i>10 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Little</i>	<i>14 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Little</i>	<i>15 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Little</i>	<i>16 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Little</i>	<i>17 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Little</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Little</i>	<i>21 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Little</i>	<i>22 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Little</i>	<i>23 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Little</i>	<i>24 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Little</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>28 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>29 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>30 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Evans</i>		

October 2010

SENIOR JUDGE FORECLOSURE CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Section 1—HR513 (Div A,B,C,D,F) Section 2—CR409 (Div G,H,I,J,K)</i>					<i>1 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>4 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>5 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>6 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>7 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>8 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>12 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>13 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>14 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>15 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>19 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>20 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>21 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>22 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Little</i>	<i>26 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Little</i>	<i>27 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Little</i>	<i>28 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Little</i>	<i>29 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Little</i>	<i>30</i>
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November 2010

SENIOR JUDGE FORECLOSURE CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Section 1—HR513 (Div A,B,C,D,F) Section 2—CR409 (Div G,H,I,J,K)</i>	<i>1 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Little</i>	<i>2 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Little</i>	<i>3 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Little</i>	<i>4 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Little</i>	<i>5 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Little</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>9 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>10 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>11 VETERAN'S DAY</i>	<i>12 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>16 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>17 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>18 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>19 Section 1—Padgett Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>23 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>24 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>25 THANKSGIVING</i>	<i>26 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>30 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Evans</i>				

December 2010

SENIOR JUDGE FORECLOSURE CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Section 1—HR513 (Div A,B,C,D,F) Section 2—CR409 (Div G,H,I,J,K)</i>			<i>1 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>2 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>3 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Evans</i>	<i>4</i>
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<i>19</i>	<i>20 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>21 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>22 Section 1—Taylor Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>23 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</i>	<i>24 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>28 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>29 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>30 Section 1—Steinberg Section 2—Gomez</i>	<i>31 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY</i>	

Albury, Janice

From: Albury, Janice
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2010 3:09 PM
To: Greno, Linda; Melendi, Rick
Subject: Revised July Foreclosure Calendar
Attachments: Foreclosure Calendar-July 2010.pdf

Attached is the revised Foreclosure Calendar for the month of July.

July 2010

SENIOR JUDGE FORECLOSURE CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Evans—CR409 (B,I,K)</i>	2	3
4	5 <i>INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY</i>	6 <i>Little-CR409 (I,A) Gomez-CR513 (D)</i>	7 <i>Little-CR409 (I,K) Gomez-CR513 (F)</i>	8 <i>Little-CR409 (K,G)</i>	9	10
11	12 <i>Padgett-CR513 (I,B)</i>	13 <i>Padgett-CR513 (B) Little-CR409 (I,C,G)</i>	14 <i>Padgett-CR513 (I,C,B,J)</i>	15 <i>Padgett-CR513 (C,B) Little-CR409 (J)</i>	16 <i>Evans-CR409 (J)</i>	17
18	19 <i>Evans-CR409 (B,K)</i>	20 <i>Evans-CR409 (Shapiro & Fishman, A)</i>	21 <i>Gomez-CR513 (Shapiro & Fishman, K)</i>	22 <i>Gomez-CR513 (Shapiro & Fishman)</i>	23	24
25	26 <i>Steinberg-CR409 (H)</i>	27	28	29	30	31

Albury, Janice

From: Albury, Janice
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2010 12:39 PM
To: Greno, Linda; Melendi, Rick
Subject: Senior Judge Foreclosure Calendar
Attachments: Foreclosure Calendar-July 2010.pdf

Attached is the Senior Judge Foreclosure Calendar for the month of July, according to what has already been scheduled. The senior judges have been notified of their dates to cover. All of the senior judges (with the exception of Judge Padgett, who is on a cruise and will be somewhere between Belgium and Germany) plan to attend the meeting on Monday, June 28 @ noon in Judge Barton's hearing room.

July 2010

SENIOR JUDGE FORECLOSURE CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Evans—CR409 (B,I,K)</i>	2	3
4	5 <i>INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY</i>	6 <i>Little-CR409 (I,A) Gomez-CR513 (D)</i>	7 <i>Little-CR409 (I,K) Gomez-CR513 (F)</i>	8 <i>Little-CR409 (K,G)</i>	9	10
11	12 <i>Padgett-CR513 (I,B)</i>	13 <i>Padgett-CR513 (B) Little-CR409 (I,C,G)</i>	14 <i>Padgett-CR513 (I,C,B)</i>	15 <i>Padgett-CR513 (C) Little-CR409 (B,J)</i>	16 <i>Evans-CR409 (J)</i>	17
18	19 <i>Evans-CR409 (B,K)</i>	20 <i>Evans-CR409 (Shapiro & Fishman, K)</i>	21 <i>Gomez-CR513 (Shapiro & Fishman, K)</i>	22 <i>Gomez-CR513 (Shapiro & Fishman)</i>	23	24
25	26 <i>Steinberg-CR409 (H)</i>	27	28	29	30	31

Valdes,Ryan

From: Thullbery, Heather
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 12:10 PM
To: Tracy, Deb; Davis, Sandra; Potts, Blanca; Sequeira, Maria; Valdes,Ryan
Cc: Melendi, Rick; Wells, Tracy; Guerra, Carmen; Arguelles, Yasmin; Romero,Yvonne
Subject: Schedule Change - Foreclosure Project
Attachments: image002.png

At the request of Rick Melendi, Manager of the Foreclosure Project, Please see the revised schedule below for staff members of the Court Personnel Department that participate in the workload reduction for teams one and two of the Foreclosure Project:

Effective today, November 9, 2010

TEAM TWO

Monday, Thursday, Friday – Carmen Guerra from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday – Yasmin Arguelles from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

TEAM ONE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – Yvonne Romero from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

As before, any absences of team members for illness (sick leave) or vacation (annual Leave) will be reported to Tracy Wells, Supervisor of the Foreclosure Project, just as soon as I am notified of them. Please advise if you have any questions, thank you.

Heather Thullbery

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Schatzberg,Beth

From: Wells, Tracy
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 4:51 PM
To: Hickmon,Angelina; Sequeira, Maria; Moreno,Elisa; Wells, Tracy; Schatzberg,Beth; Gammage,Trillany
Cc: Bridenback, Mike; Melendi, Rick
Subject: MEETING WITH CLERK'S STAFF

ATTENTION:

We have a meeting scheduled for Friday, July 23th at 9:00 a.m. in the Jury Auditorium, Courthouse Edgecomb, **Room 201**. This meeting is a meet and greet so that you can put a face to the names of the people that we work with in the Clerk's Office.

Please be prompt for the meeting.

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Bridenback, Mike

From: Heather Thuotte-Pierson [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 1:17 PM
To: Trial Court Administrators
Subject: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Program Allocations
Attachments: Supplemental Foreclosure Economic Proposal.pdf

TCAs-

Your original allocation amount and distribution of resources is attached for additional information.

Thanks,
Heather

From: Heather Thuotte-Pierson
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 11:27 AM
To: Trial Court Chief Judges; Trial Court Administrators
Cc: Lisa Goodner; Kristine Slayden; Sharon Buckingham; Charlotte Jerrett; Dorothy Wilson; Arlene Johnson; Patty Harris; Theresa Westerfield; Elizabeth Garber; Greg Youchock; Gary Phillips
Subject: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Program Allocations

Good morning,

The Legislature appropriated funding for the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Program in the amount of \$5,955,606 for FY 2010/11 to the trial courts. These non-recurring funds will be used to provide temporary resources in the trial courts to eliminate backlog in the civil areas. We will be sending information on target backlog reduction goals as well as parameters for implementation and clerk involvement in this program after the May 20, 2010 Trial Court Budget Commission meeting.

The amount of funding authority appropriated for this program is less than the amount originally requested, thus the estimated allotment for each circuit also has been adjusted. You will find the estimated allocation by circuit along with estimated backlog cases in the attached PDF file – Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Program. **Considering your adjusted allocation, please indicate, using the attached ForeclosureandEconomicRecovery _ Distribution spreadsheet, how you would like the funds for your circuit distributed – by category and element.** For every element (General Magistrates and/or Senior Judges, Case Managers, General Magistrate/Senior Judge Admin Support and Mediation Admin Support) specify the dollar amount and category in which the funds should be allocated - OPS, contracted services and/or expenses dollars. To allow for maximum flexibility, funds may be expended in one or all of the elements.

As a reminder, the funding methodology developed for this proposal is based on the number of backlogged cases (in the civil areas) in each circuit. A ratio of one General Magistrate, one Case Manager and two Administrative Support positions for every 15,000 backlogged cases was applied to estimate need. One Administrative Support position is dedicated to mediation for the coordination of civil cases covered under this program with the exclusion of residential homestead mortgage foreclosure cases handled through the managed mediation program. The annual salaries used to calculate the allocation amounts were approximately: \$79,688 for General Magistrates, \$39,126 for Case Managers, and \$26,090 for Admin Support.

Additional information is also needed again from the circuits as to how economic recovery resources will be deployed circuit-wide. Court leadership would like to be able to share this information with the clerks so they can plan accordingly, since they were appropriated \$3.6 million to support our initiative. Please provide:


-The amount of **magistrate/senior judge FTE's** that will be assigned **in each county** based on the expected workload from the backlogged cases. *Note: Single county circuits can ignore this question.*

-If you have multiple **magistrate/senior judge FTE's** in the proposal, what is the maximum number of courtrooms that will be scheduled at any one time **in each county**?

As usual we are under a tight timeframe. Please respond by **Wednesday, May 12th C.O.B.**

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,
Heather

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Trial Court Budget Commission
Meeting February 2, 2010
Economic Recovery Proposal

AMENDED Supplemental Request

Circuit	General Magistrate		Senior Judge Days	GM/Senior Judge Expense	Admin Support (GM/Senior Judge)			Case Management			Mediation Admin Support			FY 2010/11 Proposed Allocation
	OPS (appx. 79,688 each)	Contracted Services			OPS (appx. 26,090 each)	Contracted Services	Expense	OPS (appx. 39,126 each)	Contracted Services	Expense	OPS (appx. 26,090 each)	Contractual Services	Expense	
1			\$58,100	\$6,500				\$68,471		\$7,833	\$26,090		\$4,000	\$170,994
2			\$21,180	\$2,470	\$20,025		\$1,000	\$121,319		\$5,000				\$170,994
3								\$39,126		\$4,000	\$52,181		\$8,000	\$103,307
4			\$263,900					\$78,088						\$341,988
5			\$150,150	\$9,244				\$156,504			\$26,090			\$341,988
6			\$117,600	\$6,000	\$104,360		\$8,000	\$234,756		\$12,018	\$26,090		\$2,000	\$510,824
7			\$140,000	\$6,358				\$195,630						\$341,988
8		\$75,000	\$24,500	\$2,889	\$26,090		\$500	\$39,126		\$2,889				\$170,994
9			\$306,250	\$42,000	\$91,315		\$35,000	\$117,378		\$23,910	\$52,180		\$15,940	\$683,973
10			\$18,200						\$151,238	\$1,556				\$170,994
11		\$159,376	\$84,000	\$4,778		\$149,360	\$6,800		\$860,772	\$37,400		\$78,270	\$5,100	\$1,385,856
12		\$79,688	\$91,000			\$36,307			\$98,686			\$36,307		\$341,988
13			\$292,500	\$13,576	\$80,270		\$2,000	\$273,882		\$25,036				\$687,264
14			\$64,326	\$4,500				\$39,126		\$4,500	\$52,180		\$6,362	\$170,994
15		\$159,376	\$269,500	\$33,382	\$180,000		\$5,000	\$352,134		\$9,000	\$30,000		\$1,000	\$1,039,392
16		\$40,000	\$52,500	\$36,494					\$39,000	\$3,000				\$170,994
17			\$262,500	\$26,852	\$104,360		\$10,148	\$508,638		\$39,624	\$78,270		\$9,000	\$1,039,392
18	\$159,376		\$252,000	\$12,000	\$78,270		\$11,336							\$512,982
19			\$140,000	\$25,903	\$52,180			\$117,378		\$6,527				\$341,988
20	\$279,072		\$117,950		\$104,360			\$156,504			\$26,090			\$683,976
Total	\$438,448	\$513,440	\$2,726,156	\$232,946	\$841,230	\$185,667	\$79,784	\$2,498,060	\$1,149,696	\$182,293	\$369,171	\$114,577	\$51,402	\$9,382,870

Bridenback, Mike

From: Barton, James
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 9:45 AM
To: Bridenback, Mike
Subject: RE: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Non-recurring Funding FY 2010/11

Does Rick know?

