

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: A-2020-13-C

AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING
SCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALES

(Amended as to extend until further order of the Court)

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Chief Judge Daniel B. Merritt, Jr. issued Administrative Order No. A-2020-12, “*Administrative Order Regarding Court Closure Due to COVID-19 Pandemic*,” that closed all non-essential Courts through Friday, March 27, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, this Order is being entered consistent with Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order Nos. AOSC20-12, “*In Re: Response of the Florida State Courts System to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)*,” and AOSC20-13, “*In Re: COVID-19 Emergency Procedures in the Florida State Courts*”; and,

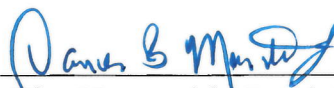
WHEREAS, foreclosure sales are not related to an issue of imminent health, welfare, and safety of an individual or the general public;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution; section 43.26, Florida Statutes; Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3); Rule 4.11 of the Florida Court Employee Policy Manual; Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order Nos. AOSC20-12 and AOSC20-13; and Florida Fifth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order No. A-2020-12,

IT IS ORDERED and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. All foreclosure sales scheduled to occur in the Fifth Judicial Circuit are hereby cancelled until further order of the Chief Judge or Florida Supreme Court.
2. Upon additional order authorizing resumption of foreclosure sales, all cancelled foreclosure sales shall be rescheduled by further order of the assigned judge.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Chambers at Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida this 1st day of April, 2020.



The Honorable Daniel B. Merritt, Jr.
Chief Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit