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MEMO

To: All Judges in the Fourth Judicial Circuit

From: Chief Judge Donald R. Moran, Jr. 

Date: November 16, 2010

Re: Foreclosure Cases - Courtroom Assignment

Traditionally, foreclosure proceedings have been handled in chambers in order to minimize any embarrassment for the home owners. However, extensive national media coverage of the foreclosures in recent history has generated substantial interest in these cases. After discussion with Judge A.C. Soud, we recognize that, due to the increased interest, chambers can no longer accommodate the lawyers, the parties, the media, and the public.

At the request of Judge Soud and in recognition of the media interest, we will be moving the proceedings from chambers to Courtroom 59 on the Fifth floor and provide a Bailiff beginning Monday, November 22, 2010 in order to make the proceedings more secure and accessible to all interested persons.