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 9:38 AM
To: Barton, James
Subject: RE: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Non-recurring Funding FY 2010/11

The extra word not was a senior moment typo.

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From: Barton, James
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 9:11 AM
To: Bridenback, Mike
Subject: RE: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Non-recurring Funding FY 2010/11

Shouldn't we start lining up the senior judges now? I'm ready to start using them July 1.

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 3:31 PM
To: Barton, James ; Melendi, Rick
Cc: Thullbery, Heather
Subject: FW: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Non-recurring Funding FY 2010/11

Our plan was approved. We can proceed with recruitment of the 4 court Program Specialist II's and 2 senior secretaries. Rick, you should not try to get commitments from senior judges. When we hear from the clerk about their resources, we will need to escalate our plans to get this program in place by July 1.

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From: Kristine Slayden [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 2:42 PM
To: Trial Court Chief Judges; Trial Court Administrators
Cc: Trial Court Budget Commission; Lisa Goodner; Charlotte Jerrett; Dorothy Wilson; Gary Phillips; Theresa Westerfield; Heather Thuotte-Pierson; Kristine Slayden; Sharon Bosley; Sharon Buckingham
Subject: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Non-recurring Funding FY 2010/11

Chief Judges/Trial Court Administrators – The Trial Court Budget Commission met yesterday and approved the following 5 issues for the implementation of the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Funding for FY 2010/11. Any adjustments to your circuit's plan based on these decisions need to be emailed to Dorothy Wilson at [REDACTED] by COB Tuesday, May 25th. Please refer to the bottom of this email for further submission instructions.

Please note that the allocations will be provided to the Chief Justice and the Legislature for final approval.

Issue 1: FY 2010/11 Funding Allocations Approved

- 1) Approved the FY 2010/11 circuit allocations for the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Funding, with an adjustment to the contracted services category for case management and administrative support for the 10th, 12th, and 15th circuits (due to restrictions with using contractual dollars). The revised allocation chart is attached.
- 2) Approved effective date for the implementation of the circuits' plans so resources can be deployed on July 1, 2010, using existing FY 2009/10 funds for advertising if necessary.

Issue 2: Types of Cases and Disposition Goals Approved

- 1) Approved real property/mortgage foreclosure cases as the focus of this initiative. If a circuit has cleared all real property/mortgage foreclosure cases from backlog, the circuit may request in writing to the TCBC Chair, with a copy to the TCBC Budget Management Committee Chair, and to the State Courts Administrator, asking to use the funds to handle contracts and indebtedness cases, and county civil cases valued from \$5,001 to \$15,000.
- 2) Approved a targeted goal for the disposition of backlog cases of 62%, which corresponds to the reduction in funding (\$9.6 million proposal reduced down to \$6.0 million appropriation is a 38% reduction).

The attached chart indicates the targeted backlog reduction for the **estimated** Real Property/Mortgage Foreclosure backlog cases for each circuit. The actual number of backlog cases will need to be produced at the beginning of the initiative for tracking purposes.

Issue 3: Budget Policy Considerations Approved

- a) In order to comply with legislative intent, any expenditure of any type utilizing this funding is strictly limited to direct support of the backlog reduction of the approved case types listed in Issue 2.
- b) In order to ensure that senior judges who are assigned to the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery initiative are paid with the appropriate funds, the current senior judge application will be modified to allow circuits to specify from which funding source the senior judge should be paid. The Trial Court Administrators are responsible for ensuring that the information is reported properly.
- c) Expenditures from the Expense category are limited to intra-circuit travel for staff, intra- and inter-circuit travel for Senior Judges, consumable office supplies, postage, copying, printing and reproduction. To maximize the Expense allotment, circuits are encouraged to use existing resources or surplus furnishings for any office furniture needs for OPS staff and/or Senior Judges. Subscriptions and the like are not allowable expenditures for

this funding, neither are computers or other communication devices as those items are a county funding responsibility.

- d) A contingency for the Expense category was approved in the original proposal and factored into the appropriated amount. In order to access these contingency funds, a circuit must have exhausted its Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Expense allotment. Requests for additional Expense are to be made in writing to the TCBC Chair, with a copy to the TCBC Budget Management Committee Chair, and to the State Courts Administrator. The request must provide a complete, detailed explanation of how Expense funding came to be exhausted, what steps were taken to alleviate the impending shortfall, the amount requested and how that amount was calculated.

Issue 4: Funding/Plan Monitoring Approved

- a. The Budget Management Committee (BMC) will monitor expenditures on a monthly basis to ensure that resources are only being used for the purpose of backlog reduction for the approved case types. In addition, the BMC will monitor case event data to ensure that expenditures correlate with the TCBC approved activities.
- b. The Supreme Court Inspector General will also be reviewing the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery initiative for potential inclusion in the branch's FY 2010/11 audit plan.

Issue 5: Clerk Assistance Approved

Information on in-courtroom resources (general magistrates and senior judges) that will be assigned in each county and the maximum number of courtrooms that will be scheduled at any one time in each county will be shared with clerks once it has been finalized (see attached chart – please update this information, if needed). The chief judge in each circuit should work with their clerks to ensure the clerks appropriately support their plan. These plans need to be shared with the Office of the State Courts Administrator so that the legislature can be informed of the collaborative work on this issue. In addition, the TCBC approved the requirement that the clerks of court provide data support for this initiative.

Two other issues on performance measurement and FY 2011/12 Legislative Budget Request were postponed until the June 4th TCBC meeting.

Directions:

If the decisions above require you to modify your plan allocations, please make the adjustments and notify Dorothy Wilson of the specific changes to the allocation categories by email at [redacted] by COB, Tuesday, May 25, 2010. If no changes are needed, please indicate that in an email to Dorothy. In addition, if any changes in your allocations require a revision to the in courtroom resources, please provide that information also.

Listed below are the job classes and hourly rates for OPS positions that were used in the original proposal for the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Funding. The TCBC approved the circuit allocations with direction to the circuits that they hire within these guidelines.

<u>Element</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Maximum rate</u>
Magistrates:	Magistrate	\$35.48 hourly
Case Management:	Court Program Specialist II	\$17.36 hourly
	Court Program Specialist I	\$14.58 hourly
	Court Program Specialist I	\$15.40 hourly w/ CAD – Hillsborough and Pinellas
	Court Program Specialist I	\$15.40 hourly w/ CAD – Broward, Dade, Monroe, Palm Beach

Admin. Support:	Senior Secretary	\$11.89 hourly
	Senior Secretary	\$12.10 hourly w/ CAD – Hillsborough and Pinellas
Palm Beach	Senior Secretary	\$12.48 hourly w/ CAD – Broward, Dade, Monroe,

This amount does not include the 7.65% FICA that needs to be added to the hourly rate.

Lastly, some circuits have already developed plans and position descriptions for the implementation of this initiative. You may want to check with our colleagues if you need some assistance in developing your own plan.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Kris

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**IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S-2010-052
(Supplements Administrative Order S-2009-098)**

RESIDENTIAL FORECLOSURE PROCEDURES

The Florida Legislature has authorized and designated funds for the purpose of processing the backlog of residential mortgage foreclosure cases. It is necessary to establish and implement appropriate procedures in order to effectuate this legislative purpose. Accordingly, two sections within the General Civil Division of the Circuit Court and procedures relating to the processing of residential foreclosure cases are hereby established.

By the power vested in the chief judge under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is therefore ORDERED:

1. General Civil Division Sections

All existing and newly filed residential foreclosure cases (“RF”) will be assigned to one of two newly created General Civil Division Sections as follows:

Section I – cases filed in General Civil Divisions A, B, C, D, & F
Section II – cases filed in General Civil Divisions G, H, I, J & K

2. Case Filings

Any existing or newly filed residential mortgage foreclosure pleadings, motions and other papers will be designated as assigned to Section I or Section II in accordance with section 1 of this administrative order. All motions should be submitted to the appropriate Section I or Section II judge.

3. Case Identification

Attorneys must indicate the appropriate Section on all papers and pleadings filed with the clerk by designating the Section and “RF” beneath the case number and division as set forth in the example below:

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION,
Plaintiff,

CASE NO. _____

v.

DIVISION: [A,B,C,D,F,G,H,I,J or K]

JANE DOE,
Defendant.

RF – SECTION [I] or [II]

4. Calendaring

Attorneys must schedule all hearings in Section I and Section II through the Judicial Automated Workflow System ("JAWS"). JAWS may be accessed at the following link: <http://www.fljud13.org/JAWSpage.htm>. A copy of any motion scheduled and the notice of hearing must be uploaded at the time the hearing is scheduled. Unrepresented parties may schedule hearings by telephoning the appropriate senior secretary in Section I at (813) 272-8572 or Section II at (813) 272-5121.

5. Telephonic Hearings

For any telephonic hearings, all parties must be conferenced in prior to the call being placed to the court.

6. Foreclosure Packets

All foreclosure packets must be received at least five (5) business days prior to the scheduled hearing. All packets must include the original proposed final judgment along with sufficient copies of the final judgment, certificate of sale, certificate of disbursement, certificate of title, and three (3) sets of stamped addressed envelopes.

7. Sale Dates

Judicial sales will be held by the clerk daily (excluding weekends and holidays) at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

8. Cancellation of Judicial Sale

The deadline for cancellation of a judicial sale and for the payment of the clerk's sale fee is the day of the scheduled sale, no later than 9:30 a.m. for any 10:00 a.m. sale, and no later than 1:30 p.m. for any 2:00 p.m. sale. The clerk will cancel any scheduled foreclosure sale upon receipt, no later than these deadlines, of a Notice of Cancellation of Foreclosure Sale submitted by plaintiff's counsel. The clerk will accept a facsimile of the Notice of Cancellation of Foreclosure Sale at the number designated on the clerk's website at www.hillsclerk.com (Foreclosure Sales) and the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit website at www.fljud13.org (General Civil Division). The original Notice of Cancellation of Foreclosure Sale must be filed with the clerk. The uniform Notice of Cancellation of Foreclosure Sale form may be found at www.fljud13.org/formspage.asp.

9. Previous Administrative Order Supplemented

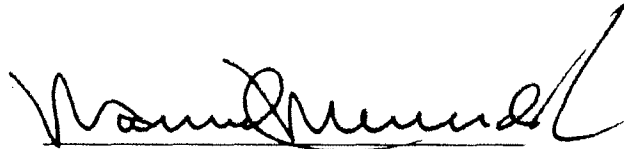
The procedures implemented by this administrative order supplement the procedures of Administrative Order S-2009-098 (*Foreclosure Procedures*), which remain in full force and effect.

10. Effective Date

This administrative order is effective July 1, 2010. All hearings currently scheduled for July 2010 will be heard by the appropriate Section I or Section II judge at

the time and date designated in the Notice of Hearing. Beginning August 2, 2010, all hearings will be scheduled and heard as described in this administrative order.

It is ORDERED in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, on this 29th day of June, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Manuel Menendez, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

Manuel Menendez, Jr., Chief Judge

Original to: Pat Frank, Clerk of the Court
Copy to: All General Civil Division Judges
Hillsborough County Bar Association

Melendi, Rick

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2010 10:17 AM
To: Drake, Patricia; Bellan, Steve
Cc: tmilliken@blackwaterint.com; Roberts, Julie; Causey, Michael; Noll, Sharon
Subject: RE: Tickets for Foreclosure Conf Phones

The 7937 currently in Judge Baumann's - HR 522 is to be placed in CR 409. When the 7937 is removed from HR - 522, it will be replaced with a Cisco IP - 7941. Judge Baumann will need training on how to stack calls on this instrument.

If the phone instrument currently in HR 513 is a Cisco 7936 (polycom) then move this instrument to HR 512 - Barton. If it is not a 7936, I understand we have a 7936 in stock. Take the one in stock and place it in HR 512 for Judge Barton.

Please get with Janice for a copy of the sr. judge calendar as to which sr. judge will be presiding over the residential mortgage foreclosures starting on July 1, 2010, as well courtroom or hearing room where the sr. judge will be located. This calendar will assist in coordinating the training with each and every sr. judge that will need in order to conduct telephonic hearings.

