Clerk December 4, 2017 Supreme Court of the United States

1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Dear Clerk:

Please find attached the Clerk's letter of November 28, 2017, and file on my behalf:

1. A petition for writ of certiorari (corrected), and 10 copies. (SC17-1572)

- 2. Rule 29 proof of service, December 4, 2017
- 3. Rule 39 motion (corrected) for leave to proceed in forma pauperis
- 4. Separate appendices

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Neil J. Gillespie

A disabled non-lawyer appearing pro se

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Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net

**Enclosures** 

# SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF THE CLERK WASHINGTON, DC 20543-0001

November 28, 2017

Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

RE: Neil J. Gillespie v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. FLSC No. SC17-1572

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

The above-entitled petition for writ of certiorari was postmarked November 24, 2017 and received November 28, 2017. The papers are returned for the following reason(s):

The notarized affidavit or declaration of indigency does not comply with Rule 39 in that question 10 is not answered.

The pages to your petition for writ of certiorari are numbered incorrectly.

Please correct and resubmit as soon as possible. Unless the petition is submitted to this Office in corrected form within 60 days of the date of this letter, the petition will not be filed. Rule 14.5.

A copy of the corrected petition must be served on opposing counsel.

When making the required corrections to a petition, no change to the substance of the petition may be made.

Sincerely,

Scott S. Harris, Clerk

By:

Clayton R. Higgins, .

(202) 479-3019

**Enclosures** 

	No
	IN THE
	SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
	Neil J. Gillespie — PETITIONER (Your Name)
	VS.
Rever	RS e Mortgage Solutions, INC RESPONDENT(S)
MC	TION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
-	tioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari ayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.
Please ch	neck the appropriate boxes:
he following	
200	Attached Shoob
	oner has <b>not</b> previously been granted leave to proceed in forma my other court.
Petitio	ner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.
	oner's affidavit or declaration is <b>not</b> attached because the court below insel in the current proceeding, and:
☐ The ap	opointment was made under the following provision of law:
□ а сору	of the order of appointment is appended.
	(Signature)

# AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, Cilcolic, am the petitioner in the above-entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed in forma pauperis, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of this case or to give security therefor; and I believe I am entitled to redress.

1. For both you and your spouse estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

	verage monthly amo e past 12 months	unt during	Amount expended next month	cted
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$	\$_ <i>N/A</i>	**************************************	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$	\$ N/A	\$_&	\$ <i>N/</i> A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$\$	\$ N/A	\$_&	\$_ <i>N/A</i>
Interest and dividends	\$0	\$ N/A	\$_&	\$ N/A
Gifts	\$\$	\$_N/A_	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Alimony	\$\omega_	N/A	\$ 8	\$ N/A
Child Support	\$8	\$ N/A_	\$ \( \ose{\omega} \)	\$ NA
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	al \$ <u>*</u>	\$ N/A	\$\$	\$ N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance paym	\$ <u>1894</u> nents)	\$ N/A	<u>\$ 1894                                    </u>	\$ N/A
Unemployment payments	\$8	\$_ <i>N/A</i>	<u>\$_&amp;</u>	\$_N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$16	\$ N/A	\$ &	\$ N/A
Other (specify):	\$&	\$_ <i>N/A</i>	\$_&	\$ N/A
Total monthly inco	ome: \$_ <i>1894</i>	\$_N/A	\$ <u>1894</u>	\$ <i>NA</i>

2. List your employment is before taxes or or	ent history for the past ther deductions.)	t two years, most rec	ent first. (Gross monthly pay
Employer	Address	Dates of	Gross monthly pay
not and	a Ila	Employment	• N10
NOT Employed	1.10	NA	\$ N/A
	N/A	NA	\$ N/A
	employment history for is before taxes or other		s, most recent employer first.
Employer	Address	Dates of	Gross monthly pay
NO SANSE	NA	Employment	s NA
NO spouse.	N/A	NA	\$ N/A
NA	N/A	N/A	\$ \(\delta/A\)
4. How much cash do g Below, state any m institution.	you <del>and your spouse</del> ha oney you <del>or your spou</del>	ave? \$ <u>5 7.</u> ase have in bank acco	ounts or in any other financial
Financial institution	Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
COMPLUSTBALL COMPLICE BALL	St deposit	\$ 8	\$ ~/A \$ ~/A
Metabark	debit cord	\$ 7.	\$ NA
5. List the assets, and and ordinary housel		ou own or your spou	se owns. Do not list clothing
Home		Other real esta	ate •
Value <u>86,689</u>		Value	A
Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model Value 300	GRAND CARAJAN	☐ Motor Vehicle Year, make & Value	model Nove
☐ Other assets Description Value	2110.		

6. State every person, busi amount owed.	ness, or organization ov	wing you or your sp	oouse money, and the
Person owing you or your spouse money	Amount owed to yo	u Amount o	owed to your spouse
NONC	\$ N/A	\$	<u>'</u> A
NONE	\$ N/A	\$ <u>'</u>	'A
NONC	\$ N/A	\$ <u>~/</u>	<u>'A</u>
7. State the persons who rel	y on you or your spouse	for support.	
Name	Relationship	4	Age
NONC	<i>\\\ A\\\ A</i>		/A
NONE	NA		<i>4</i>
NONE	N/A		<i>'A</i>
Rent or home-mortgage payr (include lot rented for mobile Are real estate taxes include Is property insurance include the state of the	ment e home) led? □ Yes ☑ No	You \$NO MORT PRYMENT Rev. MORTGAPE \$258 SQUICE	Your spouse  \$N/A  Fees/ORAI
Utilities (electricity, heating water, sewer, and telephone)		\$ 298	\$ <i>N/A</i>
Home maintenance (repairs a	and upkeep)	\$ <i>80</i>	\$
Food		\$ 78 <b>5</b>	\$ <i>N/A</i>
Clothing		<u>\$_37</u>	\$ <i>N/A</i>
Laundry and dry-cleaning		\$_ <i>1 \$</i>	\$ <i>N/A</i>
Medical and dental expenses		<u>\$ 150 + </u>	\$

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 90	\$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$_&	\$ N/A
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in morta	gage payments)	
Homeowner's or renter's	<u>\$ 78</u>	\$ N/A
Life	\$	\$ N/A
Health	* MediLARE	\$ N/A
Motor Vehicle	\$ 43	\$ N/A
Other:	\$ &	\$N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage	payments)	·
(specify): RCA1 ESTA + \$788/12 = 86	\$ 86	\$ N/A
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$	\$_N/A
Credit card(s)	\$&	\$_N/A
Department store(s)	\$	\$ N/A
Other: MA	\$&	\$_N/A
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$	\$_~/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$&	\$_ <i>N/A</i>
Other (specify): Litigation Expenses	\$ Z1Z	\$ N/A
Total monthly expenses:	\$2,132	\$ N/A

	Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?
	Yes  No If yes, describe on an attached sheet.
	I EXACT to Loose my home in wrong tel Foreclosure see Attachal sheet of Atotion
	Have you paid – or will you be paying – an attorney any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form?   Yes No  If yes, how much?
	If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number:
	NA
	Have you paid—or will you be paying—anyone other than an attorney (such as a paralegal or a typist) any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form?   Yes  No
	If yes, how much?
If y	es, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:
	$\mathcal{N}/\mathcal{A}$
12.	Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.
	See Attacked sheet
I de	clare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Exe	cuted on:
	Ker Gillon (Signature)

#### SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Neil J. Gillespie v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.

Attached sheet for *in forma pauperis* cases. Petitioner Neil J. Gillespie has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts: (as of Nov-24-2017)

#### **Supreme Court of the United States**

- 1. **No. 13-7280**, Docketed: November 8, 2013 (+ rehearing)
  Neil J. Gillespie, Petitioner v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., et al.
- 2. **No. 12-7747**, Docketed: December 14, 2012 (Linked with **12A215**) (+ rehearing) Neil J. Gillespie, Petitioner v. Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, et al.

#### **Supreme Court of Florida**

- 3. **SC11-858** 05/03/2011, Neil J. Gillespie v. Barker, Rodems & Cook, PA, Et Al.
- 4. **SC11-1622** 08/08/2011, Neil J. Gillespie v. Barker, Rodems & Cook, PA, Et Al.
- 5. **SC14-1637** 08/20/2014, Neil J. Gillespie v. The Florida Bar
- 6. SC15-1145 06/18/2015, Neil J. Gillespie Etc. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., et al.
- 7. **SC15-1897** 10/15/2015, Neil J. Gillespie v. Barker, Rodems & Cook, PA, Et Al.
- 8. **SC16-2031** 11/09/2016, Neil J. Gillespie v. Kenneth J. Detzner, Secretary
- 9. **SC17-561** 03/27/2017, Neil J. Gillespie Etc. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.
- 10. **SC17-739** 04/19/2017, Neil J. Gillespie v. Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- 11. SC17-1321 08/18/2017, Neil J. Gillespie Etc. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions\* (5DCA-IFP)
- 12. SC17-1631 08/02/2017, Neil J. Gillespie Etc. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., et al.
- 13. **SC17-1750** 08/23/2017, Neil J. Gillespie Etc. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions
- 14. SC17-1752 08/25/2017, Neil J. Gillespie Etc. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions

#### Fifth District Court of Appeal (5th DCA)

- 15. **5D15-0340** 01/29/2015, Neil J. Gillespie Etc. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. Et Al.
- 16. **5D15-0341** 01/29/2015, Neil J. Gillespie Etc. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.
- 17. **5D16-3886** 11/15/2016, Neil J. Gillespie v. Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- 18. **5D16-4324** 12/20/2016, Neil J. Gillespie Etc. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.
- 19. **5D17-2273** 07-31-2017, Neil J. Gillespie et al. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.
- 20. **5D17-2317** 07-31-2017, Neil J. Gillespie et al. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.
- 21. **5D17-2665** 08-21-2017, Neil J. Gillespie et al. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.

#### **Second District Court of Appeal (2nd DCA)**

- 22. **2D10-5197** 10/28/2010, Neil J. Gillespie v. Barker, Rodems & Cook, PA
- 23. **2D10-5529** 11/18/2010, Neil J. Gillespie v. Barker, Rodems & Cook, PA
- 24. **2D11-2127** 05/02/2011, Neil J. Gillespie v. Barker, Rodems & Cook, PA
- 25. **2D14-5388** 11/19/2014, Neil J. Gillespie v. Barker, Rodems & Cook, PA (The docket shows affidavit of insolvency not ruled on; lower tribunal insolvency)

#### **Marion County Circuit Civil Court**

- 26. **2013-CA-115** 01/09/2013, Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. v. Neil J. Gillespie, Et Al.
- 27. **2016-CA-712** 04/15/2016, Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Neil J. Gillespie

#### Hillsborough County Circuit Civil Court

28. **2005-CA-7205 -** Neil J. Gillespie v. Barker, Rodems & Cook, PA sec. 27.52 Fla. Stat. appointed public defender for civil contempt

#### SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Neil J. Gillespie v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.

#### MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Attached sheet for Neil J. Gillespie, Nov-24-2017

Question #9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months? If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

Yes, I expect to loose my home in wrongful foreclosure, unable to pay HECM Reverse Mortgage Payoff (Federal Home Equity Conversion Mortgage); unable to pay corruptly calculated fees to Oak Run Associates, LTD (ORAL). Monthly ORAL "Services Fee" = \$247.54 + \$10.49 "Road / Drainage Assessment" = \$258.03 total / month.

#### **HECM Reverse Mortgage Payoff:**

\$148,394.54 as of July 12, 2017 + per diem \$12.81

\$ 1,729.35 (\$12.81 x 135 days to Nov-24-2017)

\$43,604.93, Oak Run Associates, LTD (ORAL)

\$ 7,261.28, Loan owned to Mark Gillespie (ongoing since 12-09-2014)

\$ 387.00, Deferred presentation transaction, AMSCOT. (payday loan)

\_\_\_\_

\$201,377.10 TOTAL

\_\_\_\_

Florida Residential Homestead

8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, FL 34481

\$87,985, Market Value, Marion County Tax Collector

- \$25,000, Homestead Exemption
- \$20,461, Additional Homestead Exemption

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\$42,524 - Net Market Value, Less Residential Homestead Exemptions

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Notice of Contest of Lien, Filing # 34278459 E-Filed 11/10/2015 12:51:49 PM, but the Court has not heard the motion that argues, *inter alia*, unlawful post-judgment interest was charged before adjudication. Since then I learned Oak Run Associates, LTD, a Florida limited partnership, may not have authority to transact business, affecting 3,400 properties in Oak Run, a 55+ community. I believe this explains, *inter alia*, attorney betrayal, see *Defendants' Notice of Client Betrayal by Robert Stermer, Esq.*, Filing # 59068976 E-Filed 07/17/2017 07:49:44 AM.

No:
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
NEIL J. GILLESPIE, PETITIONER
VS.
REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., RESPONDENT
REVERSE WORTGING SOLUTIONS, INC., RESTONDENT
ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
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The Supreme Court of Florida, Case No.: SC17-1572

### PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

November 24, 2017

by

Neil J. Gillespie, *pro* se 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, Florida 34481 Tel: 352-854-7807

Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net

#### **QUESTIONS PRESENTED**

- 1. Does the Seventh Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantee the right to a trial by jury in a state court residential home foreclosure of a federal Home Equity Conversion Mortgage [12 USC § 1715z–20; 24 CFR Part 206] also called a HECM reverse mortgage?
- 2. Does a disabled homeowner age 61 have a right to assistance of counsel under the federal Older Americans Act, 42 U.S. Code Chapter 35 PROGRAMS FOR OLDER AMERICANS, for old age, and disability including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)?
- 3. Can the Civil Rights Division, Voting Section, U.S. Department of Justice ignore the enclosed Voting Section complaint against Florida's rigged judicial elections?
- 4. Can the U.S. Department of Justice deny on May 18, 2017 my FOIA into the mental health screening imposed by the Florida Supreme Court on bar applicants, because the records you have requested pertain to an ongoing law enforcement proceeding?
- 5. Can the U.S. Supreme Court ignore wrongdoing in Petition 12-7747 for a writ of certiorari as stated in the enclosed letter of Mr. Clayton Higgins on October 19, 2016?
- 6. Do time limits on civil litigation have any meaning? Pursuant to Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.250(a)(1)(B), the time standard for a civil trial case is 18 months from filing to final disposition. Non-jury cases 12 months (filing to final disposition)

#### LIST OF PARTIES

NOTE: All Parties Will Be Served On The Florida Portal By Email

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VS.

#### REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., RESPONDENT

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#### **Other Parties**

13CA000115AX	DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF AMERICA
13CA000115AX	ELIZABETH BAUERLE*
13CA000115AX	JOETTA GILLESPIE*
13CA000115AX	MARK GILLESPIE*
13CA000115AX	OAK RUN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC
13CA000115AX	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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#### Fake Parties

- All unknown spouse parties
- Neil J. Gillespie and Mark Gillespie as Co-Trustees of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement dated February 10, 1997 (the Trust terminated on February 2, 2015)
- Unknown Settlors/Beneficiaries of The Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement dated February 10, 1997 (NONE)

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COURTS AND JUDGES, 12A FlaJur2d §144 Duty to determine and decide issues<sup>1</sup>

The power of the judiciary is not merely to rule on cases but also to decide them, subject to review only by superior courts.[fn1] Thus, when a court properly acquires jurisdiction, it must fully perform and exhaust its jurisdiction,[fn2] determine the controversy, and decide every issue or question properly arising in the case [fn3] and render a decision.[fn4]

#### **DUE PROCESS**

Only a Florida licensed attorney in good standing is **competent** (Rule 4-1.1) or **diligent** (Rule 4-1.3) to provide me legal advice and/or legal representation.

The 5thDCA Court found me indigent/insolvent. I am a non-lawyer, unable to obtain adequate counsel, a consumer of legal and court services affecting interstate commerce.

Legal protections found under the Constitution and laws of the U.S. and Florida include,

- Due Process Clause; Equal Protection Clause, Fourteenth Amendment, U.S.
   Constitution.
- Powell v. Alabama, 287 U.S. 45, for "due process in the constitutional sense"
- Due Process, Article I, Section 9, Florida Constitution
- Access to Courts, Article I, Section 21, Florida Constitution

<sup>1</sup> [fn1] Bush v. Schiavo, 885 So. 2d 321 (Fla. 2004), cert. denied, 125 S Ct. 1086 (U.S. 2005). [fn2] King v. State, 143 So. 2d 458 (Fla. 1962); Malone v. Meres, 91 Fla. 709, 109 So. 677 (1926); Schoenrock v. Ballard, 185 So. 2d 760 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 1st Dist. 1966). [fn3] Wade v. Clower, 94 Fla. 817, 114 So. 548 (1927); Malone v. Meres, 91 Fla. 709, 109 So. 677 (1926); Schoenrock v. Ballard, 185 So. 2d 760 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 1st Dist. 1966). [fn4] King v. State, 143 So. 2d 458 (Fla. 1962).

- Basic Rights, Article I, Section 2, Florida Constitution
- Fla. Stat. § 29.007 Court-appointed counsel "This section applies in any situation in which the court appoints counsel to protect a litigant's due process rights."
- Chapter 27 Florida Statutes, Part III, Other Court-Appointed Counsel. Civil Regional
   Counsel where mandated constitutionally or by general law in civil cases.
- The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADA 2008)
- The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

I am over age 60. The Older Americans Act (OAA) 42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq., as amended, provides for legal services under **Title III B** Services or Activities for persons age 60 and over.

In Florida, the OAA is administered under Chapter 430, Florida Statutes, by the Department of Elder Affairs, section 430.101, Administration of federal aging programs.

The Department of Elder Affairs was established by Section 20.41, Florida Statutes.

I am not competent, and not diligent, as defined by the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar:

• Florida Bar Rule 4-1.1 Competence.

A lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness, and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation.

• Florida Bar Rule 4-1.3 Diligence.

A lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client.

Powell vs. Alabama, civil counsel required for "due process in the constitutional sense".

MR. JUSTICE SUTHERLAND delivered the opinion of the Court...."If in any case, civil or criminal, a state or federal court were arbitrarily to refuse to hear a party by counsel, employed by and appearing for him, it reasonably may not be doubted that such a refusal would be a denial of a hearing, and, therefore, of due process in the constitutional sense..."

"...The right [p69] to be heard would be, in many cases, of little avail if it did not comprehend the right to be heard by counsel. Even the intelligent and educated layman has small and sometimes no skill in the science of law. If charged with crime, he is incapable, generally, of determining for himself whether the indictment is good or bad. He is unfamiliar with the rules of evidence. Left without the aid of counsel, he may be put on trial without a proper charge, and convicted upon incompetent evidence, or evidence irrelevant to the issue or otherwise inadmissible. He lacks both the skill and knowledge adequately to prepare his defense, even though he have a perfect one. He requires the guiding hand of counsel at every step in the proceedings against him. Without it, though he be not guilty, he faces the danger of conviction because he does not know how to establish his innocence. If that be true of men of intelligence, how much more true is it of the ignorant and illiterate, or those of feeble intellect. If in any case, civil or criminal, a state or federal court were arbitrarily to refuse to hear a party by counsel, employed by and appearing for him, it reasonably may not be doubted that such a refusal would be a denial of a hearing, and, therefore, of due process in the constitutional sense..."

Powell v. Alabama, 287 U.S. 45 Argued: October 10, 1932

Decided: November 7, 1932 224 Ala. 524, 531, 540, reversed.

The Supreme Court of Florida has a duty and the authority to administratively provide civil legal counsel under the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution for Due Process:

The Constitution states only one command twice. The Fifth Amendment says to the federal government that no one shall be "deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." The Fourteenth Amendment, ratified in 1868, uses the same eleven words, called the Due Process Clause, to describe a legal obligation of all states. These words have as their central promise an assurance that all levels of American government must operate within the law ("legality") and provide fair procedures....

Wex Due Process Article by Richard Strauss, Legal Information Institute Cornell Law https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/due\_process

Constitutional requirement for due process under Florida law:

Article 1, section 9, Florida Constitution.

SECTION 9. Due process.—No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense, or be compelled in any criminal matter to be a witness against oneself.

. Case law for due process under Florida Law:

The guaranty of due process of law extends to every type of legal proceeding. Pelle v. Diners Club, 287 So. 2d 737 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 3d Dist. 1974); Tomayko v. Thomas, 143 So. 2d 227 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 3d Dist. 1962). Whenever life, liberty, or property rights are involved in any official action, the organic requirements of due process of law must be afforded, whether such action is the exercise of the powers of government by governmental departments, State ex rel. Barancik v. Gates, 134 So. 2d 497 (Fla. 1961); Williams v. Kelly, 133 Fla. 244, 182 So. 881 (1938) or a duly authorized administrative or ministerial function or duty. State ex rel. Barancik v. Gates. The constitutional guaranty of due process of law applies not only to court and administrative procedures, but also to legislative acts. Williams v. U.S., 179 F.2d 644 (5th Cir. 1950), cert. granted, 340 U.S. 849, 71 S. Ct. 77, 95 L. Ed. 622 (1950) and judgment aff'd, 341 U.S. 70, 71 S. Ct. 581, 95 L. Ed. 758 (1951) (implied overruling on other grounds recognized by, U.S. v. McDermott, 918 F.2d 319 (2d Cir. 1990)) and (overruling on other grounds recognized by, Brzonkala v. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 169 F.3d 820, 136 Ed. Law Rep. 15 (4th Cir. 1999)).

#### 10A Fla. Jur 2d Constitutional Law § 483 (2007)

Due process encompasses both substantive and procedural due process. <u>McKinney v. Pate, 20 F.3d 1550</u> (11th Cir. 1994); <u>M.W. v. Davis</u>, 756 So. 2d 90, 25 Fla. L. Weekly S334 (Fla. 2000); <u>State v. O.C.</u>, 748 So. 2d 945, 24 Fla. L. Weekly S425 (Fla. 1999).

Constitutional due process is required for Access to Courts, Article I, Section 21, Florida Constitution, and Basic Rights, Article I, Section 2, Florida Constitution.

SECTION 21. Access to courts.—The courts shall be open to every person for redress of any injury, and justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay.

SECTION 2. Basic rights.—All natural persons, female and male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and to acquire, possess and protect property; except that the ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or prohibited by law. No person shall be deprived of any right because of race, religion, national origin, or physical disability.

A litigant has a right to conflict-free counsel, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Right\_to\_counsel Whether counsel is retained or appointed, the defendant has a right to counsel without a conflict of interest \*. If an actual conflict of interest is present, and that conflict results in any adverse effect on the representation, the result is automatic reversal.[17] The general rule is that conflicts

can be knowingly and intelligently waived,[18] but some conflicts are unwaivable. [19] \*Wheat v. United States, 486 U.S. 153 (1988), conflicts of interest

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The state and federal judiciary denied me due process on a residential home foreclosure of a federal Home Equity Conversion Mortgage [12 USC § 1715z–20; 24 CFR Part 206] also called a HECM reverse mortgage.

### **IN THE**

#### SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

### PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Petitioner respectfully prays that a writ of certiorari issue to review the judgment below.

#### **OPINIONS BELOW**

The opinion of the highest state court to review the merits appears at Appendix 1 to the petition and is unpublished

Appendix 1. Supreme Court of Florida

August 25, 2017

CASE NO.: SC17-1572

Lower Tribunal No(s).:

5D17-2317; 422013CA000115CAAXXX

Appendix 2. Florida Fifth District Court of Appeal

August 02, 2017

CASE NO. 5D17-2317

Petition for Writ of Prohibition - A Case of Original Jurisdiction To Remove Marion County Circuit Court Judge Ann Melinda Craggs

# Supreme Court of Florida

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

CASE NO.: SC17-1572 Lower Tribunal No(s).: 5D17-2317; 422013CA000115CAAXXX

NEIL J. GILLESPIE, ETC.

vs. REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS

Petitioner(s)

Respondent(s)

This case is hereby dismissed. This Court lacks jurisdiction to review an unelaborated decision from a district court of appeal that is issued without opinion or explanation or that merely cites to an authority that is not a case pending review in, or reversed or quashed by, this Court. See Wells v. State, 132 So. 3d 1110 (Fla. 2014); Jackson v. State, 926 So. 2d 1262 (Fla. 2006); Gandy v. State, 846 So. 2d 1141 (Fla. 2003); Stallworth v. Moore, 827 So. 2d 974 (Fla. 2002); Harrison v. Hyster Co., 515 So. 2d 1279 (Fla. 1987); Dodi Publ'g Co. v. Editorial Am. S.A., 385 So. 2d 1369 (Fla. 1980); Jenkins v. State, 385 So. 2d 1356 (Fla. 1980).

No motion for rehearing or reinstatement will be entertained by the Court.

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John A. Tomasino

Clerk, Supreme Court

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Served:

**CURTIS ALAN WILSON** 

NEIL J. GILLESPIE

HON. ANN MELINDA CRAGGS, JUDGE, JUDGE

HON. DAVID R. ELLSPERMANN, CLERK

HON. JOANNE P. SIMMONS, CLERK



# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA FIFTH DISTRICT

NEIL J. GILLESPIE, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS FORMER TRUSTEE(F.S. CH. 736 PART III) OF THE TERMINATED GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1997 (TERMINATED TRUST),

Petitioner,

V	
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CASE NO. 5D17-2317

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Respondent.

DATE: August 02, 2017

#### BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

ORDERED that the Petition for Writ of Prohibition, filed July 21, 2017, is denied on the merits.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is (a true copy of) the original Court order.

JOANNE P. SIMMONS, CLERK

Panel: Judges Orfinger, Torpy, and Eisnaugle

CC:

Curtis A Wilson Neil J. Gillespie Hon. Ann Melinda Craggs



#### CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

**DUE PROCESS** 

WEX article Author: Peter Strauss Legal Information Institute

"The Constitution states only one command twice. The Fifth Amendment says to the federal government that no one shall be "deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." The Fourteenth Amendment, ratified in 1868, uses the same eleven words, called the Due Process Clause, to describe a legal obligation of all states. These words have as their central promise an assurance that all levels of American government must operate within the law ("legality") and provide fair procedures." https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/due\_process

Seventh Amendment to the United States Constitution, trial by jury

Home Equity Conversion Mortgage [12 USC § 1715z–20; 24 CFR Part 206] also called a HECM reverse mortgage

Older Americans Act, 42 U.S. Code Chapter 35 - PROGRAMS FOR OLDER AMERICANS

Florida Constitution, Article V, Section 10(b)(1) The election of circuit judges shall be preserved; Article VI, Section 1. Regulation of elections. All elections by the people shall be by direct and secret vote

Florida Constitution, Article I, SECTION 9. Due process.—No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense, or be compelled in any criminal matter to be a witness against oneself.

Florida Constitution, Article I, SECTION 21. Access to courts.—The courts shall be open to every person for redress of any injury, and justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay.

Florida Constitution, Article I, SECTION 22. Trial by jury.—The right of trial by jury shall be secure to all and remain inviolate. The qualifications and the number of jurors, not fewer than six, shall be fixed by law.

Pursuant to Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.250(a)(1)(B), the time standard for a civil trial case is 18 months from filing to final disposition. Non-jury cases — 12 months (filing to final disposition)

My foreclosure case commenced January 9, 2013. Today is November 24, 2017. The duration is almost 5 years. This case has taken almost 5 times as long as provided by the rules for a non-jury trial;

Exceeding time limits by many years has major negative health consequences. The same tactic was used by the court in the Hillsborough case, which began in 2005. That's 12 years total.

#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

My name is Neil J. Gillespie, an indigent non-lawyer, unable to obtain adequate counsel, a consumer of legal and court services affecting interstate commerce, a consumer of personal, family and household goods and services, consumer transactions in interstate commerce, a person with disabilities, and a vulnerable adult, henceforth in the first person, where I reluctantly appear *pro se* to save my home from wrongful foreclosure.

On April 7, 2017 I misfiled in the trial court, "Petition for Writ of Prohibition - A Case of Original Jurisdiction To Remove Marion County Circuit Court Judge Ann Melinda Craggs".

On or about July 20, 2017 the trial court transmitted my 355 page petition to the correct court, the Fifth District Court of Appeal. My petition has the following parts:

PETITION	Petition for Writ of Prohibition - A Case of Original Jurisdiction To Remove Marion County Circuit Court Judge Ann Melinda Craggs
APPENDIX A	VERIFIED MOTION TO DISQUALIFY CIRCUIT JUDGE ANN MELINDA CRAGGS
APPENDIX B	SECOND VERIFIED MOTION TO DISQUALIFY CIRCUIT JUDGE ANN MELINDA CRAGGS.
APPENDIX C	DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016
APPENDIX D	DEFENDANTS' SECOND MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016
APPENDIX E	JUDICIAL DISQUALIFICATION - MEMORANDUM LAW
APPENDIX F	NOTICE OF REFILING FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT DUE TO Official Misconduct By David R. Ellspermann Marion County Clerk of Court and Comptroller
APPENDIX G	INSTRUCTION TO THE CLERK ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A- 2013-56, ESTABLISHING FORECLOSURE CASE STATUS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS Filing # 54155368 E-Filed 03/23/2017 11:55:23 PM

On August 2, 2017 the Florida Fifth District Court of Appeal entered the following one-sentence order in Case No. 5D17-2317:

ORDERED that the Petition for Writ of Prohibition, filed July 21, 2017, is denied on the merits.

The ruling does not meet the requirements of Florida law, or Constitutional Due Process.

Under Florida law, a judge has a duty to determine and decide issues.

COURTS AND JUDGES, 12A FlaJur2d §144 Duty to determine and decide issues<sup>1</sup>

The power of the judiciary is not merely to rule on cases but also to decide them, subject to review only by superior courts.[fn1] Thus, when a court properly acquires jurisdiction, it must fully perform and exhaust its jurisdiction,[fn2] determine the controversy, and decide every issue or question properly arising in the case [fn3] and render a decision.[fn4]

On August 25, 2017, the Florida Supreme Court in SC17-1570 entered an order on appeal that states,

This case is hereby dismissed. This Court lacks jurisdiction to review an unelaborated decision from a district court of appeal that is issued without opinion or explanation or that merely cites to an authority that is not a case pending review in, or reversed or quashed by, this Court. See Wells v. State, 132 So. 3d 1110 (Fla. 2014); Jackson v. State, 926 So. 2d 1262 (Fla. 2006); Gandy v. State, 846 So. 2d 1141 (Fla. 2003); Stallworth v. Moore, 827 So. 2d 974 (Fla. 2002); Harrison v. Hyster Co., 515 So. 2d 1279 (Fla. 1987); Dodi Publ'g Co. v. Editorial Am. S.A., 385 So. 2d 1369 (Fla. 1980); Jenkins v. State, 385 So. 2d 1356 (Fla. 1980).

No motion for rehearing or reinstatement will be entertained by the Court.

[fn4] King v. State, 143 So. 2d 458 (Fla. 1962).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> [fn1] Bush v. Schiavo, 885 So. 2d 321 (Fla. 2004), cert. denied, 125 S Ct. 1086 (U.S. 2005). [fn2] King v. State, 143 So. 2d 458 (Fla. 1962); Malone v. Meres, 91 Fla. 709, 109 So. 677 (1926); Schoenrock v. Ballard, 185 So. 2d 760 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 1st Dist. 1966). [fn3] Wade v. Clower, 94 Fla. 817, 114 So. 548 (1927); Malone v. Meres, 91 Fla. 709, 109 So. 677 (1926); Schoenrock v. Ballard, 185 So. 2d 760 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 1st Dist. 1966).

On August 25, 2017, the Florida Supreme Court in SC17-1361 had opened a similar case on my Petition for Writ of Prohibition - A Case of Original Jurisdiction To Remove Marion County Circuit Court Judge Ann Melinda Craggs, that it wrongly closed November 14, 2017.

I plan another Petition for Writ of Cert on SC17-1361 well before the 90 day time limit now that my health has stabilized.

#### DUE PROCESS

Only a Florida licensed attorney in good standing is **competent** (Rule 4-1.1) or **diligent** (Rule 4-1.3) to provide me legal advice and/or legal representation.

The 5thDCA Court found me indigent/insolvent. I am a non-lawyer, unable to obtain adequate counsel, a consumer of legal and court services affecting interstate commerce.

Legal protections found under the Constitution and laws of the U.S. and Florida include,

- Due Process Clause; Equal Protection Clause, Fourteenth Amendment, U.S.
   Constitution.
- Powell v. Alabama, 287 U.S. 45, for "due process in the constitutional sense"
- Due Process, Article I, Section 9, Florida Constitution
- Access to Courts, Article I, Section 21, Florida Constitution
- Basic Rights, Article I, Section 2, Florida Constitution
- Fla. Stat. § 29.007 Court-appointed counsel "This section applies in any situation in which the court appoints counsel to protect a litigant's due process rights."
- Chapter 27 Florida Statutes, Part III, Other Court-Appointed Counsel. Civil Regional
   Counsel where mandated constitutionally or by general law in civil cases.
- The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADA 2008)

• The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

I am over age 60. The Older Americans Act (OAA) 42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq., as amended, provides for legal services under **Title III B** Services or Activities for persons age 60 and over.

In Florida, the OAA is administered under Chapter 430, Florida Statutes, by the Department of Elder Affairs, section 430.101, Administration of federal aging programs.

The Department of Elder Affairs was established by Section 20.41, Florida Statutes.

I am not competent, and not diligent, as defined by the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar:

• Florida Bar Rule 4-1.1 Competence.

A lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness, and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation.

• Florida Bar Rule 4-1.3 Diligence.

A lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client.

Powell vs. Alabama, civil counsel required for "due process in the constitutional sense".

MR. JUSTICE SUTHERLAND delivered the opinion of the Court...."If in any case, civil or criminal, a state or federal court were arbitrarily to refuse to hear a party by counsel, employed by and appearing for him, it reasonably may not be doubted that such a refusal would be a denial of a hearing, and, therefore, of due process in the constitutional sense..."

"...The right [p69] to be heard would be, in many cases, of little avail if it did not comprehend the right to be heard by counsel. Even the intelligent and educated layman has small and sometimes no skill in the science of law. If charged with crime, he is incapable, generally, of determining for himself whether the indictment is good or bad. He is unfamiliar with the rules of evidence. Left without the aid of counsel, he may be put on trial without a proper charge, and convicted upon incompetent evidence, or evidence irrelevant to the issue or otherwise inadmissible. He lacks both the skill and knowledge adequately to prepare his defense, even though he have a perfect one. He requires the guiding hand of counsel at every step in the proceedings against him. Without it, though he be not guilty, he faces the danger of conviction because he does not know how to establish his innocence. If that be true of men of intelligence, how much more true is it of the ignorant and illiterate, or those of feeble intellect. If in any case, civil or criminal, a state or federal court were arbitrarily to refuse to hear a party by counsel, employed by and appearing for him, it reasonably may not be doubted that such

a refusal would be a denial of a hearing, and, therefore, of due process in the constitutional sense..."

Powell v. Alabama, 287 U.S. 45 Argued: October 10, 1932

Decided: November 7, 1932 224 Ala. 524, 531, 540, reversed.

The Supreme Court of Florida has a duty and the authority to administratively provide civil legal counsel under the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution for Due Process:

The Constitution states only one command twice. The Fifth Amendment says to the federal government that no one shall be "deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." The Fourteenth Amendment, ratified in 1868, uses the same eleven words, called the Due Process Clause, to describe a legal obligation of all states. These words have as their central promise an assurance that all levels of American government must operate within the law ("legality") and provide fair procedures....

Wex Due Process Article by Richard Strauss, Legal Information Institute Cornell Law https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/due\_process

. Constitutional requirement for due process under Florida law:

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. Case law for due process under Florida Law:

10A Fla. Jur 2d Constitutional Law § 480 (2007)

The guaranty of due process of law extends to every type of legal proceeding. Pelle v. Diners Club, 287 So. 2d 737 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 3d Dist. 1974); Tomayko v. Thomas, 143 So. 2d 227 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 3d Dist. 1962). Whenever life, liberty, or property rights are involved in any official action, the organic requirements of due process of law must be afforded, whether such action is the exercise of the powers of government by governmental departments, State ex rel. Barancik v. Gates, 134 So. 2d 497 (Fla. 1961); Williams v. Kelly, 133 Fla. 244, 182 So. 881 (1938) or a duly authorized administrative or ministerial function or duty. State ex rel. Barancik v. Gates. The constitutional guaranty of due process of law applies not only to court and administrative procedures, but also to legislative acts. Williams v. U.S., 179 F.2d 644 (5th Cir. 1950), cert. granted, 340 U.S. 849, 71 S. Ct. 77, 95 L. Ed. 622 (1950) and judgment aff'd, 341 U.S. 70, 71 S. Ct. 581, 95 L. Ed. 758 (1951) (implied overruling on other grounds recognized by, U.S. v. McDermott, 918 F.2d 319 (2d Cir. 1990)) and (overruling on other grounds recognized

by, <u>Brzonkala v. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</u>, 169 F.3d 820, 136 Ed. Law Rep. 15 (4th Cir. 1999)).

10A Fla. Jur 2d Constitutional Law § 483 (2007)

Due process encompasses both substantive and procedural due process. McKinney v. Pate, 20 F.3d 1550 (11th Cir. 1994); M.W. v. Davis, 756 So. 2d 90, 25 Fla. L. Weekly S334 (Fla. 2000); State v. O.C., 748 So. 2d 945, 24 Fla. L. Weekly S425 (Fla. 1999).

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The state and federal judiciary denied me due process on a residential home foreclosure of a federal Home Equity Conversion Mortgage [12 USC § 1715z–20; 24 CFR Part 206] also called a HECM reverse mortgage.

I was denied due process during a non-jury trial held July 18, 2017, see the Affidavit of Neil J. Gillespie Non-Jury Trial July 18, 2017.

I am a disabled homeowner age 61 denied assistance of counsel under the Older Americans Act, 42 U.S. Code Chapter 35 - PROGRAMS FOR OLDER AMERICANS, for old age, and disability including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

The Civil Rights Division, Voting Section, U.S. Department of Justice ignored my Voting Section complaint against Florida's rigged judicial elections

The U.S. Supreme Court has ignore wrongdoing in Petition 12-7747 for a writ of certiorari as stated in the enclosed letter of Mr. Clayton Higgins on October 19, 2016.

The Florida Supreme Court failed to properly screen the mental health of bar applicants.

#### REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

For a man's house is his castle . . . .

—Sir Edward Coke Third Institute (1644)

The maxim that a "man's house is his castle" is one of the oldest and most deeply rooted principles in Anglo-American jurisprudence. It reflects an egalitarian spirit that embraces all levels of society down to the "poorest man" living "in his cottage." The maxim also forms part of the fabric of the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution, which protects people, their homes, and their property against unreasonable searches and seizures by the government.

Citation: Sir Edward Coke, Third Institute of the Laws of England 162 (1644). The complete quotation is: "For a man's house is his castle, et domus sua cuique tutissimum refugium." The Latin means: "and his home his safest refuge." See Semayne's Case (1603) 77 Eng. Rep. 194 (K.B.) ("[T]he house of every one is to him as his castle and fortress, as well for his defence against injury and violence, as for his repose."), quoted in Wilson v. Layne, 526 U.S. 603, 609–10 (1999); Weeks v. United States, 232 U.S. 383, 390 (1914) ("[E]very man's house is his castle." (quoting Judge Thomas McIntyre Cooley, A Treatise on the Constitutional Limitations Which Rest upon the Legislative Power of the States of the American Union 299 (1868))); William Blackstone, 3 Commentaries 288 (1768) ("[E]very man's house is looked upon by the law to be his castle..."); William Blackstone, 4 Commentaries 223 (1765–1769) ("[T]he law of England has so particular and tender a regard to the immunity of a man's house, that it stiles it his castle, and will never suffer it to be violated with impunity..."); Miller v. United States, 357 U.S. 301, 307 (1958) (quoting William Pitt's 1763 speech in Parliament: "The poorest man may in his cottage bid de ance to all the forces of the crown. It may be frail; its roof may shake; the wind may blow through it; the storm may enter; the rain may enter; but the king of England may not enter—all his force dares not cross the threshold of the ruined tenement!").

## CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil J. Gillespie, pro se Date: December 4, 2017

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#### SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

NEIL J. GILLESPIE, PETITIONER

vs.

#### REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., RESPONDENT

#### PROOF OF SERVICE

I, <u>Neil J. Gillespie</u>, do swear or declare that on this date, <u>December 4, 2017</u>, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have served the enclosed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* and PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., RESPONDENT Represented by: Curtis Alan Wilson, Esq., Florida Bar No. 77669 McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC 225 E. Robinson St. Suite 115

Orlando, FL 32801 Phone: 407-674-1850 Fax: 321-248-0420

Email: MRService@mrpllc.com Email: MRService@mccalla.com

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 4, 2017.

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# FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL STATE OF FLORIDA

NEIL J. GILLESPIE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS FORMER TRUSTEE OF THE TERMINATED GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT,

Petitioners,

V.

- REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., [RMS]
- OAK RUN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; [ORHA]
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
   ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY
   OF HOUSING AND URBAN
   DEVELOPMENT; [HUD or SECRETARY]
- ELIZABETH BAUERLE;
- MARK GILLESPIE:
- DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF AMERICA; [DECCA]
- UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELIZABETH

BAUERLE; [n.k.a. Scott Bidgood)

- UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARK GILLESPIE; [n.k.a. Joetta Gillespie]
- UNKNOWN SETTLERS/BENEFICIARIES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10,1997; [NONE]
- UNKNOWN TRUSTEES, SETTLERS AND BENEFICIARIES OF UNKNOWN SETTLERS/ BENEFICIARIES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED

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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF MARION I MEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of pages through of the instrument filed in this office.

This copy has no reductions.

This copy has been reducted pursuant to law.

DAVID R. ELLSPFRHANN, Cerk of Crount & County Court

D.C.

FEBRUARY 10, 1997; [NONE]

- UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1 [NONE] and
- UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2 [NONE]

Responden	ts
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<u>Petition for Writ of Prohibition - A Case of Original Jurisdiction</u> To Remove Marion County Circuit Court Judge Ann Melinda Craggs

- 1. Petitioner Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and as former Trustee (F.S. Ch. 736 Part III) of the terminated Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997 ("Terminated Trust"), an indigent non-lawyer, unable to obtain adequate counsel, a consumer of legal and court services affecting interstate commerce, a consumer of personal, family and household goods and services, consumer transactions in interstate commerce, a person with disabilities, and a vulnerable adult, henceforth in the first person, reluctantly appears *pro se*, and petitions this Court for a Writ of Prohibition to remove Marion County Circuit Court Judge Ann Melinda Craggs ("Judge Craggs") as judge in Lower Tribunal No. 2013-CA-00115, Marion County Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Florida. Jurisdiction
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction under the Constitution of Florida, Article V, Section 4, District courts of appeal (b) Jurisdiction (3) A district court of appeal may issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition, quo warranto, and other writs necessary to the complete exercise of its jurisdiction.

The Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, Rule 9.030(b) Jurisdiction of

District Courts of Appeal, and (3) Original Jurisdiction,

(3) Original Jurisdiction. District courts of appeal may issue writs of mandamus, prohibition, quo warranto, and common law certiorari, and all writs necessary to the complete exercise of the courts' jurisdiction; or any judge thereof may issue writs of habeas corpus returnable before the court or any judge thereof, or before any circuit judge within the territorial jurisdiction of the court.

#### 3. RULE 9.100. ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS

- (a) Applicability. This rule applies to those proceedings that invoke the jurisdiction of the courts described in rules 9.030(a)(3), (b)(2), (b)(3), (c)(2), and (c)(3) for the issuance of writs of mandamus, prohibition, quo warranto, certiorari, and habeas corpus, and all writs necessary to the complete exercise of the courts' jurisdiction; and for review of non-final administrative action.
- (e) Petitions for Writs of Mandamus and Prohibition Directed to a Judge or Lower Tribunal. When a petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition seeks a writ directed to a judge or lower tribunal, the following procedures apply:
  - (1) Caption. The name of the judge or lower tribunal shall be omitted from the caption. The caption shall bear the name of the petitioner and other parties to the proceeding in the lower tribunal who are not petitioners shall be named in the caption as respondents.
  - (2) Parties. The judge or the lower tribunal is a formal party to the petition for mandamus or prohibition and must be named as such in the body of the petition (but not in the caption). The petition must be served on all parties, including any judge or lower tribunal who is a formal party to the petition.
  - (3) Response. Following the issuance of an order pursuant to subdivision (h), the responsibility for responding to a petition is that of the litigant opposing the relief requested in the petition. Unless

otherwise specifically ordered, the judge or lower tribunal has no obligation to file a response. The judge or lower tribunal retains the discretion to file a separate response should the judge or lower tribunal choose to do so. The absence of a separate response by the judge or lower tribunal shall not be deemed to admit the allegations of the petition.

- **(g) Petition.** The caption shall contain the name of the court and the name and designation of all parties on each side. The petition shall not exceed 50 pages in length and shall contain
  - (1) the basis for invoking the jurisdiction of the court;
  - (2) the facts on which the petitioner relies;
  - (3) the nature of the relief sought; and
  - (4) argument in support of the petition and appropriate citations of authority.

If the petition seeks an order directed to a lower tribunal, the petition shall be accompanied by an appendix as prescribed by rule 9.220, and the petition shall contain references to the appropriate pages of the supporting appendix.

# PARTIES - RULE 9.100(2)

- 4. <u>Petitioners</u>: Neil J. Gillespie, Individually, And As Former Trustee Of The Terminated Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997.
- 5. <u>Respondents</u>: Rule 2.516(c) Service; Numerous Defendants. In actions when the parties are unusually numerous, the court may regulate the service contemplated by these rules on motion or on its own initiative in such manner as may be found to be just and reasonable. (The Court failed to do so; counsel failed to motion the Court).
- Marion County Circuit Court Judge Ann Melinda Craggs (Judge Craggs), Fifth Judicial Circuit, Florida, presiding in L.T. No. 2013-CA-00115;
- Marion County Circuit Court Case No. 2013-CA-00115;
- David R. Ellspermann, Marion County Clerk of Court & Comptroller;
- REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.; [RMS]
- OAK RUN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; [ORHA]
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; [HUD or SECRETARY]

- ELIZABETH BAUERLE;
- MARK GILLESPIE;
- DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF AMERICA; [DECCA]
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- UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARK GILLESPIE; [n.k.a. Joetta Gillespie]
- UNKNOWN SETTLERS/BENEFICIARIES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10,1997; [NONE]
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### PETITION - RULE 9.100(g)

6. RULE 9.100(g)(1) the basis for invoking the jurisdiction of the court;

## See ¶ 2; Fla. Const., Art. V, Sec. 4, (b)(3), Fla. R. App. Pro. 9.030(b)(3)

- 7. RULE 9.100(g)(2) the facts on which the petitioner relies;
  - Judge Craggs wrongly denied two legally sufficient motions to disqualify her as trial judge:

**APPENDIX A**, VERIFIED MOTION TO DISQUALIFY CIRCUIT JUDGE ANN MELINDA CRAGGS, Filing # 49329068 E-Filed 11/28/2016 02:47:59 PM, provided under Rule 9.220, Fla. R. App. Pro.

**APPENDIX B**, SECOND VERIFIED MOTION TO DISQUALIFY CIRCUIT JUDGE ANN MELINDA CRAGGS, Filing # 49423621 E-Filed 11/30/2016 10:09:13 AM, provided under Rule 9.220, Fla. R. App. Pro.

• Judge Craggs wrongly took issue with motions to disqualify her at the Case Management held November 28, 2016; see,

**APPENDIX E**, JUDICIAL DISQUALIFICATION - MEMORANDUM OF LAW **Section IV** Judicial determination of initial motion, see paragraphs 22-32.

- 22. The judge against whom an initial motion to disqualify us directed shall determine only the legal sufficiency if the motion an shall not pass on the truth of the facts alleged. Fla. R. Judicial Admin. 2.330(f).
- 23. No other reason for denial shall be stated, and an order of denial shall not take issue with the motion. Fla. R. Judicial Admin. 2.330(f).
- 24. Accordingly, a judge may not rule on the truth of the facts alleged or address the substantive issues raised by the motion but may only determine the legal sufficiency of the motion. Knarich v. State, 866 So.2d 165 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 2d Dist. 2004).
- 25. In determining whether the allegations that movant will not receive a fair trial so as to disqualify a judge are sufficient, the facts alleged must be taken as true (Frengel v. Frengel, 880 So.2d 763, Fla.App. 2 Dist.,2004), and must be viewed from the movant's perspective. Siegel v. State, 861 So.2d 90, Fla.App. 4 Dist., 2003.
- 26. Case law forbids trial judges to refute facts set forth in a motion to disqualify, and their doing so will result in judicial disqualification irrespective of the facial sufficiency of the underlying claim. Brinson v. State, 789 So.2d 1125, Fla.App. 2 Dist., 2001.
- 27. A trial judge's attempt to refute charges of partiality thus exceeds the scope of inquiry on a motion to disqualify and alone establishes grounds for disqualification. J & J Industries, Inc. v. Carpet Showcase of Tampa Bay, Inc., 723 So.2d 281, Fla.App. 2 Dist., 1998.
- 28. Whether the motion is legally sufficient is a pure question of law; it follows that the proper standard of review is the de novo standard (Sume v. State, 773 So.2d 600 Fla.App. 1 Dist., 2000) and an order denying a motion to disqualify a trial judge is reviewed for abuse of discretion. King v. State, 840 So.2d 1047, Fla., 2003.
- 29. Once a motion for disqualification has been filed, no further action can be taken by the trial court, even if the trial court is not aware of the pending motion. Brown v. State 863 So.2d 1274, Fla.App. 1 Dist., 2004.

- 30. A judge presented with a motion to disqualify him-or-herself must rule upon the sufficiency of the motion immediately and may not consider other matters before considering the disqualification motion. Brown v. State 863 So.2d 1274, Fla.App. 1 Dist., 2004.
- 31. The court is required to rule immediately on the motion to disqualify the judge, even though the movant does not request a hearing. Fuster-Escalona v. Wisotsky, 781 So.2d 1063, Fla., 2000.
- 32. The rule places the burden on the judge to rule immediately, the movant is not required to nudge the judge nor petition for a writ of mandamus. G.C. v. Department of Children and Families, 804 So.2d 525 Fla.App. 5 Dist., 2002.
- Judge Craggs wrongly denied two legally sufficient motions to disqualify, and contemporaneously wrongly entered the orders;

On November 28, 2016 at the start of the Case Management there were two outstanding motions to disqualify Judge Craggs. Because existing law requires a judge to immediately rule on a motion to disqualify before proceeding further, the second motion to disqualify Judge Craggs would prevent her from ruling on the first motion, thereby granting the motion to disqualify. The Judge is disqualified.

See, **APPENDIX E**, JUDICIAL DISQUALIFICATION - MEMORANDUM OF LAW **Section IV** Judicial determination of initial motion, see paragraphs 22-32.

• Judge Craggs failed to obey AO A-2013-56, see,

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• Judge Craggs wrongly dismissed my court reporter, Cynthia Hanson, PRP, whom I hired through US Legal Support;

Administrative Order A-2010-01-C states a court reporter must be approved by the Administrative Office of the Court in order to make a record of a court proceeding for which the court does not provide a record. But the Administrative Office of the Court does not actually approve court reporters. There is no list of court reporters approved by the Administrative Office of the Court. Therefore, Chief Judge Briggs has essentially banned the use of court reporters order to make a record of a court proceeding for which the court does not provide a record.

The Court Reporting process in the Fifth Judicial Circuit is designed to prevent a party who wishes to make a record, from making a record, of a court proceeding for which the court does not provide a record. Without an official record, a corrupt trial judge is free to falsify what happened. Whenever any officer of the court commits fraud during a proceeding in the court, he/she is engaged in "fraud upon the court". "Fraud upon the court is fraud which is directed to the judicial machinery itself..." <u>Bulloch v. United States</u>, 763 F.2d 1115, 1121 (10th Cir. 1985). This issue is separate from disqualification and will appear separately.

# NOTICE OF FRAUD UPON THE COURT - COURT REPORTING IN THE FLORIDA FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AO: A-2010-01-C

• Judge Craggs failed to timely rule on motions other than to disqualify;

**APPENDIX C**, DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016, Filing # 49223578 E-Filed 11/22/2016 03:48:52 PM, provided under Rule 9.220, Fla. R. App. Pro.

APPENDIX D, DEFENDANTS' SECOND MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016 ABATE THIS ACTION, Fla. R. Civ. Pro. 1.100(c)(2); AND MOTION TO DISQUALIFY MCCALLA RAYMER PIERCE LLC AND ALL ITS LAWYERS AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF, Filing # 49296630 E-Filed 11/28/2016 08:16:25 AM, provided under Rule 9.220, Fla. R. App. Pro.

• Judge Craggs committed fraud upon the court;

"Fraud upon the court is an egregious offense against the integrity of the judicial system and is more than a simple assertion of facts in a pleading which might later fail for lack of proof." *Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Reeves*, 92 So. 3d 249, 252 (Fla. 1st DCA 2012). "The integrity of the civil litigation process depends on truthful disclosure of facts. A system that depends on an adversary's ability to uncover falsehoods is doomed to failure, which is why this kind of conduct must be discouraged in the strongest possible way. . . . This is an area where the trial court is and should be vested with discretion to fashion the apt remedy." *Cox v. Burke*, 706 So. 2d 43, 47 (Fla. 5th DCA 1998).

- Judge Craggs usurped jurisdiction of the Backlog Foreclosure Program; This is a foreclosure case, and governed by the Backlog Foreclosure Program, see Administrative Order No. A-2016-22.
  - Judge Craggs failed to provide disability accommodation, or a hearing,

APPENDIX D, DEFENDANTS' SECOND MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016 ABATE THIS ACTION, Fla. R. Civ. Pro. 1.100(c)(2); AND MOTION TO DISQUALIFY MCCALLA RAYMER PIERCE LLC AND ALL ITS LAWYERS AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF Filing # 49296630 E-Filed 11/28/2016 08:16:25 AM

• Judge Craggs failed to disqualify Plaintiff's Counsel or hear my motion to disqualify Plaintiff's Counsel, see,

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• Judge Craggs failed to lawfully win reelection in 2016, see,

**APPENDIX F**, NOTICE OF REFILING FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT DUE TO *Official Misconduct By David R. Ellspermann Marion County Clerk of Court and Comptroller* 

- 8. RULE 9.100(g)(3) the nature of the relief sought;
  - Removal of Judge Craggs as trial judge in L.T. No. 2013-CA-00115.
  - Separately and in addition to removal of Judge Craggs, Rule 2.330(h) Disqualification of Trial Judges, provides,
  - (h) Prior Rulings. Prior factual or legal rulings by a disqualified judge may be reconsidered and vacated or amended by a successor judge based upon a motion for reconsideration, which must be filed within 20 days of the order of disqualification, unless good cause is shown for a delay in moving for reconsideration or other grounds for reconsideration exist.
- 9. RULE 9.100(g)(4) argument in support of the petition and appropriate citations of authority.

Question presented: What is the standard for judicial disqualification?

# The standard for judicial disqualification under Canon 3E(1)

"A judge shall disqualify himself or herself where his or her impartiality might reasonably be questioned, including but not limited to...". Canon 3E(1)

- 10. It has long been said in the courts of this state that "every litigant is entitled to nothing less than the cold neutrality of an impartial judge." State ex rel. Davis v. Parks, 194 So. 613, 615 (Fla. 1939). (Opening citation in the Opinion filed December 17, 2014, Third District Court of Appeal, No. 3D14-2625, Lower Tribunal No. 14-8506, Great American Insurance Company of New York, Petitioner, vs. 2000 Island Boulevard Condominium Association, Inc., et al., Respondents. A Case of Original Jurisdiction Prohibition.)
- 11. Florida Code of Judicial Conduct Adopted September 29, 1994, effective Jan. 1, 1995 (643 So. 2d 1037). As amended through October 1, 2016 (194 So. 3d 1015).

http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/decisions/ethics/Code\_Judicial\_Conduct.pdf http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/decisions/ethics/index.shtml http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/decisions/ethics/canon3.shtml

12. Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.330(b) "Parties. Any party, including the state, may move to disqualify the trial judge assigned to the case on grounds provided by rule, by statute, or by the **Code of Judicial Conduct**. (Emphasis added).

