

ORDER VACATING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-07-01

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and the power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, both residential mortgage foreclosure case filings and the backlog of pending mortgage foreclosure cases in the Ninth Circuit have decreased substantially; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 2012-07-01, having fulfilled the purpose for which it was issued and are no longer required; and

WHEREAS, the Osceola County Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation (RMFM) Program will not have sufficient funding to continue to operate beyond September 30, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frederick J. Lauten, in order to facilitate the efficient operation of the administration of justice, and pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, hereby order that, **effective immediately** unless otherwise provided herein, to continue until further order, and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders which may be inconsistent:

1. Administrative Order No. 2012-07-01, entered on November 3, 2015, is formally vacated effective September 30, 2018.

2. No residential mortgage foreclosure filings shall be referred to the RMFM Program after July 16, 2018.

3. Any referrals to the RMFM Program prior to July 16, 2018, must have a mediation scheduled to take place on or before September 30, 2018.

4. Vacating an Administrative Order that vacates a prior Order does not revive the prior Order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 12th day of July, 2018.

_____/s/_____
Frederick J. Lauten
Chief Judge

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