Finally, there is no reason to remove the instruments from HR(s) 512 & 522 until the judges are finished respectively for the day on June 29, 2010. They still may have hearings where the phones can be utilized until 6/29/10.

From: Drake, Patricia
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2010 9:09 AM
To: Melendi, Rick
Cc: Noll, Sharon; Roberts Julie
Subject: Tickets for Foreclosure Conf Phones

Rick, I had created those tickets on 6/14, gathered more information from the JA, then sent the tickets to Blackwater with the updated information (see below).

Ticket numbers 24830 & 24831

Currently Ticket #24830 reflects that we can pick up Judge Baumann's conf phone (7937) any time the room (HR522) is available, per Robyn.

Currently Ticket #24831 reflects that Linda had said we can pick up the conf phone (7937) any time after 6/23 from HR512, and that she would let me know if they wanted the 7936 (conf ph) moved from HR 513 to HR512.

However, I will update the above tickets to enter the specific date (6/29) you want the phones picked up.

Thanks!

Melendi, Rick

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2010 2:22 PM
To: Greno, Linda; Barton, James
Cc: Noll, Sharon
Subject: FW: Office/Courtroom Location & Phone Numbers / Foreclosure Sections I & II

Judge,

For ease of use and convenience, I revised the original email contacting the office/courtroom locations and contact information.

rtm

Section I

(General Civil, Divisions A, B, C, D & F)

Judicial Office, Suite 513

Office - Phone No.: (813) 272-8572
Hearing Room - Phone No.: (813) 272-8575
Senior Judge - Phone No.: (813) 272-8571

Judicial Library, Room 515

Case Mgr. - Phone No.: (813) 272-8583
Case Mgr. - Phone No.: (813) 272-8584

Section II

(General Civil, Divisions G, H, I, J & K)

Judicial Office, Suite 422 & Courtroom 409

Office Phone No.: (813) 272-5121
Courtroom - Phone No.: (813) 272-8581
Senior Judge - Phone No.: (813) 272-5773

Room 425

Case Mgr. - Phone No.: (813) 272-8578
Case Mgr. - Phone No.: (813) 272-8579

Moreno,Elisa

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 3:45 PM
To: Hickmon,Angelina; Moreno,Elisa; Gammage,Trillany; Schatzberg,Beth
Subject: FW: 13th Circuit Foreclosure Stats.xlsx
Attachments: 13th Circuit Foreclosure Stats.xlsx

Case Managers,

Pursuant to a request made by the Office of the States Court Administrator in Tallahassee, you will need to start tracking hearings scheduled and hearings canceled data for the next two (2) months. The information that you need to capture is contained and limited to the data requested in the attached spreadsheet. As you can see the data collection is only for one week in November and December, 2010. Please take a minute to review the attached and note the weeks in the month you will gather data.

Your cooperation and assistance is greatly appreciated.

From: Albury, Janice
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 12:06 PM
To: Melendi, Rick
Subject: 13th Circuit Foreclosure Stats.xlsx

Moreno,Elisa

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2010 4:46 PM
To: Wells, Tracy; Moreno,Elisa; Hickmon,Angelina; Gammage,Trillany; Schatzberg,Beth
Subject: Tentative Meeting w/ Clerk's office

A tentative meeting with the clerk's office has been scheduled for tomorrow – 8/20/10 @ 3:30. Once I confirm the meeting in the a.m. tomorrow, I will send you an email confirming the time and location. The clerk wishes to discuss the issues that both our respective offices may have up to this point in the project.

Moreno,Elisa

From: Moreno,Elisa
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 1:29 PM
To: Melendi, Rick
Subject: RE: Cancelled Hearings

Yes, 2 for am and I can update you on PM cancellations at time of hearing...

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 1:28 PM
To: Moreno,Elisa
Subject: RE: Cancelled Hearings

Does the a.m. & p.m. number include those cancellations which may occur at the time of the telephonic hearing?

From: Moreno,Elisa
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 1:25 PM
To: Melendi, Rick
Subject: RE: Cancelled Hearings

Rick,

24 total cancelled for today

Breakdown:

15 AM cancellations (two cancellations at the time of hearing)
9 PM cancellations

Thanks!

Elisa

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 1:18 PM
To: Moreno,Elisa
Subject: RE: Cancelled Hearings

All cancelled a.m. & p.m. hearings for "today" - which will include cancellations prior to the hearing and those cancellations that occur at the time of the hearing.

Sorry for not being clear.

From: Moreno,Elisa
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 1:14 PM
To: Melendi, Rick
Cc: Hickmon,Angelina
Subject: RE: Cancelled Hearings

Rick,

Do you need the cancelled hearings "at the table" or a list of all that were cancelled prior to today?

Thanks,

Elisa

From: Melendi, Rick

Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 12:22 PM

To: Moreno,Elisa; Hickmon,Angelina; Schatzberg,Beth; Gammage,Trillany

Subject: Cancelled Hearings

Please provide me the total number of hearings cancelled this morning asap. Also, I will need the total number of hearings canceled by 3:30; 3:45 at the latest.

Thank you.

Wells, Tracy

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 3:49 PM
To: Wells, Tracy
Subject: FW: Foreclosures

Please set up meeting with clerk staff and our project staff. I do not have to be there.

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From: Snavely, Carla [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 3:45 PM
To: Melendi, Rick; Bridenback, Mike
Cc: Pride, Lisa; Gary, Angela; Healy, Donna
Subject: Foreclosures

Can we get our teams together so they can meet each other and talk a little about how everyone envisions this project? I think it would be good for everyone.

Carla S. Snavely
Chief Deputy of Court Operations
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(813) 276-8100 Ext. 6100

Wells, Tracy

From: Wells, Tracy
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2010 2:15 PM
To: Melendi, Rick
Subject: FORECLOSURE RELIEF MEETING

I forgot to copy you on this one.

From: Wells, Tracy
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2010 2:14 PM
To: Kirby, David; Ibell, Jill; Gant, Kimberly; Ellababidy, Anita S.; Jones, Kortina
Subject: FORECLOSURE RELIEF MEETING

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

We have a meeting scheduled for 3:30 p.m. **today** in **Conference Room B** to discuss the relief effort of staff to assist in the Foreclosure Division.

Please make every effort to attend.

Thank you.

T.

Wells, Tracy

From: Wells, Tracy
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 10:25 AM
To: Melendi, Rick
Subject: RE: Admin. Support Training

Will do.

T.

-----Original Message-----

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 10:03 AM
To: Wells, Tracy
Subject: Admin. Support Training

Tracy,

UPS mail has been delivered to Section 1 round up your troops and let's start the training session.

I want them trained in the am and pm today. I want everyone comfortable with what their are going to do start doing.

Wells, Tracy

From: Wells, Tracy
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 2:56 PM
To: Hickmon, Angelina
Subject: RE: Foreclosure Hearing - Cancellations Today

-----Original Message-----

From: Hickmon, Angelina
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 2:32 PM
To: Wells, Tracy
Subject: FW: Foreclosure Hearing - Cancellations Today

Hello Tracy,
Can you give me Mike Bridenback email?

-----Original Message-----

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 11:40 AM
To: Moreno, Elisa; Hickmon, Angelina; Schatzberg, Beth; Gammage, Trillany
Cc: Greno, Linda
Subject: Foreclosure Hearing - Cancellations Today

Good Morning,

Please provide Mike Bridenback and myself via email the information requested below in 1) and 2) immediately following the conclusion of all hearings for today or at the latest 3:45 for both Section I and II.

- 1) The total number of hearings scheduled for today - a.m. /Pam. through JAWS; and,
- 2) The total number of hearings -cancelled prior to today's hearings including, those hearings cancelled at the time of the hearing.

Thank you.

Bridenback, Mike

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 4:05 PM
To: Snavelly Carla
Subject: RE: Meeting with Case Managers for new foreclosure process

We have hired our staff now and they will begin work July 1. Have Jonna coordinate the meeting with Rick Melendi.

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From: Snavelly, Carla [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2010 3:48 PM
To: Bridenback, Mike
Cc: Melendi, Rick
Subject: Meeting with Case Managers for new foreclosure process

Mike,

*As soon as you have your staff for the new foreclosure division hired I would like to have our staff meet with them so they can discuss workflow. Please let me know when they are on board and I will have Jonna set a meeting.
Thanks Carla*

Melendi, Rick

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 2010 10:20 AM
To: Helpdesk, Helpdesk
Subject: FW: ECONRECOV: Prototype of Foreclosure Case Tracking System
Attachments: FERCTS_Installation.doc; ATT90658.htm; FERCTS_TCA_Summary_20100701.doc; ATT90659.htm; fercts_devel_v10-8-1a.xls; ATT90660.htm

I need for someone to come install this case tracking application on my computer. Thank you.

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 3:56 PM
To: Melendi, Rick; Noll, Sharon
Subject: Fwd: ECONRECOV: Prototype of Foreclosure Case Tracking System

Please review
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "P.J. Stockdale" <stockdap@flcourts.org>
To: "Bridenback, Mike" <bridenml@fljud13.org>, "Callanan, Richard" <rcallanan@ca.cjis20.org>
Cc: "Kristine Slayden" <slaydenk@flcourts.org>, "Arlene Johnson" <johnsona@flcourts.org>
Subject: ECONRECOV: Prototype of Foreclosure Case Tracking System

Mike, Rick,

Please find attached a copy of the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Case Tracking System (fercts_devel_v10-8-1a.xls). We know it isn't a complete solution but I guess the first question we have is whether this application is workable to capture this data. The idea was to find some balance between the needs of small and large circuits. I would be most appreciative to hear your suggestions on how we might make this application more usable for the initiative staff. There are still a few minor bugs that we are working out but all the major components work. In order to meet our deadline to get the workbooks out to the circuits by 7/16, I will need to finalize the application by next Friday (7/9)

I've also attached a draft summary which contains a brief overview of the application and a list of the data captured along with their definitions. Mostly we used the standard SRS definitions. However, there are two fields, case status and reopen closed date that do not have SRS definitions. We have proposed a definition for these fields that we believe to be consistent with SRS that should help initiative staff complete the workbooks. Please take a look at these, particularly the one for reopen closed date. Does this seem to be a workable definition for this project?

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Melendi, Rick

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 2010 4:08 PM
To: Bridenback, Mike; Noll, Sharon
Subject: RE: ECONRECOV: Prototype of Foreclosure Case Tracking System
Attachments: SRS Category.docx; SRSCategory001.docx

Mike,

In reviewing the Case Tracking Form, I question why in the SRS category drop down box (please open attachments and review) the form would include commercial foreclosure when this project is limited to residential foreclosure actions. I would strongly suggest that OSCA remove this data category from the drop down since the project does not include commercial foreclosure actions.

I also question the relevance in breaking down the SRS category for the purposes of backlogged foreclosure actions between Residential Mortgage Foreclosure - Homestead and Non-Homestead Residential Foreclosures. The backlog project is handling all residential mortgage foreclosure actions whether it is homestead or non-homestead. I do not understand the significance of why this needs to be broken down to this level for collection purposes. A residential mortgage foreclosure is a residential mortgage foreclosure. Again, I would suggest that breaking down the data collection down to this level is time consuming and question whether the case managers will have time to enter the data, much less, time to try and determine whether it was a homestead or non-homestead foreclosure. Please note: I can see breaking the data down to this level when reporting the data for the Managed Mediation Project because that is for Homestead - Residential Mortgage Foreclosure actions filed after July 1, 2010.

Same thing with the last category RP/MF – Other Real Property, why do we care it's a backlogged foreclosure action without an improvement on the property. It's still a backlog case and being foreclosed on.

An additional data request is broken down to the estimated value of the property by category. The categories were originally created and broken down to this level in order to determine the increase/escalating filing fee based on the estimated value of the property. Again, I question the value in collecting this information.

Finally, to report track the data requested, we are going to have the case managers read the pleadings ("Complaint") to determine whether each piece of real property is homestead or non-homestead, improved or non-improved and the estimated value: \$0-50K, \$50-249K or \$250K+ The case managers are going to have plenty to do in the big circuits based on each circuits back log numbers just to get the cases ready for hearing.

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 3:56 PM
To: Melendi, Rick; Noll, Sharon
Subject: Fwd: ECONRECOV: Prototype of Foreclosure Case Tracking System

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Subject: **ECONRECOV: Prototype of Foreclosure Case Tracking System**

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Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Initiative Case Tracking Form

Case Data | Search

Case Identification

UCN: 602004CA000509XXXXXX

Filing Date: 5/10/2004

SRS Case Category:

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure (Pre2010)

Disposition/Status

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure (Pre2010)

Date Disposed

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Commercial \$0-50K

Disposition Type

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Commercial \$50-249K

Date Status Change

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Commercial \$250K+

Case Status

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Homestead, Residential \$0-50K

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Homestead, Residential \$50-249K

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Homestead, Residential \$250K+

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Non-Homestead, Residential \$0-50K

Case Closed for Court Action

Date Case Closed 6/25/2010

Update

Post-Judgement

Open Date 10/25/2009

Closed Date 6/25/2010

Previous

Case Comments

Next

Exclude



Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Initiative Case Tracking Form

Case Data | Search

Case Identification

UCN: 602004CA000509XXXXXX

Filing Date: 5/10/2004

SRS Case Category:

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure (Pre2010)

Disposition/Status

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Homestead, Residential \$50-249K

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Homestead, Residential \$250K+

Date Disposed

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Non-Homestead, Residential \$0-50K

Disposition Type

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Non-Homestead, Residential \$50-249K

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Non-Homestead, Residential \$250K+

Date Status Change

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Other Real Property \$0-50K

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Other Real Property \$50-249K

Real Prop/Mort Foreclosure-Other Real Property \$250K+

Case Status

Case Closed for Court Action

Date Case Closed 6/25/2010

Update

Post-Judgement

Open Date 10/25/2009

Closed Date 6/25/2010

Previous

Case Comments

Next

Exclude



Melendi, Rick

From: Ellababidy, Anita S.
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 1:51 PM
To: Melendi, Rick
Subject: foreclosures

Rick,

I finished the last bit of foreclosures. I noted the few I saw where the process appears to have been intentionally stopped or where they have asked for the original note and mortgage.

If you need anything else, just let me know.

Anita

Melendi, Rick

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2010 9:16 AM
To: Melendi, Rick
Subject: FW: July 2010 status report
Attachments: Status Report as of July 31, 2010.pdf

Based on this chart, we are not where we need to be. Let's discuss.

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From: Kristine Slayden [<mailto:slaydenk@frcourts.org>]
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2010 9:09 AM
To: Bridenback, Mike
Subject: FW: July 2010 status report

Mike - Would you take a quick look at this table and see if it makes sense to you? What I will say in the transmittal email is:

Attached is the first monthly "progress report" that shows how each circuit is doing in reaching their 62% goal for reducing backlog in foreclosure cases. At the end of the initiative in June 2011, all circuits should have 100% in the "Percent of Target Reduced" column. Please note that this first month report includes any activity by the trial courts in preparation for initiative, i.e. cleaning up data, disposing outstanding cases, etc.

The statewide progress of 27.5% for the first month may seem high, but this is due to two factors. The first factor, mentioned above, counts in the "Number of Backlog Foreclosure Cases Reduced to Date" column any cases that were closed out as part of the clean up/preparation in the months leading up to the beginning of the initiative start date of July 1, 2010. In addition, foreclosure cases came in lower than expected in the last few months of FY 2009-10, which means that the actual backlog accumulated for that year was lower than the original estimated amount.

Please call me if you have any questions. Thanks. Kris

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From: Arlene Johnson
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2010 8:43 AM
To: Kristine Slayden
Subject: July 2010 status report

Arlene Johnson
OSCA, Research and Data
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Facsimile 850.414.1342

**Foreclosure and Economic Recovery
62 Percent Estimated Target Backlog Reduction
of Real Property/Mortgage Foreclosure Cases
Status Report as of July 31, 2010**

Circuit	Target Backlog Cases¹	Number of Backlog Cases Reduced To Date	Percent of Target Reduced
1	8,035	1,791	22.3%
2	2,719	919	33.8%
3	822	181	22.1%
4	13,344	3,493	26.2%
5	12,357	4,985	40.3%
6 ²	24,424	8,005	32.8%
7	13,383	3,270	24.4%
8	1,597	688	43.1%
9	31,372	11,956	38.1%
10	8,047	2,484	30.9%
11	54,532	11,365	20.8%
12	15,845	4,172	26.3%
13	23,672	5,533	23.4%
14	2,873	726	25.3%
15	39,309	10,442	26.6%
16	1,656	423	25.5%
17	35,659	9,324	26.1%
18	19,252	3,549	18.4%
19	12,844	1,492	11.6%
20	25,423	10,552	41.5%
Total	347,165	95,351	27.5%

Note: Totals may not be exact due to rounding.

¹ Target Backlog Cases represent 62 percent of the total backlog for real property/mortgage foreclosure cases calculated during Session 2010.

² The Sixth Judicial Circuit does not include data for Pasco County for January 2010 through July 2010. The county is currently upgrading their case maintenance system and anticipate completion prior to the next monthly Status Report.

Melendi, Rick

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 10:51 AM
To: CIRCCIVJUD
Cc: CIRCCIVJA; Menendez, Manuel; Melendi, Rick; Wells, Tracy
Subject: Mortgage Foreclosure Backlog Project Staff

The staff assigned to this project by location are:

5th Floor – Edgecomb

Lead Case Manager – Angelina Hickmon – Will begin work on July 1
Case Manager – Elisa Moreno – Will begin work on July 6
Senior Secretary – Tracy Wells will temporarily act as the secretary and will begin this assignment on July 1

4th Floor – Edgecomb

Lead Case Manager – Beth Schatzberg – Will begin work on July 6
Case Manager – Trillany Gammage – Will begin work on July 6
Senior Secretary – Maria Sequeria – Will begin work on July 1

Rick Melendi act in an advisory role and Tracy Wells will oversee day to day operations.

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Albury, Janice

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2010 1:18 PM
To: Albury, Janice
Subject: Stamps re: Mortgage Foreclosure Project - Section I & II

Janice,

Please place an order today or tomorrow for two (2) additional sets of identical stamps you ordered originally for Section I and II. Also, please see if they can produce in less than a week.

Thanks.

Hickmon,Angelina

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 2:35 PM
To: Drake, Patricia
Cc: Sequeria, Maria; Hickmon, Angelina
Subject: Banner Training

Pat,

Please get with the new foreclosure OPS staff and coordinate a training date on Banner with them.

Thank you.

Nauman, Chris

From: Rowland, Dave
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 11:35 AM
To: Nauman, Chris
Subject: FW: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Status Report - First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010-11
Attachments: First Quarter of FY 2010-11 Status Report_v2.pdf

From: Cash, Kim **On Behalf Of** Menendez, Manuel
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2010 3:24 PM
To: Rowland, Dave
Subject: FW: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Status Report - First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010-11

From: Kristine Slayden [<mailto:slaydenk@flcourts.org>]
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2010 2:49 PM
To: Trial Court Chief Judges; Trial Court Administrators
Cc: Lisa Goodner; Blan Teagle; Laura Rush; Charlotte Jerrett; Dorothy Wilson; Arlene Johnson; P.J. Stockdale; Greg Youchock
Subject: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Status Report - First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010-11

Chief Judges/Trial Court Administrators: Attached is the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Status Report – First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010-11. Please let me know if you have any questions. Kris

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**Foreclosure and Economic Recovery
Real Property/Mortgage Foreclosure Backlog
Status Report - First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010-11**

Circuit	Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure Backlog as of June 30, 2010¹	First Quarter of FY 2010-11 Initiative Dispositions²	Balance of Backlog After First Quarter of FY 2010-11³
1	10,979	717	10,262
2	3,460	183	3,277
3	1,115	120	995
4	17,916	2,948	14,968
5	16,281	840	15,441
6	31,791	2,730	29,061
7	18,440	3,837	14,603
8	1,926	522	1,404
9	39,700	6,048	33,652
10	11,045	3,004	8,041
11	75,326	4,920	70,406
12	21,617	1,878	19,739
13	32,843	4,364	28,479
14	3,897	823	3,074
15	46,438	9,846	36,592
16	2,259	133	2,126
17	48,675	9,585	39,090
18	27,117	2,768	24,349
19	19,061	951	18,110
20	32,453	9,613	22,840
Total	462,339	65,830	396,509

¹ Real Property/Mortgage Foreclosure Backlog as of June 30, 2010 was determined by subtracting the number of SRS dispositions from the number of SRS filings for July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010.

² First Quarter of FY 2010-11 Initiative Dispositions are based on data that is provided to the OSCA on a monthly basis by each trial court. These data are the reported information on cases disposed from July 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010 using the new resources. In addition, Desoto County and Okeechobee County did not receive Foreclosure and Economic Recovery funding and are not included above; Circuit 4 has not submitted data during the initiative (The data provided above for Circuit 4 represents the number of SRS dispositions for July 2010 through September 2010.); July 2010 data is incomplete for Pinellas County; and September 2010 data is incomplete for Orange County, Circuit 18 and Circuit 19.

³ Balance of Backlog After First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010-11 was determined by subtracting the number of First Quarter of FY 2010-11 Initiative Dispositions from the number of Real Property/Mortgage Foreclosure Backlog as of June 30, 2010.

Note: First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010-11 includes data from July 1, 2010 to September 30, 2010.

Foreclosure and Economic Recovery
Real Property/Mortgage Foreclosure Type of Dispositions¹
Status Report - First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010-11

Circuit	Dismissed	Summary/ Final Judgment	Trial	Unidentified	Total Disposed
1	192	522	1	2	717
2	32	151	0	0	183
3	50	70	0	0	120
4	1,176	1,772	0	0	2,948
5	249	547	0	44	840
6	19	2,710	1	0	2,730
7	1,213	2,569	2	53	3,837
8	175	320	6	21	522
9	1,635	4,401	1	11	6,048
10	859	2,125	1	19	3,004
11	3,566	1,354	0	0	4,920
12	127	1,744	5	2	1,878
13	230	3,986	0	148	4,364
14	342	471	0	10	823
15	2,849	6,956	1	40	9,846
16	23	100	0	10	133
17	2,381	7,105	1	98	9,585
18	983	1,779	3	3	2,768
19	281	399	1	270	951
20	643	7,859	0	1,111	9,613
Total	17,025	46,940	23	1,842	65,830

¹ Type of Dispositions are based on the initiative data that is provided to the OSCA on a monthly basis by each trial court. These data represent the reported information on cases disposed from July 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010 using the new resources. In addition, Desoto County and Okeechobee County did not receive Foreclosure and Economic Recovery funding and are not included above; Circuit 4 has not submitted data during the initiative (The data provided above for Circuit 4 represents the number of SRS dispositions for July 2010 through September 2010.); July 2010 data is incomplete for Pinellas County; and September 2010 data is incomplete for Orange County, Circuit 18 and Circuit 19.
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**Foreclosure and Economic Recovery
Real Property/Mortgage Foreclosure Case Status¹
Status Report - First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010-11**

Case Status as of September 30, 2010				
Circuit	Cases Disposed	Cases Active ²	Cases Inactive ³	Cases Stayed ⁴
1	717	162	10,172	0
2	183	353	3,758	2
3	120	1,168	17	0
4	2,948	NA	18,291	NA
5	840	3,639	13,639	2
6	2,730	6	33,638	9
7	3,837	13	15,352	0
8	522	357	1,503	2
9	6,048	4,645	39,754	1
10	3,004	9,701	2,047	7
11	4,920	45,455	33,219	0
12	1,878	265	19,921	0
13	4,364	1	28,846	0
14	823	2,214	1,957	11
15	9,846	0	43,026	0
16	133	615	1,727	4
17	9,585	23,583	28,403	0
18	2,768	662	23,937	116
19	951	0	20,523	0
20	9,613	20,628	4,623	6
Total	65,830	113,467	344,353	160

¹ Cases Status is based on the initiative data that is provided to the OSCA on a monthly basis by each trial court. These data represent the reported information on cases disposed in July 2010 through September 2010 using the new resources and the status of the remaining pending cases. In addition, Desoto and Okeechobee Counties did not receive Foreclosure and Economic Recovery funding and are not included above; Circuit 4 has not submitted data during the initiative (The number of Cases Disposed provided above for Circuit 4 represents the number of SRS dispositions for July 2010 through September 2010.); July 2010 data is incomplete for Pinellas County; and September 2010 data is incomplete for Orange County, Circuit 18 and Circuit 19.

² Cases Active represents those cases the court is actively working to resolve. Court administration may not be made aware immediately when a case moves from inactive to active status.

³ Cases Inactive represents cases where judicial action cannot be concluded due to extenuating circumstances. This includes, but is not limited to, cases inactive due to attorney inactivity, cases with insufficient pleadings or documentation, cases involved in mediation/settlement negotiations, and other similar matters. All cases at the beginning of the initiative in July 2010 were identified as inactive.

⁴ Cases Stayed includes bankruptcy cases, cases pending resolution of another case, cases where there is an agreement of the parties, and cases pending appeal.

Note: First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010-11 includes data from July 1, 2010 to September 30, 2010.

Foreclosure and Economic Recovery
Number of Additional Real Property/Mortgage Foreclosure Cases
Added to Backlog and Percent of Cases Disposed
Quarter Ending September 2006 through September 2010

Quarter	Number of Additional Backlog Cases Added ¹	Clearance Rate ²
July -September 2006	4,199	78.6%
October - December 2006	8,702	64.5%
January - March 2007	13,811	56.9%
April - June 2007	16,852	54.6%
July -September 2007	26,234	45.9%
October - December 2007	38,845	39.7%
January - March 2008	34,319	38.4%
April - June 2008	51,034	43.8%
July -September 2008	53,250	45.5%
October - December 2008	49,532	49.9%
January - March 2009	50,158	53.6%
April - June 2009	36,553	63.0%
July -September 2009	35,034	64.0%
October - December 2009	29,000	69.4%
January - March 2010	14,423	82.0%
April - June 2010	-11,872	125.1%
July -September 2010	-14,615	123.1%

¹ Number of Additional Backlog Cases Added was determined by subtracting the number of SRS dispositions from the number of SRS filings for the quarters ending September 30, 2006 through September 30, 2010.

² Clearance Rate was determined by dividing the number of SRS dispositions by the number of SRS filings for the quarters ending September 30, 2006 through September 30, 2010.

Bridenback, Mike

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 3:15 PM
To: Bridenback, Mike
Subject: Fw: Today's hearings & cancellations

The number of cancellations prior to hearing are below. The only figures outstanding would be the number of cancellations at time of hearing. I have directed the case managers to send you those numbers.

From: Greno, Linda
To: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Thu Oct 14 14:21:11 2010
Subject: RE: Today's hearings & cancellations

It includes all cancellations except those at the time of the actual hearing.

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 2:17 PM
To: Greno, Linda
Subject: Re: Today's hearings & cancellations

This figures are just cancellations on Jaws prior to the hearing, correct? Or does this figure include pre-hearing and at time of hearing cancellations?

From: Greno, Linda
To: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Thu Oct 14 13:48:10 2010
Subject: Today's hearings & cancellations

In Section I: 112 hearings with 62 cancellations

In Section II: 133 hearings with 52 cancellations

Bridenback, Mike

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 11:51 AM
To: Melendi, Rick
Subject: Re: Mortgage Foreclosure Project

Congrats is the phone working now?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 1, 2010, at 11:12 AM, "Melendi, Rick" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I am pleased to announce to each of you that we just disposed of our 1st residential mortgage foreclosure.

Bridenback, Mike

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 3:56 PM
To: Melendi, Rick; Noll, Sharon
Subject: Fwd: ECONRECOV: Prototype of Foreclosure Case Tracking System
Attachments: FERCTS_Installation.doc; ATT90658.htm; FERCTS_TCA_Summary_20100701.doc; ATT90659.htm; fercts_devel_v10-8-1a.xls; ATT90660.htm

Please review
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "P.J. Stockdale" <[REDACTED]>
To: "Bridenback, Mike" <[REDACTED]>, "Callanan, Richard" <[REDACTED]>
Cc: "Kristine Slayden" <[REDACTED]>, "Arlene Johnson" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: ECONRECOV: Prototype of Foreclosure Case Tracking System

Mike, Rick,

Please find attached a copy of the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Case Tracking System (fercts_devel_v10-8-1a.xls). We know it isn't a complete solution but I guess the first question we have is whether this application is workable to capture this data. The idea was to find some balance between the needs of small and large circuits. I would be most appreciative to hear your suggestions on how we might make this application more usable for the initiative staff. There are still a few minor bugs that we are working out but all the major components work. In order to meet our deadline to get the workbooks out to the circuits by 7/16, I will need to finalize the application by next Friday (7/9)

I've also attached a draft summary which contains a brief overview of the application and a list of the data captured along with their definitions. Mostly we used the standard SRS definitions. However, there are two fields, case status and reopen closed date that do not have SRS definitions. We have proposed a definition for these fields that we believe to be consistent with SRS that should help initiative staff complete the workbooks. Please take a look at these, particularly the one for reopen closed date. Does this seem to be a workable definition for this project?

Since this tracking application is based upon VBA macros, there are a few steps that need to be taken to get it installed and running. I've attached a set of installations instructions but you may want to have one of your IT people set it up. Please have your IT folks give me a call, if needed, and I'll go through it with them.

I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks

PJ

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Bridenback, Mike

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, July 07, 2010 8:42 AM
To: stockdap@flcourts.org
Cc: Melendi, Rick
Subject: FW: ECONRECOV: Prototype of Foreclosure Case Tracking System
Attachments: SRS Category.docx; SRSCAtegory001.docx

PJ

I agree with Rick's comments. We need to keep this simple.

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 2010 4:08 PM
To: Bridenback, Mike; Noll, Sharon
Subject: RE: ECONRECOV: Prototype of Foreclosure Case Tracking System

Mike,

In reviewing the Case Tracking Form, I question why in the SRS category drop down box (please open attachments and review) the form would include commercial foreclosure when this project is limited to residential foreclosure actions. I would strongly suggest that OSCA remove this data category from the drop down since the project does not include commercial foreclosure actions.

I also question the relevance in breaking down the SRS category for the purposes of backlogged foreclosure actions between Residential Mortgage Foreclosure - Homestead and Non-Homestead Residential Foreclosures. The backlog project is handling all residential mortgage foreclosure actions whether it is homestead or non-homestead. I do not understand the significance of why this needs to be broken down to this level for collection purposes. A residential mortgage foreclosure is a residential mortgage foreclosure. Again, I would suggest that breaking down the data collection down to this level is time consuming and question whether the case managers will have time to enter the data, much less, time to try and determine whether it was a homestead or non-homestead foreclosure. Please note: I can see breaking the data down to this level when reporting the data for the Managed Mediation Project because that is for Homestead - Residential Mortgage Foreclosure actions filed after July 1, 2010.

Same thing with the last category RP/MF – Other Real Property, why do we care it's a backlogged foreclosure action without an improvement on the property. It's still a backlog case and being foreclosed on.

An additional data request is broken down to the estimated value of the property by category. The categories were originally created and broken down to this level in order to determine the increase/escalating filing fee based on the estimated value of the property. Again, I question the value in collecting this information.

Finally, to report track the data requested, we are going to have the case managers read the pleadings ("Complaint") to determine whether each piece of real property is homestead or non-homestead, improved or non-improved and the estimated value: \$0-50K, \$50-249K or \$250K+ The case managers are going to have plenty to do in the big circuits based on each circuits back log numbers just to get the cases ready for hearing.

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 3:56 PM

To: Melendi, Rick; Noll, Sharon
Subject: Fwd: ECONRECOV: Prototype of Foreclosure Case Tracking System

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Bridenback, Mike

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2010 2:55 PM
To: Valdes,Ryan; Wells, Tracy
Cc: Bridenback, Mike; Flores,Roberto
Subject: Data Entry Test - Disposed

The status change box which now includes the data element/option – “Disposed” was tested. Please be advised that the test was “successful”. Thanks to: Roberto

Melendi, Rick

From: Kirby, David
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 9:24 AM
To: Melendi, Rick
Subject: foreclosures

Rick,

I'm getting lots of Banner pages that state "Cancellation of Judicial Sale", and that's what I'm noting on the docket. Obviously, if a sale was scheduled, there was a final judgment. Does the cancellation of sale change that in any way?

Also, I've had a few cases in which the plaintiff is a condo association. Do we still count that?

Thanks,

David

Melendi, Rick

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2010 8:04 AM
To: Albury, Janice
Subject: Fw: Fwd: sr. judge web-based system for payment for foreclosure caseload hours

fyi

From: Bridenback, Mike
To: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Thu Jul 22 05:42:52 2010
Subject: Fwd: sr. judge web-based system for payment for foreclosure caseload hours

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Charlotte Jerrett" <jerrettc@flcourts.org>
Date: July 21, 2010 10:59:30 PM EDT
To: "Trial Court Administrators" <TrialCourtAdministrators@flcourts.org>
Cc: "Lisa Goodner" <goodnerl@flcourts.org>, "Blan Teagle" <teagleb@flcourts.org>, "Steven Hall" <halls@flcourts.org>, "Gary Phillips" <phillipsg@flcourts.org>, "Delcynth Schloss" <schlossd@flcourts.org>, "Mandy Couch" <CouchM@flcourts.org>
Subject: sr. judge web-based system for payment for foreclosure caseload hours

Hi All -

I wanted to touch base with you on where we are at with updating the sr. judge web-based system to request payment for hours worked on foreclosure cases. The enhancements have been completed and minor corrections are being made to insure payments for this workload can be segregated from payments made from your regular sr. judge allotments.

We expect the final testing to be completed next week. I will e-mail you with another update and/or further instructions on or before Monday, August 3. Please pass this information along to staff as necessary.

Thanks for your patience and feel free to call me with any questions.
C.

Charlotte Jerrett
Administrative Services Division
OSCA
(850) 488-9922

Melendi, Rick

From: Moreno,Elisa
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 3:46 PM
To: Melendi, Rick
Subject: RE: Cancelled Hearings

Good afternoon Rick,

3 total cancellations for PM

Reasons:

1. FTA
2. missing original note
3. problem with existence of original plaintiff

Thank you!

Elisa

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 1:34 PM
To: Moreno,Elisa
Subject: RE: Cancelled Hearings

Thank you. And, please update me later on the p.m. cancellations at time of hearing.

From: Moreno,Elisa
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 1:29 PM
To: Melendi, Rick
Subject: RE: Cancelled Hearings

Yes, 2 for am and I can update you on PM cancellations at time of hearing...

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 1:28 PM
To: Moreno,Elisa
Subject: RE: Cancelled Hearings

Does the a.m. & p.m. number include those cancellations which may occur at the time of the telephonic hearing?

From: Moreno,Elisa
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 1:25 PM
To: Melendi, Rick
Subject: RE: Cancelled Hearings

Rick,

24 total cancelled for today

Breakdown:

15 AM cancellations (two cancellations at the time of hearing)
9 PM cancellations

Thanks!

Elisa

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 1:18 PM
To: Moreno,Elisa
Subject: RE: Cancelled Hearings

All cancelled a.m. & p.m. hearings for "today" - which will include cancellations prior to the hearing and those cancellations that occur at the time of the hearing.

Sorry for not being clear.

From: Moreno,Elisa
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 1:14 PM
To: Melendi, Rick
Cc: Hickmon,Angelina
Subject: RE: Cancelled Hearings

Rick,

Do you need the cancelled hearings "at the table" or a list of all that were cancelled prior to today?

Thanks,

Elisa

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 12:22 PM
To: Moreno,Elisa; Hickmon,Angelina; Schatzberg,Beth; Gammage,Trillany
Subject: Cancelled Hearings

Please provide me the total number of hearings cancelled this morning asap. Also, I will need the total number of hearings canceled by 3:30; 3:45 at the latest.

Thank you.

Melendi, Rick

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 3:31 PM
To: Barton, James ; Melendi, Rick
Cc: Thullbery, Heather
Subject: FW: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Non-recurring Funding FY 2010/11
Attachments: ForeclosureandEconomicRecovery_FundingPlans_Updated05212010.pdf; Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Responses from Circuits_May 2010_v2.pdf; 62% Estimated RPFM Backlog.pdf

Our plan was approved. We can proceed with recruitment of the 4 court Program Specialist II's and 2 senior secretaries. Rick, you should not try to get commitments from senior judges. When we hear from the clerk about their resources, we will need to escalate our plans to get this program in place by July 1.

