

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS IN AND FOR THE  
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2014-04**

**RE: FORECLOSURE**

**CREATION OF DIVISION “U”  
CONTINUATION OF DIVISION “W”  
REASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN CASES AND JUDGES RELATING TO THE  
FORECLOSURE BACKLOG INITIATIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature appropriated funds on July 1, 2013 to continue the  
*Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Program*; and

**WHEREAS**, additional funds have been allocated for use in reducing the large number  
of foreclosure cases pending on the docket of the courts in this circuit; and

**WHEREAS**, a review of current statistics establishes a clear need to reassign resources  
and 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*; it is

**ORDERED** that:

1. In Escambia County a mortgage foreclosure Division “U” is created to address a portion of the caseload currently assigned to Division “W.”
2. Senior Judge Paul Rasmussen is re-assigned to preside over the newly created Division “U.”
3. Senior Judge John Parnham shall continue to preside over Escambia County’s Division “W.”
4. Senior Judge William P. White is assigned to preside over the existing Walton

County Division "W."

**ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CASES IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY:**

5. As of the effective date of this order, all foreclosure actions - newly filed, currently open, and reopened, shall be assigned or re-assigned in Escambia County as follows:

**DIVISION "W":**

All mortgage foreclosure case numbers ending in the numerical digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and those ending in the numbers 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 shall be assigned to Escambia County's Division "W."

**DIVISION "U":**

All case numbers ending in the numerical digits 7, 8, and 9, and those ending in the numbers 70, 80, and 90 shall be assigned to Escambia County's Division "U."

All mortgage foreclosure cases previously assigned to Division "W" ending in the numerical digits 7, 8, 9, 70, 80, and 90 shall be re-assigned to Division "U."

6. This administrative directive shall become **effective January 29, 2014.**

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Escambia County, Florida this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2014.

/S/ TERRY D. TERRELL

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**TERRY D. TERRELL**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**

Copies furnished to:  
All Judges, Escambia County  
Honorable Paul Rasmussen, Senior Judge  
Honorable John Parnham, Senior Judge  
Honorable William P. White, Senior Judge  
Honorable Alex Alford, Clerk of Court, Walton County  
Honorable Pam Childers, Clerk of Court, Escambia County  
Robin Wright, Trial Court Administrator  
Janet Gilbert, Family Law Manager