# RULE 2.330. DISQUALIFICATION OF TRIAL JUDGES.

- **(b) Parties.** Any party, including the state, may move to disqualify the trial judge assigned to the case on grounds provided by rule, by statute, or by the Code of Judicial Conduct.
- 13. Under <u>Canon 3E(1)</u> of the Code of Judicial Conduct for the State of Florida,"A judge shall disqualify himself or herself where his or her impartiality might reasonably be questioned, including but not limited to...". <u>Canon 3E(1)</u>Commentary for <u>Canon 3E(1)</u>

- Canon 3E(1). Under this rule, a judge is disqualified whenever the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned, regardless of whether any of the specific rules in Section 3E(1) apply.
- 14. Disqualification under <u>Canon 3E(1)</u> does not require actual bias or actual prejudice, but "whenever the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned".
- 15. Rule 2.330. Disqualification of Trial Judges. Fla. R. Jud. Admin. states in relevant part,

### **RULE 2.330. DISQUALIFICATION OF TRIAL JUDGES**

- (c) Motion. A motion to disqualify shall:
- (1) be in writing;
- (2) allege specifically the facts and reasons upon which the movant relies as the grounds for disqualification;
- (3) be sworn to by the party by signing the motion under oath or by a separate affidavit; and
- (d) Grounds. A motion to disqualify shall show:
- (1) that the party fears that he or she will not receive a fair trial or hearing because of specifically described prejudice or bias of the judge; or
- (e) Time. A motion to disqualify shall be filed within a reasonable time not to exceed 10 days after discovery of the facts constituting the grounds for the motion and shall be promptly presented to the court for an immediate ruling...
- (f) Determination Initial Motion. The judge against whom an initial motion to disqualify under subdivision (d)(1) is directed shall determine only the legal sufficiency of the motion and shall not pass on the truth of the facts alleged. If the motion is legally sufficient, the judge shall immediately enter an order granting disqualification and proceed no further in the action. If any motion is legally insufficient, an order denying the motion shall immediately be entered. No other reason for denial shall be stated, and an order of denial shall not take issue with the motion.

#### Conclusion

Wherefore, the petition for writ of prohibition should be granted, together with such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

I certifying that this petition complies with the font requirements of Rule 9.100(1).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED April 7, 2017.

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Termination of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997

STATE OF FLORIDA

**COUNTY OF MARION** 

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BEFORE ME, this day personally appeared NEIL J. GILLESPIE, who upon being duly sworn deposed upon oath as follows:

- My name is Neil J. Gillespie. I am over eighteen years of age. This affidavit is given on personal knowledge unless otherwise expressly stated.
- I am sole Trustee of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 2. 1997 (hereinafter "Trust").
- My Florida residential homestead property is the sole asset of the Trust, property address 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, Florida 34481, Marion County, Florida, (the "property") where I have lived in the property continuously and uninterruptedly since February 9, 2005, Tax ID No. 7013-007-001, legal description:
  - Lot(s) I, Block G, OAK RUN WOODSIDE TRACT, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page(s) 106 through 112, inclusive of the Public Records of Marion County, Florida.
- 4. Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I transferred the remaining trust property to the beneficiary, myself, on January 14, 2015.
- Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I hereby 5. terminate the Trust as provided by Fla. Stat. § 736.0414, and Article V, the Trust. The total fair market value of the assets of the Trust is zero. The Trust served its intended purpose of transferring the property to the beneficiary without going through probate.
- 6. Pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 736.0414 Modification or termination of uneconomic trust. (1) After notice to the qualified beneficiaries, the trustee of a trust consisting of trust property

having a total value less than \$50,000 may terminate the trust if the trustee concludes that the value of the trust property is insufficient to justify the cost of administration.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT,

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this 2nd day of February, 2015, FL DL SUBJECT OFFO by Neil J. Gillespie, who is personally known to me, or who has produced as identification and states that he is the person who made this affidavit and that its contents are truthful to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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Print Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/27/15



# FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL STATE OF FLORIDA

NEIL J. GILLESPIE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS FORMER TRUSTEE OF THE TERMINATED GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT,

Petitioners,	PETITION NO.
T Charles	L.T. NO.: 2013-CA-00115

V.

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., ET AL,

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REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,
Plaintiff,

VS.

NEIL J. GILLESPIE AND MARK GILLESPIE AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1997, ET AL.

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FLORIDA IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY

<u>CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000115</u> 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX

Residential HECM Foreclosure Case Florida Homestead of Neil J. Gillespie Section 4, Article X, Florida Constitution

F.S. § 702.015 **Note/copy missing**Rule 1.115 Pleading Mortgage Foreclosures
Rule 1.100(c)(2) Civil cover sheet wrong.
F.S. § 837.06 False Official Statements
F.S. § 92.525 Verification of documents

VERIFIED MOTION TO DISQUALIFY CIRCUIT JUDGE ANN MELINDA CRAGGS
This Motion is Verified by Neil J. Gillespie F.S. § 92.525(2)

Defendant Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and as former Trustee (F.S. Ch. 736 Part III) of the terminated Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997 ("Terminated Trust"), an indigent non-lawyer, unable to obtain adequate counsel, a consumer of legal and court services affecting interstate commerce, a consumer of personal, family and household goods and services, consumer transactions in interstate commerce, a person with disabilities, a vulnerable adult, reluctantly appears pro se, henceforth in the first person, files *Verified Motion To Disqualify Circuit Judge Ann Melinda Craggs*, and states:

- 1. I move to disqualify Circuit Judge Ann Melinda Craggs ("Judge Craggs") as judge in this action under Rule 2.330(b) Fla. R. Jud. Admin., and Canon 3E(1) Code of Judicial Conduct for the State of Florida, and State ex rel. Davis v. Parks, because I fear that I will not receive a fair trial in this cause because of specifically described prejudice or bias of the judge.
- 2. It has long been said in the courts of this state that "every litigant is entitled to nothing less than the cold neutrality of an impartial judge." State ex rel. Davis v. Parks, 194 So. 613, 615



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(Fla. 1939). (Opening citation in the Opinion filed December 17, 2014, Third District Court of Appeal, No. 3D14-2625, Lower Tribunal No. 14-8506, Great American Insurance Company of New York, Petitioner, vs. 2000 Island Boulevard Condominium Association, Inc., et al., Respondents. A Case of Original Jurisdiction – Prohibition.)

- 3. Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.330(b) "Parties. Any party, including the state, may move to disqualify the trial judge assigned to the case on grounds provided by rule, by statute, or by the **Code of Judicial Conduct**. (Emphasis added).
- 4. Under Canon 3E(1) of the Code of Judicial Conduct for the State of Florida,
  - "A judge shall disqualify himself or herself where his or her impartiality might reasonably be questioned, including but not limited to...". Canon 3E(1)

Commentary for Canon 3E(1)

Canon 3E(1). Under this rule, a judge is disqualified whenever the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned, regardless of whether any of the specific rules in Section 3E(1) apply.

- 5. Disqualification under <u>Canon 3E(1)</u> does not require actual bias or actual prejudice, but "whenever the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned".
- 6. Rule 2.330. Disqualification of Trial Judges. Fla. R. Jud. Admin. states in relevant part,

#### RULE 2.330. DISQUALIFICATION OF TRIAL JUDGES

- (c) Motion. A motion to disqualify shall:
- (1) be in writing;
- (2) allege specifically the facts and reasons upon which the movant relies as the grounds for disqualification;
- (3) be sworn to by the party by signing the motion under oath or by a separate affidavit; and
- (d) Grounds. A motion to disqualify shall show:
- (1) that the party fears that he or she will not receive a fair trial or hearing because of specifically described prejudice or bias of the judge; or
- (e) Time. A motion to disqualify shall be filed within a reasonable time

not to exceed 10 days after discovery of the facts constituting the grounds for the motion and shall be promptly presented to the court for an immediate ruling...

- (f) Determination Initial Motion. The judge against whom an initial motion to disqualify under subdivision (d)(1) is directed shall determine only the legal sufficiency of the motion and shall not pass on the truth of the facts alleged. If the motion is legally sufficient, the judge shall immediately enter an order granting disqualification and proceed no further in the action. If any motion is legally insufficient, an order denying the motion shall immediately be entered. No other reason for denial shall be stated, and an order of denial shall not take issue with the motion.
- 7. The specific grounds in support of this motion, showing Judge Craggs' impartiality might reasonably be questioned, are as follows:
- 8. Judge Craggs has failed to respond to,

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that It is impossible to comply with this Court's ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE

MANAGEMENT (under 1.090(a)/2.514(a)(2)(C)(5) due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, and lack
of jurisdiction because, *inter alia*, my complaint to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau,

CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082, as not been reviewed in its entirety. The Consumer
Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is an agency of the United States government responsible
for consumer protection in the financial sector. The CFPB's creation was authorized by the

Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. I was notified by the Office of
Inspector General Hotline (OIG Hotline) of the Board of Governors of the Federal

Reserve System (Board) which has oversight of CFPB employees regarding CFPB attorney Greg

Evans, and two nonlawyer CFPB employees, Andrew Fey and K. Byron, who conspired with

Bank of America and corrupted CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082, with a concocted

CFPB closing letter asserting a false claim of privacy for my deceased mother.

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9. Judge Craggs has also failed to respond to, or to abate this action under Rule 1.100(c)(2):

DEFENDANTS' SECOND MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016 ABATE THIS ACTION, Fla. R. Civ. Pro. 1.100(c)(2); AND MOTION TO DISQUALIFY MCCALLA RAYMER PIERCE LLC AND ALL ITS LAWYERS AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF Filing # 49296630 E-Filed 11/28/2016 08:16:25 AM

a motion to Judge Craggs to abate this action as required under Rule 1.100(c)(2) because the Plaintiff's *Civil Cover Sheet* (form 1.997) in this case is not properly executed. The Plaintiff wrongly designated this case as a commercial foreclosure when it is a residential foreclosure of my Florida homestead. Under Rule 1.100(c)(2) "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed...". Therefore, at any hearing, I would immediately move the Court to abate the action, thus legally ending the hearing.

Previously I claimed in court documents the grounds to abate this action under Rule 1.100(c)(2):

DEFENDANTS' INSTRUCTION TO CLERK: ABATE THIS ACTION, May 16, 2016 Rule 1.100(c)(2) "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed.".
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AFFIDAVIT OF NEIL J. GILLESPIE (Rule 1.100(c)(2)), April 29, 2016 Filing # 41583325 E-Filed 05/16/2016 09:57:09 PM

AFFIDAVIT OF NEIL J. GILLESPIE OF RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD THIS IS NOT A COMMERCIAL FORCLOSURE, February 6, 2015 Filing # 23497600 E-Filed 02/07/2015 11:56:00 PM

Therefore, a reasonable person could conclude, as I have concluded, that Judge Craggs is misusing her public office as judge to benefit the Plaintiff and its counsel, and harm me. I hereby assert all this issues claimed in,

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as if I set forth each one in its entirety here, including,

- Defective Service on the Order Rescheduling Case Management
- Service on Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc. (ORHA) must be struck for conflict of registered agent Robert A. Stermer, Esq. Mr. Stermer represented the Gillespie Family Living Trust at the closing of the HECM reverse mortgage now in foreclosure.
- Failure of Judge Craggs to place on the record US Mail returned as undeliverable to ORHA.
- Failure to provide an ongoing request for disability accommodation made December 10, 2016 under the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- The **HOMICIDE** of Frank Collelo March 3, 2015 by McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC et al., and the Unlicensed Practice of Law Investigation of Stephen Michael Allgood, UPL File No. 2017-1020(17C), Director of the Florida Foreclosure Group in 2015 for McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC shows the legal profession will commit homicide to achieve its goals.
- Failure to disqualify McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC et al. as counsel for the Plaintiff.
- 10. The Florida Bar News reported June 1, 2016, "86 judicial races to appear on fall ballots, 194 take seats on the trial bench unopposed". Judge Craggs was one of the 194 who took her seat on the trial bench unopposed. Why were so many judicial elections unopposed? Circuit judges are paid \$146,079. Welcome to Florida rigged judicial elections, rigged by a de facto political party known as The Florida Bar.
- 11. The 194 uncontested judgeships were rigged by prior agreement by members of The Florida Bar, the only potential candidates permitted to run. 194 judgeships went uncontested because the election was rigged that way in 2016, as in earlier years, by members of The Florida Bar to protect incumbent judges. In exchange, unopposed incumbent judges automatically reclected protect members of The Florida Bar, lawyers like Curtis Alan Wislon, and law firms like McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC.

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12. See Barriers to Justice attached to this motion to disqualify Judge Craiggs. Barriers to

Justice deny litigants constitutionally protected rights, including access to justice, meaningful

due process, a fair and neutral judge, and legitimate appellate review. Barriers to Justice are

especially harmful and onerous to ordinary people who appear in court proceedings without a

lawyer, unrepresented parties, or pro se litigants representing themselves.

13. <u>Certification</u>. The undersigned movant certifies that the motion and the movant's

statements are made in good faith.

VERIFICATION OF NEIL J. GILLESPIE

F.S. § 92.525(2) Verification of documents

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the

facts stated in it are true.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED November 28, 2016.

Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and former Trustee

F.S. Ch. 736 Part III, of the Terminated Trust

8092 SW 115th Loop Tel. 352-854-7807

Ocala, Florida 34481

Email: neilgillespic@mfi.net (Rule 2.516(b)(1)(C)).