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From: Kristine Slayden [mailto:slaydenk@flcourts.org]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 2:42 PM
To: Trial Court Chief Judges; Trial Court Administrators
Cc: Trial Court Budget Commission; Lisa Goodner; Charlotte Jerrett; Dorothy Wilson; Gary Phillips; Theresa Westerfield; Heather Thuotte-Pierson; Kristine Slayden; Sharon Bosley; Sharon Buckingham
Subject: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Non-recurring Funding FY 2010/11

Chief Judges/Trial Court Administrators – The Trial Court Budget Commission met yesterday and approved the following 5 issues for the implementation of the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Funding for FY 2010/11. Any adjustments to your circuit's plan based on these decisions need to be emailed to Dorothy Wilson at burked@flcourts.org by COB Tuesday, May 25th. Please refer to the bottom of this email for further submission instructions.

Please note that the allocations will be provided to the Chief Justice and the Legislature for final approval.

Issue 1: FY 2010/11 Funding Allocations Approved

- 1) Approved the FY 2010/11 circuit allocations for the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Funding, with an adjustment to the contracted services category for case management and administrative support for the 10th, 12th, and 15th circuits (due to restrictions with using contractual dollars). The revised allocation chart is attached.
- 2) Approved effective date for the implementation of the circuits' plans so resources can be deployed on July 1, 2010, using existing FY 2009/10 funds for advertising if necessary.

Issue 2: Types of Cases and Disposition Goals Approved

- 1) Approved real property/mortgage foreclosure cases as the focus of this initiative. If a circuit has cleared all real property/mortgage foreclosure cases from backlog, the circuit may request in writing to the TCBC Chair, with a

copy to the TCBC Budget Management Committee Chair, and to the State Courts Administrator, asking to use the funds to handle contracts and indebtedness cases, and county civil cases valued from \$5,001 to \$15,000.

- 2) Approved a targeted goal for the disposition of backlog cases of 62%, which corresponds to the reduction in funding (\$9.6 million proposal reduced down to \$6.0 million appropriation is a 38% reduction).

The attached chart indicates the targeted backlog reduction for the **estimated** Real Property/Mortgage Foreclosure backlog cases for each circuit. The actual number of backlog cases will need to be produced at the beginning of the initiative for tracking purposes.

Issue 3: Budget Policy Considerations Approved

- a) In order to comply with legislative intent, any expenditure of any type utilizing this funding is strictly limited to direct support of the backlog reduction of the approved case types listed in Issue 2.
- b) In order to ensure that senior judges who are assigned to the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery initiative are paid with the appropriate funds, the current senior judge application will be modified to allow circuits to specify from which funding source the senior judge should be paid. The Trial Court Administrators are responsible for ensuring that the information is reported properly.
- c) Expenditures from the Expense category are limited to intra-circuit travel for staff, intra- and inter-circuit travel for Senior Judges, consumable office supplies, postage, copying, printing and reproduction. To maximize the Expense allotment, circuits are encouraged to use existing resources or surplus furnishings for any office furniture needs for OPS staff and/or Senior Judges. Subscriptions and the like are not allowable expenditures for this funding, neither are computers or other communication devices as those items are a county funding responsibility.
- d) A contingency for the Expense category was approved in the original proposal and factored into the appropriated amount. In order to access these contingency funds, a circuit must have exhausted its Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Expense allotment. Requests for additional Expense are to be made in writing to the TCBC Chair, with a copy to the TCBC Budget Management Committee Chair, and to the State Courts Administrator. The request must provide a complete, detailed explanation of how Expense funding came to be exhausted, what steps were taken to alleviate the impending shortfall, the amount requested and how that amount was calculated.

Issue 4: Funding/Plan Monitoring Approved

- a. The Budget Management Committee (BMC) will monitor expenditures on a monthly basis to ensure that resources are only being used for the purpose of backlog reduction for the approved case types. In addition, the BMC will monitor case event data to ensure that expenditures correlate with the TCBC approved activities.
- b. The Supreme Court Inspector General will also be reviewing the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery initiative for potential inclusion in the branch's FY 2010/11 audit plan.

Issue 5: Clerk Assistance Approved

Information on in-courtroom resources (general magistrates and senior judges) that will be assigned in each county and the maximum number of courtrooms that will be scheduled at any one time in each county will be shared with clerks once it has been finalized (see attached chart – please update this information, if needed). The chief judge in each circuit should work with their clerks to ensure the clerks appropriately support their plan. These plans need to be shared with the Office of the State Courts Administrator so that the legislature can be informed of the collaborative work on this issue. In addition, the TCBC approved the requirement that the clerks of court provide data support for this initiative.

Two other issues on performance measurement and FY 2011/12 Legislative Budget Request were postponed until the June 4th TCBC meeting.

Directions:

If the decisions above require you to modify your plan allocations, please make the adjustments and notify Dorothy Wilson of the specific changes to the allocation categories by email at burked@flcourts.org by COB, Tuesday, May 25, 2010. If no changes are needed, please indicate that in an email to Dorothy. In addition, if any changes in your allocations require a revision to the in courtroom resources, please provide that information also.

Listed below are the job classes and hourly rates for OPS positions that were used in the original proposal for the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Funding. The TCBC approved the circuit allocations with direction to the circuits that they hire within these guidelines.

<u>Element</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Maximum rate</u>
Magistrates:	Magistrate	\$35.48 hourly
Case Management:	Court Program Specialist II	\$17.36 hourly
	Court Program Specialist I	\$14.58 hourly
	Court Program Specialist I	\$15.40 hourly w/ CAD – Hillsborough and Pinellas
	Court Program Specialist I	\$15.40 hourly w/ CAD – Broward, Dade, Monroe,
Palm Beach		
Admin. Support:	Senior Secretary	\$11.89 hourly
	Senior Secretary	\$12.10 hourly w/ CAD – Hillsborough and Pinellas
	Senior Secretary	\$12.48 hourly w/ CAD – Broward, Dade, Monroe,
Palm Beach		

This amount does not include the 7.65% FICA that needs to be added to the hourly rate.

Lastly, some circuits have already developed plans and position descriptions for the implementation of this initiative. You may want to check with our colleagues if you need some assistance in developing your own plan.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Kris

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Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Funding Proposal FY 2010/11 Circuit Allocations

Circuit	General Magistrate/Senior Judge				Case Management			General Magistrate/Senior Judge Administrative Support			Mediation Administrative Support			Total
	GM OPS	GM Contracted Services	GM/Senior Judge Expense	Senior Judge Days	OPS	Contracted Services	Expenses	OPS	Contracted Services	Expenses	OPS	Contracted Services	Expenses	
1			\$5,200	\$32,200	\$63,179		\$5,786							\$106,365
2			\$2,426	\$21,180	\$40,142		\$4,800	\$34,217		\$3,600				\$106,365
3					\$38,171			\$26,090						\$64,261
4				\$172,729				\$40,000						\$212,729
5				\$44,100				\$140,430		\$113	\$28,086			\$212,729
6			\$6,514	\$82,950	\$117,378		\$3,000	\$104,360		\$3,550				\$317,752
7			\$3,351	\$91,000	\$117,378		\$1,000							\$212,729
8		\$37,035	\$2,500	\$17,500	\$39,126		\$5,204		\$5,000					\$106,365
9				\$246,750	\$178,707									\$425,457
10				\$18,200	\$42,119		\$8,980	\$28,086		\$8,980				\$106,365
11	\$82,481		\$2,597	\$171,500	\$457,782		\$20,925	\$120,568		\$6,200				\$862,053
12			\$1,411	\$94,500	\$114,000		\$2,818							\$212,729
13			\$2,500	\$195,000	\$168,477		\$5,355	\$56,172						\$427,504
14			\$5,000	\$32,430	\$36,115		\$2,500	\$27,820		\$2,500				\$106,365
15			\$10,000	\$140,000	\$313,008		\$17,000	\$161,475		\$5,057				\$646,540
16		\$14,400	\$12,725	\$49,700				\$27,989		\$1,551				\$106,365
17				\$87,500	\$547,549		\$11,491							\$646,540
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Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Funding Proposal In-Courtroom Resources Only

Circuit	County	Target Backlog Reduction	General Magistrate OPS	General Magistrate Contracted Services	Senior Judge Days	Estimated General Magistrate FTE	Senior Judge		Maximum Courtrooms
							Estimated FTE	Estimated Days	
1	Escambia						0.09	24	1
	Okaloosa						0.12	32	1
	Santa Rosa						0.05	12	1
	Walton						0.09	24	1
	Total	8,035	\$0	\$0	\$32,200	0.00	0.35	92	4
2	Franklin						0.04	10	1
	Gadsden						0.04	10	1
	Jefferson						0.04	10	1
	Leon						0.04	10	1
	Liberty						0.04	10	1
	Wakulla						0.04	10	1
	Total	2,719	\$0	\$0	\$21,180	0.00	0.24	60	6
3	Columbia								
	Dixie								
	Hamilton								
	Lafayette								
	Madison								
	Suwannee								
	Taylor								
	Total	822	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00	0	0
4	Clay						0.63	165	1
	Duval						0.84	218	2
	Nassau						0.42	110	1
	Total	13,344	\$0	\$0	\$172,729	0.00	1.89	493	4

Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Funding Proposal In-Courtroom Resources Only

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5	Citrus						0.10	25	1
	Hernando						0.10	25	1
	Lake						0.19	51	1
	Marion						0.10	25	1
	Sumter						0.00	0	0
	Total		12,357	\$0	\$0	\$44,100	0.00	0.49	126
6	Pasco						0.46	118	2
	Pinellas						0.46	119	2
	Total		\$0	\$0	\$82,950	0.00	0.92	237	4
7	Flagler						0.25	65	1
	Putnam						0.25	65	1
	St. Johns						0.25	65	1
	Volusia						0.25	65	1
	Total		13,383	\$0	\$0	\$91,000	0.00	1.00	260
8	Alachua					0.00	0.19	50	1
	Baker					0.10	0.00	0	1
	Bradford					0.10	0.00	0	1
	Gilchrist					0.10	0.00	0	1
	Levy					0.10	0.00	0	1
	Union					0.10	0.00	0	1
	Total		1,597	\$0	\$37,035	\$17,500	0.50	0.19	50
9	Orange						2.00	470	2
	Osceola						1.00	235	1
	Total		\$0	\$0	\$246,750	0.00	3.00	705	3

Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Funding Proposal In-Courtroom Resources Only

Circuit	County	Target Backlog Reduction	General Magistrate OPS	General Magistrate Contracted Services	Senior Judge Days	Estimated General Magistrate FTE	Senior Judge		Maximum Courtrooms
							Estimated FTE	Estimated Days	
10	Hardee						0.00	0	0
	Highlands						0.00	0	0
	Polk						0.20	52	1
	Total	8,047	\$0	\$0	\$18,200	0.00	0.20	52	1
11	Dade	54,532	\$82,481	\$0	\$171,500	1.00	2.00	490	3.5
12	Desoto						0.00	0	0
	Manatee						0.52	135	2
	Sarasota						0.52	135	2
	Total	15,845	\$0	\$0	\$94,500	0.00	1.04	270	4
13	Hillsborough	23,672	\$0	\$0	\$195,000	0.00	2.14	557	2
14	Bay						0.36	92	1
	Calhoun						0.00	0	0
	Gulf						0.00	0	0
	Holmes						0.00	0	0
	Jackson						0.00	0	0
	Washington						0.00	0	0
	Total	2,873	\$0	\$0	\$32,430	0.00	0.36	92	1
15	Palm Beach	39,309	\$0	\$0	\$140,000	0.00	1.54	400	2
16	Monroe	1,656	\$0	\$14,400	\$49,700	0.18	0.55	142	3
17	Broward	35,659	\$0	\$0	\$87,500	0.00	0.96	250	2
18	Brevard						1.91	496	2
	Seminole						0.95	248	1
	Total	19,252	\$0	\$0	\$260,643	0.00	2.86	744	3

Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Funding Proposal In-Courtroom Resources Only

Circuit	County	Target Backlog Reduction	General Magistrate OPS	General Magistrate Contracted Services	Senior Judge Days	Estimated General Magistrate FTE	Senior Judge		Maximum Courtrooms
							Estimated FTE	Estimated Days	
19	Indian River						0.18	48	1
	Martin						0.18	48	1
	Okeechobee						0.00	0	0
	St. Lucie						0.55	144	1
	Total	12,844	\$0	\$0	\$84,000	0.00	0.91	240	3
20	Charlotte					0.00	0.15	40	1
	Collier					0.20	0.62	162	1
	Glades					0.00	0.15	38	1
	Hendry					0.00	0.07	18	1
	Lee					1.50	0.69	180	2
	Total	25,423	\$135,470	\$0	\$153,300	1.70	1.68	438	6
State Total		347,165	\$217,951	\$51,435	\$1,995,182	3.38	22.33	5,698	66

Note: Information provided for Maximum Courtrooms in circuits 13 and 14 represent Hearing Rooms. All totals may not be exact due to rounding.

