

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HARDEE, HIGHLANDS AND POLK COUNTIES, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 3-34.0

**IN RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR SENIOR JUDGES TO PRESIDE OVER
FORECLOSURE CASES**

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature appropriated funds to be utilized by the State Courts System to reduce the backlog of non-disposed and reopened real property/mortgage foreclosure cases; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned chief judge is desirous of utilizing senior judges in the processing and hearing of non-disposed and reopened real property/mortgage foreclosure cases; it is hereby

ORDERED that

Senior judges are authorized to preside over foreclosure cases from any section of the civil division.

DONE and ORDERED on this 13th day of February, 2013.

WM. BRUCE SMITH, Chief Judge

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