#### Service List November 28, 2016

I hereby certify the names below were served by email November 28, 2016 through the Florida Portal, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Office of Inspector General, "OIGHotline" c/o Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW Mail Stop K- 300 Washington, DC 20551 Email: OIGHotline@frb.gov CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750

The Honorable Richard Cordray, Director Consumer Finance Protection Bureau 1700 G Street, NW Washington, DC 20002 Email: Richard.Cordray@cfpb.gov CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750

FBI Tampa Division Special Agent in Charge, Paul Wysopal Website: https://www.fbi.gov tampa Email: tampa.division@ic.fbi.gov

The Honorable Don F. Briggs Chief Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Lake County Judicial Center 550 W. Main Street Tavares, FL 32778-7800. Tel. 352-742-4224 Email: dbriggs@circuit5.org

Mr. Curtis Wilson, Esq. McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC 225 E. Robinson Street, Ste. 660 Orlando, FL 32801 MRService@mrpllc.com SEC Office of the Whistleblower 100 F Street NE Washington, DC 20549 Phone: (202) 551-4790 Fax: (703) 813-9322 Via U.S. Mail, First Class CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750 Not served on the Florida Portal

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CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750

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Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc. c/o Board of Directors, orhaboard@yahoo.com

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Unknown Settlors/Beneficiaries of The Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement dated February 10, 1997; (NONE); Terminated Trust, February 2, 2015

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Elizabeth Bauerle n/k/a Elizabeth Bidgood

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Termination of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997

STATE OF FLORIDA ) SS.:

DATE: 02/03/2015 11:55:32 AM

COUNTY OF MARION FILE #: 2015009748 OR BK 6161 PGS 1844-1845

REC FEES: \$18.50 INDEX FEES: \$0.00

**AFFIDAVIT** DDS: \$0 MDS: \$0 INT: \$0

**BEFORE ME**, this day personally appeared NEIL J. GILLESPIE, who upon being duly sworn deposed upon oath as follows:

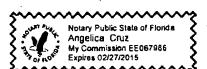
- My name is Neil J. Gillespie. I am over eighteen years of age. This affidavit is given on personal knowledge unless otherwise expressly stated.
- 2. I am sole Trustee of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997 (hereinafter "Trust").
- My Florida residential homestead property is the sole asset of the Trust, property address 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, Florida 34481, Marion County, Florida, (the "property") where I have lived in the property continuously and uninterruptedly since February 9, 2005, Tax ID No. 7013-007-001, legal description:
  - Lot(s) 1, Block G, OAK RUN WOODSIDE TRACT, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page(s) 106 through 112, inclusive of the Public Records of Marion County, Florida.
- 4. Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I transferred the remaining trust property to the beneficiary, myself, on January 14, 2015.
- 5. Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I hereby terminate the Trust as provided by Fla. Stat. § 736.0414, and Article V, the Trust. The total fair market value of the assets of the Trust is zero. The Trust served its intended purpose of transferring the property to the beneficiary without going through probate.
- 6. Pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 736.0414 Modification or termination of uneconomic trust. (1) After notice to the qualified beneficiaries, the trustee of a trust consisting of trust property

having a total value less than \$50,000 may terminate the trust if the trustee concludes that the value of the trust property is insufficient to justify the cost of administration.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT,

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this 2nd day of February, 2015, February, 2015, by Neil J. Gillespie, who is personally known to me, or who has produced as identification and states that he is the person who made this affidavit and that its contents are truthful to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

(SEAL)



NOTARY PUBLIC

Print Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 227 15

Feb 15

# RULE 2.330. DISQUALIFICATION OF TRIAL JUDGES

- (a) Application. This rule applies only to county and circuit judges in all matters in all divisions of court.
- **(b) Parties.** Any party, including the state, may move to disqualify the trial judge assigned to the case on grounds provided by rule, by statute, or by the Code of Judicial Conduct.
  - (c) Motion. A motion to disqualify shall:
    - (1) be in writing;
- (2) allege specifically the facts and reasons upon which the movant relies as the grounds for disqualification;
- (3) be sworn to by the party by signing the motion under oath or by a separate affidavit; and
- (4) include the dates of all previously granted motions to disqualify filed under this rule in the case and the dates of the orders granting those motions.

The attorney for the party shall also separately certify that the motion and the client's statements are made in good faith. In addition to filing with the clerk, the movant shall immediately serve a copy of the motion on the subject judge as set forth in Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.080.

# **(d) Grounds.** A motion to disqualify shall show:

- (1) that the party fears that he or she will not receive a fair trial or hearing because of specifically described prejudice or bias of the judge; or
- (2) that the judge before whom the case is pending, or some person related to said judge by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, is a party thereto or is interested in the result thereof, or that said judge is related to an attorney or counselor of record in the cause by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, or that said judge is a material witness for or against one of the parties to the cause.
- (e) Time. A motion to disqualify shall be filed within a reasonable time not to exceed 10 days after discovery of the facts constituting the grounds for the

motion and shall be promptly presented to the court for an immediate ruling. Any motion for disqualification made during a hearing or trial must be based on facts discovered during the hearing or trial and may be stated on the record, provided that it is also promptly reduced to writing in compliance with subdivision (c) and promptly filed. A motion made during hearing or trial shall be ruled on immediately.

- (f) Determination Initial Motion. The judge against whom an initial motion to disqualify under subdivision (d)(1) is directed shall determine only the legal sufficiency of the motion and shall not pass on the truth of the facts alleged. If the motion is legally sufficient, the judge shall immediately enter an order granting disqualification and proceed no further in the action. If any motion is legally insufficient, an order denying the motion shall immediately be entered. No other reason for denial shall be stated, and an order of denial shall not take issue with the motion.
- **(g) Determination Successive Motions.** If a judge has been previously disqualified on motion for alleged prejudice or partiality under subdivision (d)(1), a successor judge shall not be disqualified based on a successive motion by the same party unless the successor judge rules that he or she is in fact not fair or impartial in the case. Such a successor judge may rule on the truth of the facts alleged in support of the motion.
- (h) Prior Rulings. Prior factual or legal rulings by a disqualified judge may be reconsidered and vacated or amended by a successor judge based upon a motion for reconsideration, which must be filed within 20 days of the order of disqualification, unless good cause is shown for a delay in moving for reconsideration or other grounds for reconsideration exist.
- (i) Judge's Initiative. Nothing in this rule limits the judge's authority to enter an order of disqualification on the judge's own initiative.
- (j) Time for Determination. The judge shall rule on a motion to disqualify immediately, but no later than 30 days after the service of the motion as set forth in subdivision (c). If not ruled on within 30 days of service, the motion shall be deemed granted and the moving party may seek an order from the court directing the clerk to reassign the case.

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# 86 judicial races to appear on fall ballots

194 take seats on the trial bench unopposed

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Three Supreme Court justices and 28 district court of appeal judges — including 10 of the 15 judges on the Second DCA — have filed for merit retention on the November general election ballot.

For circuit court races, 151 seats were up for contention and 25 — or one sixth of the total — will have contested elections. In county court races, there are 30 contested judgeships, while 68 were settled without balloting.

On the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Jorge Labarga and Justices Charles T. Canady and Ricky L. Polston filed their papers for merit retention.

For the DCAs, on the First DCA, Ross Bilbrey, Susan Kelsy, Lori S. Rowe, Kent Wetherell, Bo Winokur, and Jim Wolf filed for retention.

For the Second DCA, John Badalamenti, Marva L. Crenshaw, Patricia J. Kelly, Nelly N. Khouzam, Matt Lucas, Robert Morris, Stevan Travis Northcutt, Samuel Salario, Jr., Craig C. Villanti, and Douglas Alan Wallace are on the ballot.

And while 10 judges are up for merit retention in the Second DCA, only two are on the Third DCA: Edwin A. Scales and Linda Ann Wells.

On the Fourth DCA, Judges Cory J. Ciklin, Dorian K. Damoorgian, Jonathan D. Gerber, Robert Marc Gross, Spencer D. Levine, and Melanie G. May filed for retention.

On the Fifth DCA, Judges Jay Cohen, James A. Edwards, Brian Lambert, and Vincent G. Torpy, Jr., qualified for the November ballot.

For circuit court judgeships, there are contested races in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 18th, and 19th circuits.

The contested races are:

- In the Third Circuit, Seat 1, Judge Paul S. Bryan is being challenged by T. Bradley McRae.
- In the Fourth Circuit, Seat 9, Bruce R. Anderson and David P. Trotti have filed. In Seat 25, Judge Mark Hulsey is facing Gerald L. Wilkerson.
- In the **Seventh Circuit, Seat 4**, Chris France, Sebrina L. Slack, and Stasia Warren have filed. In **Seat 10**, Malcolm Anthony, Judge Scott DuPont, and Jim Riecks are on the ballot. In **Seat 13**, Judge David Hood is being challenged by A. Kathleen McNeilly. In **Seat**

- 17, Linda L. Gaustad is running against Judge Howard O. McGillin, Jr.
- In the **Ninth Circuit, Seat 4**, Orley Burey, Lius Calderon, and Joseph Haynes Davis are on the ballot. In **Seat 14**, Lorraine Elizabeth DeYoung has filed against Judge Dan Traver.
- In the 11th Circuit, Seat 9, Judge Jason Edward Bloch is facing Marcia Del Rey. In Seat 34, Mark Blumstein, Renee Gordon, Denise Martinez-Scanziani, and Luis Perez-Medina have filed. In Seat 52, Rosy A. Aponte, Carol "Jodie" Breece, and Oscar Rodriguez-Fonts are on the ballot. In Seat 66, Judge Robert Joshua Luck is being challenged by Yolly Roberson. In Seat 74, Elena Ortega-Tauler has filed against Judge George "Jorge" A. Sarduy.
- In the 13th Circuit, Seat 3, Robin Fernandez Fuson and Carl Hinson have filed. In Seat 24, Isabel Cissy Boza Sevelin, Gary Dolgin, Melissa Polo, and Lanell Williams-Yulee are on the ballot.
- In the **15th Circuit, Seat 1**, Judge Dina Keever is being challenged by Robert "Rob" Ostrov. In **Seat 4**, Luis "Lou" Delgado, Gregory Tendrich, and Jeremy M. Zubkoff have filed.
- In the 17th Circuit, Seat 9, Andrea Ruth Gundersen, Lea P. Krauss, and Maxine K. Streeter have qualified. In Seat 15, Haccord James Curry, Jr., Judge Matthew Isaac Destry, Barbara Roseann Duffy, Brian Frederick Greenwald, and Abbe Sheila Rifkin have filed. In Seat 23, Judge Barbara McCarthy is facing David A. Salomon. In Seat 24, Doreen Turner Inkeles and Michael Lynch are facing off.
- In the 18th Circuit, Seat 9, Steve Henderson, Bob Moletteire, and Christina Sanchez have qualified.
- In the **19th Circuit, Seat 1**, Beth Elaine Allen has filed against Judge James W. "Jim" McCann. In **Seat 6**, Michael J. McNicholas, Robert "Bob Meadows, Kiernan Patrick Moylan, and Leonard Silvio Villafranco are on the ballot.

All the contested elections will appear on the August 30 primary ballot. Any runoffs will be resolved on the November 8 general election ballot.

Following are those who were elected without opposition. Those with an asterisk (there are three) were not incumbents:

- First Circuit: John Thomas Brown, Michael A. Flowers, Coleman Lee Robinson, and William Francis Stone.
- Second Circuit: Karen Gievers, Dawn Caloca-Johnson, James C. "Jimmy" Hankinson, and Jonathan Sjostrom.
- Fourth Circuit: Marianne Lloyd Aho, Russell Healey, Angela M. Cox, Steven Fahlgren, Mark Mahon, Jack Marvin Schemer, and Linda F. McCallum.
- **Fifth Circuit**: Robert W. Hodges, Lawrence J. Semento, Thomas Ralph Eineman, Donald E. Scaglione, Ann Melinda Craggs, Sandra Sue Robbins, Willard Ira Pope, and William Henry "Bud" Hallman III.
- Sixth Circuit: Peter Ramsberger, Sherwood S. Coleman, Patricia A. "Trish" Muscarella, Jack Helinger, Patrice Moore, Cynthia Newton, Keith Meyer, Michael Francis Andrews, and Kimberly "Kim" Todd.
- Seventh Circuit: Matt Foxman, Craig Dennis, and Dawn D. Nichols.
- **Eighth Circuit**: David Kreider, Robert E. Roundtree, Jr., Donna M. Keim, Mark W. Moseley, James M. Colaw, and Monica J. Brasington.
- Ninth Circuit: A. James Craner II, Christi Underwood, Alice L. Blackwell, Renee Roche, Don Myers, Robert Egan, Julie O'Kane, Greg Allen Tynan, Patricia Strowbridge, and Lisa T. Munyon.
- 10th Circuit: Donald G. Jacobsen, Kelly P. Butz, Keith Peter Spoto, Michael E. Raiden, Ellen S. Masters, Reinaldo Ojeda, J. Kevin Abdoney, Angela Jane Cowden, and James Alan Yancey.
- 11th Circuit: John Charles Schlesinger, Rudolfo "Rudy" Armando Ruiz II, Scott Bernstein, Bertila A. Soto, John W. Thornton, Jr., Jennifer D. Bailey, Rosa I. Rodriguez,, Barbara Areces, David Young\*, William Thomas, Milton "Milt" Hirsch, Samantha Ruiz Cohen, Nushin G. Sayfie, and Monica Gordo.
- 12th Circuit: Diana Lee Moreland and Thomas W. Krug.
- 13th Circuit: Liz Rice, Wesley Tibbals, Chris Nash, Denise D. Almeida-Pomponio, Mark Kiser, Emmett Lamar Battles, and Tom Barber.

- 14th Circuit: Tim Register\*, Pete Mallory, Christopher N. Patterson, and Brantley S. Clark, Jr.
- 15th Circuit: Howard Kelly Coates, Jr., Laura Johnson\*, Cheryl Annette Caracuzzo, Edward Artau, Krista Marx, Meenu Sasser, Scott Suskauer, John S. Kastrenakes, Kirk Volker, Donald W. Hafele, and Lisa Small.
- 16th Circuit: Timothy J. Koenig
- 17th Circuit: Kenneth L. Gillespie, Elijah Harold Williams, Carlos A. Rodriguez, Hope Tieman-Bristol, William W. "Bill" Haury, Jr., Carlos Rebollo, Lisa Porter, Stacy Michelle Ross, Michael L. Gates, Sandra Perlman, and Edward Harold Merrigan, Jr.
- 18th Circuit: Kelly Jo McKibben, Jessica J. Recksiedler, David Dugan, Michael J. Rudisill, and Morgan Laur Reinman.
- 19th Circuit: Gary L. Sweet, Janet Carney Croom, and Charles Schwab
- 20th Circuit: Jim Shenko, Nick Thompson, Jay B. Rosman, Ramiro Manalich, Alane Laboda, James D. Sloan, Lauren L. Brodie, and Robert J. Branning.