Target Backlog Reduction
Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Funding
Backlog Cases
FY 2006/07 through Estimated FY 2010/11

Circuit	Estimated Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure Backlog Cases	62% of Estimated Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure Backlog Cases
1	12,960	8,035
2	4,385	2,719
3	1,325	822
4	21,523	13,344
5	19,931	12,357
6	39,394	24,424
7	21,585	13,383
8	2,575	1,597
9	50,600	31,372
10	12,979	8,047
11	87,955	54,532
12	25,557	15,845
13	38,180	23,672
14	4,634	2,873
15	63,402	39,309
16	2,671	1,656
17	57,514	35,659
18	31,052	19,252
19	20,717	12,844
20	41,005	25,423
Total	559,945	347,165

Albury, Janice

From: Albury, Janice
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2009 12:21 PM
To: Bridenback, Mike
Subject: RE: Registration Now Open for Tenants' Rights in Foreclosures Course 10/2/09

Will do.

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2009 12:20 PM
To: Melendi, Rick
Cc: Albury, Janice
Subject: FW: Registration Now Open for Tenants' Rights in Foreclosures Course 10/2/09

Please get word out to senior judges.

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From: Beverly Brown [mailto:BrownB@flcourts.org]
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Cc: 'brooke.jones@flcourts1.gov'; 'ctadsg1@ocnjcc.org'; Vivian Gonzalez; Trial Court Administrators; Trial Court Chief Judges; Bart Moore
Subject: FW: Registration Now Open for Tenants' Rights in Foreclosures Course 10/2/09

FYI - We sent the following email to all county court judges and senior judges this morning. There are a number of senior judges who do not use email so we would appreciate your assistance in notifying senior judges in your circuit of this educational opportunity.

Tenants' Rights in Foreclosures Videoconference for County Court Judges and Senior Judges

**Friday, October 2, 2009
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. ET**



Faculty and Course Content

Broward County Court Judge Jane Fishman will present this timely topic to include the following objectives:

- Identify the issues facing renters whose homes are in mortgage or association foreclosure;
- Correctly apply 12 USC Sec. 5220 to ameliorate some of those issues; and
- Identify issues that may be raised that are not answered by the recent federal legislation.

Location

This course will be offered LIVE from a videoconferencing location at each circuit. Contact your local Court Technology Officer for the location in your circuit.

Continuing Judicial Education Credit (CJE) and Evaluation

A maximum of 1.25 hours of CJE credit for judges is available. Sign in on the form provided at your location. You will receive an email after the course for instructions on completing online CJE and evaluation forms.

How to Register

Space may be limited in some locations so registration is required. Use the password **rent** to register at this link –

<http://www.flcourts.org/UltimateSurvey/Surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?s=27C0DF85C3A940D1815697CEB9FFE0FD>

The deadline to register is September 25, 2009. If you are a person who needs an accommodation in order to register or participate, please submit your request to Beverly Brown at 850-922-5084 or brownb@flcourts.org.

Contact Information

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Website

http://intranet.flcourts.org/osca/Judicial_Education/DistanceLearning/2009TenantsRights/main.html

Albury, Janice

From: Albury, Janice
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2009 8:00 AM
To: Bridenback, Mike
Cc: Melendi, Rick
Subject: RE: Register for Foreclosure 101 Videoconference 9/30/09

Will do.

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2009 7:25 AM
To: Albury, Janice
Cc: Melendi, Rick
Subject: Fw: Register for Foreclosure 101 Videoconference 9/30/09

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From: Beverly Brown
To: Ortiz, Abdiel; Bill Hale ; Brett Arquette ; Craig McLean ; Craig Van Brussel ; Dennis Menendez ; Doug Smith ; Fred Buhl ; Gary Hagan ; Gerald Land ; Jannet Lewis ; Jeff Sourbeer ; John Lake ; Jon Lin ; Ken Nelson ; Noel Chessman ; Ray Green ; Sharon Abrams ; Stephen Shaw ; Sunil Nemade ; Wayne Fountain
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Sent: Fri Sep 11 07:19:37 2009
Subject: FW: Register for Foreclosure 101 Videoconference 9/30/09

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Foreclosure 101 Videoconference

for Circuit Judges and Senior Judges

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. ET

Course Content

This course will provide a basic overview of mortgage foreclosure actions and give judges the tools they need to efficiently and effectively handle their foreclosure caseload. Participants will also be provided access to the Foreclosure Benchbook, which was prepared by The Honorable Jennifer Bailey and Assistant General Counsel Doris Bermudez-Goodrich, both from the Eleventh Judicial Circuit.

Faculty

Thomas H. Bateman, III, Esquire, Messer, Caparello & Self, P.A., Tallahassee (2009-present). B.S.,

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Moreno,Elisa

From: Hickmon,Angelina
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2010 12:14 PM
To: Schatzberg,Beth; Gammage,Trillany; Sequeira, Maria; Moreno,Elisa; Wells, Tracy; Valdes,Ryan
Subject: Meeting!!!

Hello Ladies,

What time will you be free on Wednesday August 18th? We would like to get together for a meeting about some of the things that have come up in the hearings.

Wells, Tracy

From: Wells, Tracy
Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2010 4:09 PM
To: Melendi, Rick
Subject: RE: Docket Annotation Training

Ok. Done.

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2010 3:29 PM
To: Wells, Tracy
Subject: Docket Annotation Training

Tracy,

I am sure the case mgrs. Have a lot to do, so I will limit the docket annotating discussion to 30 minutes. I am open all day. Let's schedule it from 9:00 – 9:30 tomorrow.

Bridenback, Mike

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2010 6:18 PM
To: Barton, James ; Melendi, Rick
Subject: Fwd: COURT TO EXAMINE CLOSED-DOOR FORECLOSURE CASES

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "The News Service of Florida" <[REDACTED]>
Date: November 15, 2010 5:06:27 PM EST
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COURT TO EXAMINE CLOSED-DOOR FORECLOSURE CASES

By KATHLEEN HAUGHNEY
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

THE CAPITAL, TALLAHASSEE, November 15, 2010..... Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles Canady on Monday ordered his chief administrator to investigate accusations that some judges are barring the public from property foreclosure proceedings in response to a deluge of cases now flooding circuit courts across the state.

Several groups, led by the American Civil Liberties Union and other First Amendment advocates allege that the public has been kept out of proceedings, even though Florida law dictates that the cases should remain open to the public.

"We recognize that the heavy volume of foreclosure cases has led to difficulties finding judges and courtrooms to hear the cases," the group wrote in a letter Friday to Canady and Chief Judge Donald R. Moran of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in Duval County.

"As a result, some cases are being held in chambers for lack of an available traditional courtroom. Nevertheless, the proceedings must be open, even if they are temporarily in a smaller and less formal physical setting than usual," stated the letter signed by the ACLU, the Florida Press Association, the First Amendment Foundation, Florida Association of Broadcasters, the Florida Society of News Editors and the Florida Times-Union.

In response to a flood of foreclosures clogging the courts and hindering real estate sales, Florida

lawmakers earlier this year earmarked state funds to speed up the foreclosure process. Some circuits have tapped retired justices to handle foreclosure cases quickly in what critics refer to as “rocket dockets”

James Rhea, director of the First Amendment Foundation, said his office began receiving a few complaints about closed foreclosure proceedings over the summer. The frequency of complaints has risen and Rhea said he’s now getting calls from across the state.

In some cases, foreclosure cases are taking place in judges’ chambers instead of the courtroom because the volume of cases is so great that the courtrooms are not always quickly available. Some judges have objected to having the public in chambers. Other judges have said reporters and members of the public must give them advance notice if they want to attend a foreclosure proceeding in the chambers, Rhea said.

“We have openness in the judiciary in order to ensure that people trust the outcomes and there is a great trust in the power put in judges,”

The foreclosure crisis in Florida has been put under the microscope as the state attorney general has begun to investigate bad practices by some lenders. Several banks have had to freeze foreclosure cases after allegations arose that proper protocol had not been followed in handling the cases.

“I have received the (ACLU) letter and am deeply concerned about the allegations it makes,” Canady said in a brief statement Monday afternoon directing the Office of the State Courts Administrator to make recommendations on how to best take corrective actions.

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Bridenback, Mike

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 11:26 AM
To: Barton, James ; Melendi, Rick
Subject: FW: Attachment A, Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Initiative Data Collection Plan

Your thoughts on this question?

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Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 11:18 AM
To: Bridenback, Mike
Cc: P.J. Stockdale; Arlene Johnson; Kristine Slayden
Subject: RE: Attachment A, Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Initiative Data Collection Plan

Mike,

Sorry to bother you but we have a field type question for you. We are trying to nail down the cases to be sent in this June 30 upload. Monroe has asked whether they should include cases that are currently stayed on appeal. We aren't sure whether an appeal constitutes a reopen of the case or whether it is mixed. That is, if a case is disposed and on appeal, then we do not want the case sent to us. On the other hand, if the case has been reopened and is on appeal, then we would want the case.

We also aren't all that certain how often an appeal can occur. If the overwhelming majority of the appealed cases are in the disposition-appeal class then it probably won't be worth reporting them initially. What do you think?

Sorry to keep bugging you with the little details. Thanks
PJ

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From: P.J. Stockdale
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 8:57 AM

To: Arlene Johnson; Kristine Slayden

Subject: FW: Attachment A, Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Initiative Data Collection Plan

This is a good question. I'm thinking yes because even though these cases are currently deferred pending resolution of the appeal they won't always be in that status. We even have a status for that "Stayed - Appeal pending". On the other hand, I don't want to fill up the workbooks with a lot of extraneous cases ... What do you all think?

PJ

From: Lance Guerry [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 8:52 AM

To: P.J. Stockdale

Subject: Attachment A, Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Initiative Data Collection Plan

PJ,

Would you like Circuit Civil Foreclosure cases that have been appealed include in the file?

Thanks, Lance

Hickmon,Angelina

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 12:22 PM
To: Hickmon,Angelina; Moreno,Elisa; Valdes,Ryan; caranant@hillsclerk.com; healy@hillsclerk.com; Causey,Michael
Cc: Wells, Tracy; Bridenback, Mike; Snaveley Carla; Greno, Linda; Barton, James ; Albury, Janice; Schatzberg,Beth; Gammage,Trillany; Sequeira, Maria; Roberts, Julie; Drake, Patricia; Stafford, Becki; Gant, Kimberly; Taylor, Kenneth
Subject: Section I - Mortgage Foreclosure Hearings - week of November 29, 2010

Dear All,

Please be advised that starting the week of November 29, 2010 to June 30, 2011, Section I – Mortgage Foreclosure hearings will be conducted in CR 500. The only exception to the above are the weeks of January 31, 2011 and March 7, 2011 and March 14, 2011. During those three (3) weeks only, Section I will conduct its hearings in CR 501 (Arnold).

If any of you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Moreno,Elisa

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 2:28 PM
To: Moreno,Elisa; Hickmon,Angelina; Schatzberg,Beth; Gammage,Trillany
Cc: Greno, Linda
Subject: Re: Foreclosure Hearing - Cancellations Today

Please also send the informatio below to Sharon Noll just in case my phone dies.

Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: Melendi, Rick
To: Moreno,Elisa; Hickmon,Angelina; Schatzberg,Beth; Gammage,Trillany
Cc: Greno, Linda
Sent: Thu Oct 14 11:40:06 2010
Subject: Foreclosure Hearing - Cancellations Today

Good Morning,

Please provide Mike Bridenback and myself via email the information requested below in 1) and 2) immediately following the conclusion of all hearings for today or at the latest 3:45 for both Section I and II.

- 1) The total number of hearings scheduled for today - a.m. /Pam. through JAWS; and,
- 2) The total number of hearings -cancelled prior to today's hearings including, those hearings cancelled at the time of the hearing.

Thank you.

