

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
INDIAN RIVER, MARTIN, OKEECHOBEE AND ST. LUCIE COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012 - 01

**RE: Termination of Managed Mediation Program
For Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Cases**

WHEREAS on December 19, 2011, the Florida Supreme Court issued AOSC11-44 terminating the state-wide Managed Mediation Program for Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Cases; and

WHEREAS the 19th Judicial Circuit has been operating a Managed Mediation Program for Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Cases since March 13, 2009, pursuant to administrative orders 2009 – 01, 2009 – 15, 2010 – 03 and 2011 – 06;

NOW THEREFORE, as Chief Judge, pursuant to Rule 2.215(b)(4), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration,

IT IS ORDERED that the Managed Mediation Program for Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Cases in the 19th Judicial Circuit is hereby terminated. Any residential mortgage foreclosure cases filed after December 19, 2011 and before the date of this order are exempt from the requirements of administrative orders 2009 – 01, 2009 – 15, 2010 – 03, and 2011 – 06.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any residential mortgage foreclosure cases filed on or before December 19, 2011 which have been referred and are pending in the Managed Mediation Program on December 19, 2011, will remain in the program through completion of the mediation.

Nothing in this order prohibits any judge presiding over a residential mortgage foreclosure case from referring any such case to mediation on a case-by-case basis.

This order rescinds administrative orders: 2009 – 01, 2009 – 15, 2010 – 03, 2011 – 06.

DONE and ORDERED in Stuart, Martin County, Florida on this 5th day of January, 2012.



STEVEN J. LEVIN
Chief Judge

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