

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

SPECIAL ORDER

SUSPENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 3-30.1


Whereas, Administrative Order No. 3-30.1, entitled In Re: Administrative Order for Case Management of Residential Foreclosure Cases and Mandatory Referral of Mortgage Foreclosure Cases Involving Homestead Residences to Mediation, was entered to comply with In re: Final Report and Recommendations on Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Cases, AOSC09-54 (December 28, 2009); and

Whereas, In re: Managed Mediation Program for Residential mortgage Foreclosure Cases, AOSC11-44 (December 19, 2011), terminated the statewide managed mediation initiated by In re: Final Report and Recommendations on Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Cases, AOSC09-54 (December 28, 2009), and directed that “no new cases may be referred to mediation pursuant to the statewide managed mediation program.”

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Effective immediately, Administrative Order No. 3-30.1, entitled In Re: Administrative Order for Case Management of Residential Foreclosure Cases and Mandatory Referral of Mortgage Foreclosure Cases Involving Homestead Residences to Mediation, is **SUSPENDED** until further order of the court. No new cases may be referred to the mediation program. However, all cases currently pending in the mediation program as of the date of entry of this order shall remain in the program through completion of mediation.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 6th day of January, 2012.



WM. BRUCE SMITH
Chief Judge

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