Moreno,Elisa

From: Pride, Lisa [PrideL@hillsclerk.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 1:48 PM
To: Schatzberg,Beth
Cc: Hickmon,Angelina; Moreno,Elisa; Gammage,Trillany; Greno, Linda; Snavelly Carla; Healy, Donna; Gary, Angela
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Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 1:36 PM
To: Pride, Lisa
Cc: Hickmon,Angelina; Moreno,Elisa; Gammage,Trillany; Greno, Linda
Subject: Foreclosure checklist

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Beth

Bridenback, Mike

From: Walt Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 09, 2010 10:07 AM
To: Sondra M. Lanier; Trial Court Administrators
Subject: RE: Foreclosure Case Management

Sondra:

We are using the same plan for Sarasota & Manatee counties (we are not putting any resources in Desoto County).

1 sr. judge day per week to hold a "rocket docket" for uncontested foreclosures (250 per day).
2 sr. judge days per week to hear contested foreclosures.
We are projecting they will work 40 of 52 weeks at this rate.

Approx. 2 case managers in each county (3.75 total) to review and get cases ready for dockets.

Walt

From: Sondra M. Lanier [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 09, 2010 9:47 AM
To: Trial Court Administrators
Subject: Foreclosure Case Management

Good morning. I'm sure that my esteemed colleagues are ahead of me on this, so would someone please share your plan? We have a conference call with our clerks this afternoon and I am working on my proposal.

Sondra Lanier
Trial Court Administrator
Third Judicial Circuit
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(386)362-1017 Live Oak
(386)362-2658 Fax

Bridenback, Mike

From: Bridenback, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 10:51 AM
To: CIRCCIVJUD
Cc: CIRCCIVJA; Menendez, Manuel; Melendi, Rick; Wells, Tracy
Subject: Mortgage Foreclosure Backlog Project Staff

The staff assigned to this project by location are:

5th Floor – Edgecomb

Lead Case Manager – Angelina Hickmon – Will begin work on July 1
Case Manager – Elisa Moreno – Will begin work on July 6
Senior Secretary – Tracy Wells will temporarily act as the secretary and will begin this assignment on July 1

4th Floor – Edgecomb

Lead Case Manager – Beth Schatzberg – Will begin work on July 6
Case Manager – Trillany Gammage – Will begin work on July 6
Senior Secretary – Maria Sequeria – Will begin work on July 1

Rick Melendi act in an advisory role and Tracy Wells will oversee day to day operations.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION**

[Financial Institution], Plaintiff

Case No.: _____

v.

Division: _____

[Defendant(s)], Defendant(s)

_____ /

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH FORECLOSURE PROCEDURES
(THE FORM AND CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT MAY NOT BE MODIFIED)

I, _____, attorney of record for the plaintiff, and in compliance with Administrative Order S-2009-098, swear or affirm that the following information is true and that the following actions have been completed on the following dates:

1. Service of process was completed on all defendants as follows as to each named Defendant:

Name of Defendant	Date of service and how service was obtained (ie personal, substitute or constructive)	If constructive service by publication, date proof of publication filed with clerk
A. _____	_____	_____
B. _____	_____	_____
C. _____	_____	_____
D. _____	_____	_____
E. _____	_____	_____

2. Affidavit of non-military service and Military Status Report from the Department of Defense Manpower Data center (<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/owa/home>) was filed with the clerk on [date] for defendants who have not answered.

3. The following documents were sent to all defendants by regular U.S. Mail on the following dates:

- Motion for Final Summary Judgment on [date]:
- Notice of Dropping Defendants on [date]:
- Affidavit of Indebtedness/Amount Due on [date]:
- Affidavit of Attorney's Time Expended on [date]:
- Affidavit as to Costs on [date]:
- Affidavit as to Reasonable Attorney's Fees on [date]:

4. The note and mortgage were filed with the clerk on [date]. – OR – An affidavit of lost instrument was filed with the clerk on [date].

5. The Motion for Final Summary Judgment was filed with the clerk on [date].

6. A default was entered against defendants on [date]. – OR – A default has not been entered.

7. [Name] was appointed as guardian ad litem/attorney ad litem for defendant [name of defendant] on [date]. – OR – Neither a guardian ad litem nor an attorney ad litem has been appointed for any defendant.

8. The Chapter [number] Bankruptcy filed by defendant [name of defendant] was discharged/dismissed on [date]. – OR – Plaintiff has obtained relief from the automatic stay (provide proof of relief). – OR – No defendant is in bankruptcy.

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the statements made in this affidavit and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines or imprisonment or both.

[Name], Attorney for Plaintiff
Florida Bar #: [number]

Date

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and signed before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____ by
_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification _____.

Type of Identification Produced _____.

----- OR -----

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Affidavit of Compliance with Foreclosure Procedures and that the facts stated in it are true.

[Name], Attorney for Plaintiff
Florida Bar #: [number]

Date

Bridenback, Mike

From: Kristine Slayden [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 1:23 PM
To: Trial Court Chief Judges; Trial Court Administrators
Cc: Lisa Goodner; Laura Rush; P.J. Stockdale; Arlene Johnson
Subject: Foreclosure Information

Chief Judges/Trial Court Administrators – As a follow up to the JAC conference call yesterday, we would like to request any information you can provide on the cancellations of hearings or suspension of foreclosure cases by the plaintiff. You can either send summary information by email, case specific information in a spreadsheet or you can provide information in the comment section of the existing Foreclosure Case Tracking application. Please note, in order to determine the magnitude of the cancellation, we need to know total number of hearing scheduled. We will compile the data and attempt to quantify a statewide estimate of the impact. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you. Kris

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Melendi, Rick

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2010 3:26 PM
To: Albury, Janice
Subject: Sr. Judge Meeting - Foreclosure Project

Janice,

Please contact all of the sr. judges providing coverage in Section I & Section II of the foreclosure project and advise them that a meeting of the foreclosure sr. judges' has been scheduled for Thursday, August 26, 2010 @ 12:00, Hearing Room 512, Edgecomb.

Thank you.

Melendi, Rick

From: Wells, Tracy
Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2010 3:03 PM
To: ExecutiveTeam
Subject: ASSISTANCE WITH FORECLOSURE PROJECT

ASSISTANCE NEEDED:

As a follow-up to our Executive Team Meeting on Monday, please send me the names of staff that you have identified that can assist with the tasks as outlined below for the **Foreclosure Project**.

The areas of need are as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE: Opening, sorting and stamping of incoming mail; Stamping/conforming copies of Court Orders, along with sorting conformed orders and stuffing envelopes. Some administrative aspects of the tasks above may be handled by staff at their own desk.

DATA ENTRY: Excel Spreadsheet Data Entry. The entry of mortgage foreclosure data can be handled by staff at their own desk.

RESEARCH: Case research will require utilization of the clerk's Banner System. Case research can be performed by staff at their own desk.

Please provide me the name(s) of staff along with the areas in which you feel staff can provide assistance by close of business – Friday, July 30, 2010.

Valdes,Ryan

From: Albury, Janice
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2010 3:04 PM
To: Valdes,Ryan
Subject: FW: Sr. Judge Foreclosure Meeting

Ryan, please print and give this email to Judge Steinberg today. Thanks.

From: Albury, Janice
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2010 1:55 PM
To: 'Ralph Steinberg'; 'Donald Evans'; 'Perry Little'; 'Rogers Padgett'; 'Sandra Taylor'
Subject: Sr. Judge Foreclosure Meeting

A meeting for the Senior Judges covering the Foreclosure project has been scheduled for next Thursday, August 26 @ 12 noon in Hearing Room 512- Edgcomb Cths. Please confirm your attendance with me. Thanks.

P.S. Judge Taylor, you may participate via phone.

Gammage, Trillany

From: Melendi, Rick
Sent: Friday, December 10, 2010 4:28 PM
To: Hickmon, Angelina; Moreno, Elisa; Gammage, Trillany; Schatzberg, Beth
Cc: Wells, Tracy
Subject: Case Manager Rotation Coverage re: CMC Hearings

Ladies,

Below is the Section I & II case manager rotation coverage schedule (a.m./p.m.) for next week. Please feel free to make adjustments to the rotation coverage between your Section team member.

12/13/10

Angelina - a.m.

Elisa – p.m. * Section I has a.m./p.m. coverage due to Beth being out of the office.

12/14/10

Elisa/Angelina – a.m.

Beth/Trillany – p.m.

12/15/10

Angelina/Elisa - a.m.

Beth/Trillany – p.m.

12/16/10

Angelina/Elisa - a.m.

Beth/Trillany – p.m.

12/17/10

Beth/Trillany - a.m.

Beth/Trillany – p.m. *Section II has a.m./p.m. coverage to balance coverage provided by Section I on Monday, 12/13.

Moreno,Elisa

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Thank you very much! We will attach them from here on out.

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Nauman, Chris

From: Rowland, Dave
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 10:15 AM
To: Nauman, Chris
Subject: FW: 11/29/10 circuit civil meeting

From: Cash, Kim **On Behalf Of** Menendez, Manuel
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2010 3:17 PM
To: Rowland, Dave
Subject: FW: 11/29/10 circuit civil meeting

From: Barton, James
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2010 8:35 AM
To: CIRCCIVJUD; Wolfe, Mark
Cc: CIRCCIVJA; Julian, Donna M.; Rowland, Dave
Subject: 11/29/10 circuit civil meeting

Here's the agenda for the upcoming circuit civil meeting:

- 1.Revisions to uniform orders setting trial---J. Levens
- 2.Post-judgment proceedings and order---J. Arnold
- 3.Foreclosure cases after 6/30/11---J. Foster
- 4.Business court committee meeting summary---J. Nielsen
- 5.Jurors and anti-blogging, etc. measures---J. Levens
- 6.Upcoming events and obligations---J. Me

Please let me know if you have anything to add to the agenda.

As of this moment, we have eight people attending the meeting, but some of you have not responded to indicate whether you will be with us. Please do so today so that J. Foster, who arranged for us to have a private room at the restaurant (717 S. Howard), can make the necessary arrangements.

Please, everyone, have a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

Nauman, Chris

From: Rowland, Dave
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 2:50 PM
To: Nauman, Chris
Subject: FW: meeting-circuit

ACLU PRR

From: Barton, James
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 7:44 AM
To: CIRCCIVJUD; Wolfe, Mark
Cc: CIRCCIVJA; Julian, Donna M.; Rowland, Dave
Subject: meeting-circuit

Our next meeting of the circuit civil division will take place on June 3, 2010 at noon at Mis en Place. We will focus on (surprise) foreclosures---the mediation program and the plan to let senior judges handle foreclosures. Please let me know if you have any other agenda items.

Bridenback, Mike

From: Heather Thuotte-Pierson [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2010 9:26 AM
To: Bridenback, Mike
Subject: RE: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Program Allocations

Mike do you have information on the number of courtrooms? Thanks.

From: Bridenback, Mike [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 10:25 AM
To: Heather Thuotte-Pierson
Cc: Judge Manuel Menendez, Jr.; Barton, James ; Rick Melendi
Subject: RE: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Program Allocations

Attached is the 13th circuit's revised plan.

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From: Heather Thuotte-Pierson [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 11:27 AM
To: Trial Court Chief Judges; Trial Court Administrators
Cc: Lisa Goodner; Kristine Slayden; Sharon Buckingham; Charlotte Jerrett; Dorothy Wilson; Arlene Johnson; Patty Harris; Theresa Westerfield; Elizabeth Garber; Greg Youchock; Gary Phillips
Subject: Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Program Allocations

Good morning,

The Legislature appropriated funding for the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Program in the amount of \$5,955,606 for FY 2010/11 to the trial courts. These non-recurring funds will be used to provide temporary resources in the trial courts to eliminate backlog in the civil areas. We will be sending information on target backlog reduction goals as well as parameters for implementation and clerk involvement in this program after the May 20, 2010 Trial Court Budget Commission meeting.

The amount of funding authority appropriated for this program is less than the amount originally requested, thus the estimated allotment for each circuit also has been adjusted. You will find the estimated allocation by circuit along with estimated backlog cases in the attached PDF file – Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Program. **Considering your adjusted allocation, please indicate, using the attached ForeclosureandEconomicRecovery _ Distribution spreadsheet, how you would like the funds for your circuit distributed – by category and element.** For every element (General Magistrates and/or Senior Judges, Case Managers, General Magistrate/Senior Judge Admin Support and Mediation Admin Support) specify the dollar amount and category in which the funds should be allocated - OPS, contracted services and/or expenses dollars. To allow for maximum flexibility, funds may be expended in one or all of the elements.