

ST. LUCIE COUNTY CIRCUIT CIVIL
DEFAULT FINAL JUDGMENT PROCEDURES

Reminder: Judge Roby is handling nonjury civil cases, so motions for default final judgments in nonjury cases need to be sent to Judge Roby with a cover letter.

Judge Schack is assigned to all residential foreclosures.

FORFEITURES ARE ASSIGNED TO JUDGE CONNER:

§ 932.704 (3) Any trial on the ultimate issue of forfeiture shall be decided by a jury, unless such right is waived by the claimant through a written waiver or on the record before the court conducting the forfeiture proceeding.

In civil jury trial cases, the following procedure must be followed to obtain a default final judgment after a default entered by the Clerk.

First obtain a copy of the default by Clerk. Then send your final judgment packet to the judge's office (with necessary self addressed, stamped envelopes and sufficient copies for conforming) along with a copy of the Clerk's default under cover letter to the Court.

Do not submit one packet to the Clerk asking that they enter a default and then send the rest of the packet to the Judge's Office. Submit the packets separately and at different times.

No action will be taken on packets not complying with this procedure.

Original motions and affidavits should never be sent to the judge's office. Originals should always be filed with the Clerk of Court. Copies of motions and affidavits should be provided to the court with motions for default final judgments for its reference and review along with your proposed order.