County judge race information was assembled from individual supervisors of elections' websites and it's possible some information is missing or erroneous. Any additional information should be sent to Senior Editor Gary Blankenship at <a href="mailto:gbship@floridabar.org">gbship@floridabar.org</a>. Also, those websites usually do not indicate incumbent judges, so they are not labeled on the following lists.

Here are the contested county court races:

- In Bradford County, John Cooper, Tatum Davis, Curtis A. "Lex" Sanders, Paul Sanders, and Dan Sikes.
- In Brevard County, Group 2, Francis D. DeMuro, Oscar Hotusing, Kelly McCormack Ingram, and Rodney Miles Kernan.
- In **Broward County**, Group 2, Kal Le Var Koble Evans and Phyllis Pritcher. In Group 3, Florence Taylor Barner, Adam Geller, W. Dale Miller, and Rhoda Sokoloff. In Group 7, Brenda Di Ioia, Nina Weatherly Di Pietro, and Ian Richards. In Group 8, Kathleen McCarthy and Stephen J. Zaccor. In Group 13, Betsy Benson and Mark D. Kushner In Group 14, Alfreda D. Coward, Samuel D. Lopez, Kim Theresa Mollica, and Bradford Alan Peterson. In Group 21, Deborah Carpenter-Toye and Russell Miller Thompson.
- In **Hendry County**, Scott H. Cupp is facing Daniel R. Paige, Sr.
- In Hernando County, Donald M. "Sonny" McCathran, Jr., and Kristie Ruppe have filed.
- In Hillsborough County, Group 10, Shelton Bridges and Miriam Velez Valkenburg have qualified.
- In Holmes County, Roseanna Bronhard, Lucas (Luke) N. Taylor, Timothy H. Wells, and Brandon J. Young have filed.
- In Lake County, Group 2, Benjamin Michael Boylston, Brian J. Welke, Cary Frank Rada, Jonathan P. Olson, and Judy Ann Stewart are running.
- In Lee County, Group 4, Leah Harwood and Archie B. Hayward, Jr., have qualified.
- In Leon County, Group 2, Monique Richardson and J. Layne Smith are on the ballot
- In **Miami-Dade County**, Group 5, Milena Abreau and Fred Seraphin have filed. In Group 7, Lizzet Martinez and Ed Newman are on the ballot. In Group 15, Ruben Y. Alcoba and Linda Luce will face off. In Group 35, Wendell Graham and Antonio "Tony" Jiminez are competing.
- In Monroe County, Group 3, Sharon Hamilton and Rob Stober have filed.
- In **Orange County**, Group 1, Eric DuBois, Michael Gibson, and Roger Scott qualified. In Group 4, David Johnson, Kafi D. Kennedy Swanson, and Tom Young are on the ballot. In Group 5, Mark Anthony Arias, Harold M. Bacchus, Frank George, and Evellen Jewett will face off.
- In Pasco County, Group 4, Debra Roberts, Scott S. Tremblay, and Michael P. Wilson filed.
- In Pinelias County, Group 8, Dora Komninos and Curtis "CK" Korsko are on the ballot. In Group 9, Dwight Dudley and Myriam

Irizarry qualified.

- In **Polk County**, Group 4, Mary Catherine Green and L. Mark Kaylor are facing off. In Group 8, Susan Lee Barber, Carson Bassett, and Michael P. McDaniel filed.
- In St. Lucie County, Group 3, Ed Alonzo and Nirlaine Tallandier Smartt are on the ballot.

Here are those elected without opposition to county judgeships:

- In Alachua County, Susan Miller-Jones, Walter M. Green, and Tom Jaworski.
- In Bay County, Tommy Welch.
- In Brevard County David E. Silverman, Rhonda E. Babb, and David C. Koenig.
- In **Broward County**, John D. Fry, Daniel Joseph Kanner, John "Jay" Hurley, Mindy Solomon, Kenneth A. Gottlieb, Mardi Anne Levey Cohen, and Giuseppina Miranda.
- In Citrus County, Mark Yerman.
- In Clay County, Timothy Collins
- In Collier County, Michael Provost.
- In Desoto County, Don T. Hall
- In Duval County, John A. Moran, Lester B. Bass, Eleni E. Derke, Ronald Higbee, and Eric Roberson.
- In Escambia County, Pat Kinsey and Jennifer Frydrychowicz
- In Hillsborough County, Artemeus E. McNeil and Paul T. Jeske,
- In Manatee County, Doug Henderson.
- In Marion County, Jim McCune.
- In Martin County, Darren Steele.
- In Miami-Dade County, Michaelle Gonzalez-Paulson, Carroll Kelly, Diana Vizcaino, and Laura Anne Stuzin.
- In Monroe County, Peary Fowler and Ruth Becker.
- In Okaloosa County, James Ward and T. Patterson Maney.
- In Orange County, Elizabeth Starr, Wayne J. Shoemaker, Gisela T. Laurent, and Tanya Davis Wilson.
- In **Palm Beach County**, Marni Bryson, Mark Eissey, Paul A. Damico, Caroline Shepherd, Barry M. Cohen, Sheree Cunningham, and August Bonavita.
- In Pinellas County, John D. Carballo, Holly T. Grissinger, Paul Levine, Dorothy Vaccaro, and Kathleen "Kathy" T. Hessinger.
- In Polk County, Robert G. Fegers, Sharon M. Franklin, and Gerald P. Hill II.
- In Santa Rosa County, Robert Hilliard.
- In Sarasota County, Phyllis Galen, MaryAnn Boehm, and Erika Quartermaine.
- In Seminole County, Fred Schott.
- In St. Johns County, Charles 3. Tinlin.

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- In Suwannee County, William F. "Lin" Williams.
- In Volusia County, Robert A. Sanders, Jr.
- In Wakulla County, Jill Walker.
- In Walton County, David Green.
- In Washington County, Colby Peel.

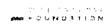
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#### Barriers to Justice in the American Legal System

Barriers to Justice deny litigants constitutionally protected rights, including access to justice, meaningful due process, a fair and neutral judge, and legitimate appellate review.

Barriers to Justice are especially harmful and onerous to ordinary people who appear in court proceedings without a lawyer, unrepresented parties, or *pro se* litigants representing themselves.

- 1. Only a Florida licensed attorney in good standing is **competent** (Rule 4-1.1) or **diligent** (Rule 4-1.3) to provide me legal advice and/or legal representation.
- 2. This Court found me indigent/insolvent. I am a non-lawyer, unable to obtain adequate counsel, a consumer of legal and court services affecting interstate commerce.
- 3. Legal protections found under the Constitution and laws of the U.S. and Florida include,
- Due Process Clause; Equal Protection Clause, Fourteenth Amendment, U.S. Constitution.
- Powell v. Alabama, 287 U.S. 45, for "due process in the constitutional sense"
- Due Process, Article I, Section 9, Florida Constitution
- Access to Courts, Article I, Section 21, Florida Constitution
- Basic Rights, Article I, Section 2, Florida Constitution
- Fla. Stat. § 29.007 Court-appointed counsel "This section applies in any situation in which the court appoints counsel to protect a litigant's due process rights."
- Chapter 27 Florida Statutes, Part III, Other Court-Appointed Counsel. Civil Regional Counsel where mandated constitutionally or by general law in civil cases.
- The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADA 2008)
- The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- 4. I am over age 60. The Older Americans Act (OAA) 42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq., as amended, provides for legal services under **Title III B** Services or Activities for persons age 60 and over.
- 5. In Florida, the OAA is administered under Chapter 430, Florida Statutes, by the Department of Elder Affairs, section 430.101, Administration of federal aging programs.
- 6. The Department of Elder Affairs was established by Section 20.41, Florida Statutes.
- 7. I am not competent, and not diligent, as defined by the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar:
  - Florida Bar Rule 4-1.1 Competence.

A lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness, and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation.

• Florida Bar Rule 4-1.3 Diligence.

A lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client.

8. <u>Powell vs. Alabama</u>, civil counsel required for "due process in the constitutional sense".

MR. JUSTICE SUTHERLAND delivered the opinion of the Court...."If in any case, civil or criminal, a state or federal court were arbitrarily to refuse to hear a party by counsel, employed by and appearing for him, it reasonably may not be doubted that such a refusal would be a denial of a hearing, and, therefore, of due process in the constitutional sense..."

"...The right [p69] to be heard would be, in many cases, of little avail if it did not comprehend the right to be heard by counsel. Even the intelligent and educated layman has small and sometimes no skill in the science of law. If charged with crime, he is incapable, generally, of determining for himself whether the indictment is good or bad. He is unfamiliar with the rules of evidence. Left without the aid of counsel, he may be put on trial without a proper charge, and convicted upon incompetent evidence, or evidence irrelevant to the issue or otherwise inadmissible. He lacks both the skill and knowledge adequately to prepare his defense, even though he have a perfect one. He requires the guiding hand of counsel at every step in the proceedings against him. Without it, though he be not guilty, he faces the danger of conviction because he does not know how to establish his innocence. If that be true of men of intelligence, how much more true is it of the ignorant and illiterate, or those of feeble intellect. If in any case, civil or criminal, a state or federal court were arbitrarily to refuse to hear a party by counsel, employed by and appearing for him, it reasonably may not be doubted that such a refusal would be a denial of a hearing, and, therefore, of due process in the constitutional sense..."

Powell v. Alabama, 287 U.S. 45 Argued: October 10, 1932 Decided: November 7, 1932 224 Ala. 524, 531, 540, reversed.

9. The Supreme Court of Florida has a duty and the authority to administratively provide civil legal counsel under the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution for Due Process:

The Constitution states only one command twice. The Fifth Amendment says to the federal government that no one shall be "deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." The Fourteenth Amendment, ratified in 1868, uses the same eleven words, called the Due Process Clause, to describe a legal obligation of all states. These

words have as their central promise an assurance that all levels of American government must operate within the law ("legality") and provide fair procedures....

Wex Due Process Article by Richard Strauss, Legal Information Institute Cornell Law https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/due\_process

10. Constitutional requirement for due process under Florida law:

Article 1, section 9, Florida Constitution.

SECTION 9. Due process.—No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense, or be compelled in any criminal matter to be a witness against oneself.

11. Case law for due process under Florida Law:

10A Fla. Jur 2d Constitutional Law § 480 (2007)

The guaranty of due process of law extends to every type of legal proceeding. Pelle v. Diners Club, 287 So. 2d 737 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 3d Dist. 1974); Tomayko v. Thomas, 143 So. 2d 227 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 3d Dist. 1962). Whenever life, liberty, or property rights are involved in any official action, the organic requirements of due process of law must be afforded, whether such action is the exercise of the powers of government by governmental departments, State ex rel. Barancik v. Gates, 134 So. 2d 497 (Fla. 1961); Williams v. Kelly, 133 Fla. 244, 182 So. 881 (1938) or a duly authorized administrative or ministerial function or duty. State ex rel. Barancik v. Gates. The constitutional guaranty of due process of law applies not only to court and administrative procedures, but also to legislative acts. Williams v. U.S., 179 F.2d 644 (5th Cir. 1950), cert. granted, 340 U.S. 849, 71 S. Ct. 77, 95 L. Ed. 622 (1950) and judgment aff'd, 341 U.S. 70, 71 S. Ct. 581, 95 L. Ed. 758 (1951) (implied overruling on other grounds recognized by, U.S. v. McDermott, 918 F.2d 319 (2d Cir. 1990)) and (overruling on other grounds recognized by, Brzonkala v. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 169 F.3d 820, 136 Ed. Law Rep. 15 (4th Cir. 1999)).

10A Fla. Jur 2d Constitutional Law § 483 (2007)

Due process encompasses both substantive and procedural due process. McKinney v. Pate, 20 F.3d 1550 (11th Cir. 1994); M.W. v. Davis, 756 So. 2d 90, 25 Fla. L. Weekly S334 (Fla. 2000); State v. O.C., 748 So. 2d 945, 24 Fla. L. Weekly S425 (Fla. 1999).

Constitution, and Basic Rights, Article I, Section 2, Florida Constitution.

SECTION 21. Access to courts.—The courts shall be open to every person for redress of any injury, and justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay.

SECTION 2. Basic rights.—All natural persons, female and male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and to acquire, possess and protect property; except that the ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or prohibited by law. No person shall be deprived of any right because of race, religion, national origin, or physical disability.

13. A litigant has a right to conflict-free counsel, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Right\_to\_counsel
Whether counsel is retained or appointed, the defendant has a right to counsel without a conflict
of interest \*. If an actual conflict of interest is present, and that conflict results in any adverse
effect on the representation, the result is automatic reversal.[17] The general rule is that conflicts
can be knowingly and intelligently waived,[18] but some conflicts are unwaivable. [19] \*Wheat
v. United States, 486 U.S. 153 (1988), conflicts of interest

[17] Burger v. Kemp, 483 U.S. 776 (1987); Cuyler v. Sullivan, 446 U.S. 335 (1980);
Holloway v. Arkansas, 435 U.S. 475 (1978).
[18] See United States v. Curcio, 680 F.2d 881 (2d Cir. 1982).
[19] See, e.g., United States v. Schwarz, 283 F.3d 76 (2d Cir. 2002); United States v. Fulton, 5 F.3d 605 (2d Cir. 1993).

# 14. <u>Barrier to Justice</u>: Collapse of the Adversarial System http://youtu.be/4ug8lXPExeo

Attorney and journalist Amy Bach spent eight years investigating the widespread courtroom failures that each day upend lives across America. In the process, she discovered how the professionals who work in the system, however well intentioned, cannot see the harm they are doing to the people they serve. The book is Ordinary Injustice, How America Holds Court. http://ordinaryinjustice.com/. From the transcript of the Ordinary Injustice video,

Amy Bach on YouTube http://youtu.be/4ug8lXPExeo



AMY BACH: I wrote this book and it's about places in America where there has been a collapse of the adversarial system. And what I mean by that is that the lawyers stopped checking each other in the ways that they're supposed to. And the result is, is that ordinary people are hurt on a daily basis.

