

**IN THE COURTS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2015-04

(amends Administrative Order No. 2013-14; vacates Administrative Order No. 2014-04)

IN RE: FORECLOSURE

**CESSATION OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY DIVISION “U”
CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONS “W”
REASSIGNMENT OF DIVISION “W” - ESCAMBIA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Administrative Order No. 2014-04; and

WHEREAS, a review of current statistics establish a clear need to continue mortgage foreclosure resources and the assignment of judges to effectively manage the Foreclosure Backlog Initiative; and

In concert with Administrative Order No. 2013-38, *Continuation and Creation of Divisions “W” - Foreclosure Backlog Initiative*, and, Administrative Order No. 2014-04, *Creation of Division “U,” Continuation of Division “W,” Reassignment of Certain Cases and Judges Relating to the Foreclosure Backlog Initiative*, as amended; it is

ORDERED that:

1. Escambia County, mortgage foreclosure Division “U” shall cease **effective February 1, 2015.**
2. Escambia County, mortgage foreclosure Division “W” shall remain operable until further order of this court.
3. Senior Judge Paul Rasmussen shall preside over Division “U” until its cessation February 1, 2015.
4. Senior Judge William P. White, Senior Judge Paul Rasmussen, Senior Judge

Nickolas Geeker, and Senior Judge Frank Bell are hereby assigned to preside over Division “W” in Escambia County.

5. The hearing and trial schedule of the judges assigned to Division “W” shall continue to be coordinated with Court Administration staff assigned to the Foreclosure Backlog Initiative.
6. Senior Judge William P. White shall remain assigned to preside over the existing Walton County Division “W.”

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CASES IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY:

7. As of February 1, 2015, all foreclosure actions - newly filed, currently open, and reopened, shall be assigned in Escambia County as follows:

DIVISION “W”:

All mortgage foreclosure case numbers ending in the numerical digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and those ending in the numbers 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, and 90 shall be assigned to Escambia County’s Division “W.”

8. All case numbers previously assigned to Escambia County’s Division “U” shall be reassigned to Division “W” effective February 1, 2015 and the notation of this court’s reassignments shall be made by the Clerk in the Courts’ records.

DONE AND ORDERED in Escambia County, Florida this 7th day of January, 2015.

/S/ TERRY D. TERRELL

**TERRY D. TERRELL
CHIEF JUDGE**

Copies of Administrative Order No. 2015-04 furnished to:

All Judges, Escambia County
Honorable Paul Rasmussen, Senior Judge
Honorable William P. White, Senior Judge
Honorable Frank Bell, Senior Judge
Robin Wright, Trial Court Administrator
All Clerks, First Judicial Circuit
Janet Gilbert, Family Law Manager