There is this adversarial system in America and it's the prosecutor and defense attorney and neutral judge up above, but when it doesn't work they're not checking each other and they all line up together. They're all like an arrow. They're all moving towards something, but it's not justice. They're not doing the adversarial protections that they're — they're not protecting the people that they're supposed to be protecting.

# 15. <u>Barrier to Justice</u>: **Ambient judicial bias** http://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/flr/vol75/iss6/4/

The Honorable Dennis Jacobs, The Secret Life of Judges, 75 Fordham L. Rev. 2855 (2007).

When I refer to the secret life of judges, I am speaking of an inner turn of mind that favors, empowers, and enables our profession and our brothers and sisters at the bar. It is secret, because it is unobserved and therefore unrestrained-by the judges themselves or by the legal community that so closely surrounds and nurtures us. It is an ambient bias. (par. 3, p. 2856)

This bias has several effects and ramifications. Judges all too frequently frame legal doctrines without considering the litigants' transaction costs. Considering how many of us conscientiously think hard about the economic consequences of the outcomes we adopt, it seems strange that our cases reflect an almost complete disregard and ignorance of the costs, uncertainties, and delays inflicted by the judicial process itself. I think that is because judges as lawyers cannot see as a problem the activity and busyness from which our brothers and sisters at the bar draw their livelihood, their career advancement, their distinction, and (often) their sense of purpose in life. All of this depends on the ceaseless turning of the legal machine. (paragraph 4, page 2856)

## [myth of the adversarial process]

Judges tend to assume that the adversary process assures a fair fight and a just outcome. And judges work hard to be fair as between the adversarial positions presented. But almost always, the adversaries on all sides are lawyers; so adversariness is no great

engine for assuring fairness when it comes to the allocation of decision-making power between lawyers (adversaries all) and the institutions and populations outside our profession. The result is not that lawyers and the legal profession always win in court contests (even though they are on both sides); but, there is no doubt that they get to punch above their weight. (page 2856-2857)

I sometimes think that the problem at bottom is really a lack of respect by lawyers for other people. Judges live chiefly in a circle of lawyers. But outside that circle there are people who are just as fully absorbed by other pursuits that deserve consideration and respect. Judges need a heightened respect for how nonlawyers solve problems, reach compromises, broker risks, and govern themselves and their institutions. There are lawyers on the one hand; and just about everybody else is the competition in the framing of values and standards of behavior. (par. 4-5, page 2861)

The legal mind is indispensable to lawyering, and for other purposes it is perfectly okay in its way. But it has its limitations. For example, every problem-solving profession-except ours--quickly adopts as preferred the solution that is simplest, cheapest, and most efficacious, or (as they say) clegant... (par. 5, p. 2862)

As a matter of self-awareness and conscience, judges should accept that the legal mind is not the best policy instrument, and that lawyer-driven processes and lawyer-centered solutions can be unwise, insufficient, and unjust, even if our friends and colleagues in the legal profession lead us that way. For the judiciary, this would mean a reduced role, but not a diminished one if the judiciary is clevated by considerations of honor, self-restraint, and respect for other influences. (last par., p. 2863)

16. <u>Barrier to Justice</u>: The Lawyer-Judge Bias in the American Legal System

http://www.cambridge.org/us/academic/subjects/law/us-law/lawyer-judge-bias-american-legal-system

Prof. Barton on YouTube http://youtu.be/Hbs/3lePAjE



Professor Benjamin H. Barton, author of The Lawyer-Judge Bias in the American Legal System, writes that virtually all American judges are former lawyers, a shared background that results in the lawyer-judge bias. Barton argues that these lawyer-judges instinctively favor the

legal profession in their decisions and that this bias has far-reaching and deleterious effects on American law. Professor Barton on YouTube discussing his book, http://youtu.be/Hbs\_3lePAjE

17. <u>Barrier to Justice</u>: **The Litigation Privilege**Renders the Supreme Court Verification Rule meaningless. Renders Bar Rule
4-3.3, Candor Toward The Tribunal, meaningless. Also see the Candor Packet.

The Litigation Privilege subverts the rule of law by allowing lawyers to lie in open court, and to lie in court documents, about factual or legal matters in a case, for tactical advantage.

From the rebuttal letter March 10, 2014 of attorney Barry Davidson for Danielle Nicole Parsons, The Florida Bar File No. 2014-30,525(9A), page 2:

With respect to any other claims Mr. Gillespie may allege in the future, I note that Ms. Parsons is protected from liability by the litigation privilege, which extends to all causes of action, including both common-law torts and statutory causes of action. *Levin, Middlebrooks, Mabie, Thomas. Mayes & Mitchell, P.A. v. US. Fire Ins. Co.*, 639 So. 2d 606, 608 (Fla. 1994) (holding that any act occurring during the course of a judicial proceeding enjoys "absolute immunity"); *see also Echevarria, McCalla, Raymer, Barrett & Frappier v. Cole,* 950 So. 2d 380, 384 (Fla. 2007) (holding that the litigation privilege extends to all causes of action, including statutory causes of action).

For example, Florida Bar Rule 4-3.3 Candor Toward The Tribunal.

#### RULE 4-3.3 CANDOR TOWARD THE TRIBUNAL

https://www.floridabar.org/divexe/rrtfb.nsf/FV/C7603354C3858947852574F60059B58C

- (a) False Evidence; Duty to Disclose. A lawyer shall not knowingly:
  - (1) make a false statement of fact or law to a tribunal or fail to correct a false statement of material fact or law previously made to the tribunal by the lawyer;
  - (2) fail to disclose a material fact to a tribunal when disclosure is necessary to avoid assisting a criminal or fraudulent act by the client;
  - (3) fail to disclose to the tribunal legal authority in the controlling jurisdiction known to the lawyer to be directly adverse to the position of the client and not disclosed by opposing counsel; or
  - (4) offer evidence that the lawyer knows to be false. A lawyer may not offer testimony that the lawyer knows to be false in the form of a narrative unless so ordered by the tribunal. If a lawyer, the lawyer's client, or a witness called by the lawyer has offered material evidence and the lawyer comes to know of its falsity,

the lawyer shall take reasonable remedial measures including, if necessary, disclosure to the tribunal. A lawyer may refuse to offer evidence that the lawyer reasonably believes is false.

- (b) Criminal or Fraudulent Conduct. A lawyer who represents a client in an adjudicative proceeding and who knows that a person intends to engage, is engaging, or has engaged in criminal or fraudulent conduct related to the proceeding shall take reasonable remedial measures, including, if necessary, disclosure to the tribunal.
- (c) Ex Parte Proceedings. In an ex parte proceeding a lawyer shall inform the tribunal of all material facts known to the lawyer that will enable the tribunal to make an informed decision, whether or not the facts are adverse.
- (d) Extent of Lawyer's Duties. The duties stated in this rule continue beyond the conclusion of the proceeding and apply even if compliance requires disclosure of information otherwise protected by rule 4-1.6.

Informational Packet, Candor Toward the Tribunal, Florida Bar Ethics Department Aug 25, 2016 https://www.floridabar.org/TFB.TFBResources.nsf.Attachments/0F161F3B5030FE0485256B29004BEEDD-\$FILE.Candor\*620Packet.pdf?OpenElement

The lawyer's duty not to assist witnesses, including the lawyer's own client, in offering false evidence stems from the Rules of Professional Conduct, Florida statutes, and casclaw. (page 6)

Rule 4-1.2(d) prohibits the lawyer from assisting a client in conduct that the lawyer knows or reasonably should know is criminal or fraudulent.

Rule 4-3.4(b) prohibits a lawyer from fabricating evidence or assisting a witness to testify falsely.

Rule 4-8.4(a) prohibits the lawyer from violating the Rules of Professional Conduct or knowingly assisting another to do so.

Rule 4-8.4(b) prohibits a lawyer from committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer.

Rule 4-8.4(c) prohibits a lawyer from engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation.

Rule 4-8.4(d) prohibits a lawyer from engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Rule 4-1.6(b) requires a lawyer to reveal information to the extent the lawyer reasonably believes necessary to prevent a client from committing a crime.

This rule, 4-3.3(a)(2), requires a lawyer to reveal a material fact to the tribunal when disclosure is necessary to avoid assisting a criminal or fraudulent act by the client, and 4-

3.3(a)(4) prohibits a lawyer from offering false evidence and requires the lawyer to take reasonable remedial measures when false material evidence has been offered.

Rule 4-1.16 prohibits a lawyer from representing a client if the representation will result in a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct or law and permits the lawyer to withdraw from representation if the client persists in a course of action that the lawyer reasonably believes is criminal or fraudulent or repugnant or imprudent. Rule 4-1.16(c) recognizes that notwithstanding good cause for terminating representation of a client, a lawyer is obliged to continue representation if so ordered by a tribunal.

To permit or assist a client or other witness to testify falsely is prohibited by section 837.02, Florida Statutes (1991), which makes perjury in an official proceeding a felony, and by section 777.011, Florida Statutes (1991), which proscribes aiding, abetting, or counseling commission of a felony.

Florida caselaw prohibits lawyers from presenting false testimony or evidence. *Kneale v. Williams*. 30 So. 2d 284 (Fla. 1947), states that perpetration of a fraud is outside the scope of the professional duty of an attorney and no privilege attaches to communication between an attorney and a client with respect to transactions constituting the making of a false claim or the perpetration of a fraud. *Dodd v. The Florida Bar*, 118 So. 2d 17 (Fla. 1960), reminds us that "the courts are . . . dependent on members of the bar to . . . present the true facts of each cause . . . to enable the judge or the jury to [decide the facts] to which the law may be applied. When an attorney . . . allows false testimony . . . [the attorney] . . . makes it impossible for the scales [of justice] to balance." See *The Fla. Bar v. Agar*, 394 So. 2d 405 (Fla. 1981), and *The Fla. Bar v. Simons*, 391 So. 2d 684 (Fla. 1980).

The United States Supreme Court in *Nix v. Whiteside*. 475 U.S. 157 (1986), answered in the negative the constitutional issue of whether it is ineffective assistance of counsel for an attorney to threaten disclosure of a client's (a criminal defendant's) intention to testify falsely.

## Ex parte proceedings

Ordinarily, an advocate has the limited responsibility of presenting 1 side of the matters that a tribunal should consider in reaching a decision; the conflicting position is expected to be presented by the opposing party. However, in an ex parte proceeding, such as an application for a temporary injunction, there is no balance of presentation by opposing advocates. The object of an ex parte proceeding is nevertheless to yield a substantially just result. The judge has an affirmative responsibility to accord the absent party just consideration. The lawyer for the represented party has the correlative duty to make disclosures of material facts known to the lawyer and that the lawyer reasonably believes are necessary to an informed decision.

18. <u>Barrier to Justice</u>: U.S. Civil Court System Needs Major Overhaul

Rebuilding Justice - Rebecca Love Kourlis and Dirk Olin

http://iaals.du.edu/rebuilding-justice

Foreword by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor: Our country's courts are in danger.

http://iaals.du.edu/rebuilding-justice/foreword-by-justice-sandra-day-oconnor

Press Release: Denver, Colorado (July 18, 2011) - Over the past several decades, the

civil justice process has become alarmingly expensive, politicized, and time-consuming, with

fewer jury trials and more drawn-out cases that polarize and penalize parties seeking to resolve

disputes. The court system often does not meet the needs of the American people, resulting in a

rift between citizens and their legal system. But in order to amend and protect the courts, we

must first understand them.

In Rebuilding Justice, Rebecca Love Kourlis and Dirk Olin, in conjunction with the

Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System (IAALS), illuminate why the

courts are critical and how they are being eroded, defaced, and undermined in the twenty-first

century. Kourlis and Olin propose practical and empowering solutions that aim to improve the

efficiency, accessibility, and integrity of the American judicial system...

http://iaals.du.edu/images/wygwam/documents/pressreleases/RebuildingJusticePR071811.pdf

Rebecca Love Kourlis

YouTube: http://youtu.be/e6CDpWI1o9U



Interview on PBS News Hour October 18, 2011

http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/law-july-dec11-civilcourts\_10-18/

RAY SUAREZ: Well, the book reads like a 230-page indictment. What's the problem?

REBECCA LOVE KOURLIS: Well, it's not that complicated -- or it shouldn't be. If you get in a car wreck, and there's an argument about who should be paying damages, your assumption is that you can go to court to have that case resolved. The truth of the matter is that's probably the last place you want to be, because the fees and the costs will ultimately be more than your car is worth, even if you drive a really nice car.... YouTube: http://youtu.be/e6CDpWI1o9U

## 19. <u>Barrier to Justice</u>: Failed self-regulation of the legal profession

The practice of law is unlike any other profession. Only the legal profession is self-regulated. Once a person is admitted to the practice of law, by passing the bar exam, passing character and fitness, and admission to the bar by the supreme court of the lawyer's state, the person becomes, *inter alia*, an officer of the court.

David W. Marston, a Philadelphia lawyer, former United States Attorney, Harvard Law grad, and Author of **Malice Aforethought**, *How Lawyers Use Our Secret Rules to Get Rich, Get Even and Get Away with It (1991)* 



<u>Dave Marston on YouTube</u> https://youtu.be/AV7xfWw0zr0

The practice of law is unlike any other *legitimate* profession, according to David W. Marston, a former U.S. Attorney, Harvard Law School grad, and author. Marston, a now Philadelphia lawyer, compared the legal business to the Mafia in *Malice Aforethought, How Lawyers Use Our Secret Rules To Get Rich, Get Sex, Get Even...And Get Away With It, an exposé of America's legal profession.* 

"They all have undergone the same tough initiation, and once admitted to membership, all have sworn the same oath. They live by their own rules and

have fiercely resisted efforts by outsiders to penetrate their clan. The have a code of silence that makes the Mafia's dreaded omerta seem gossipy. And while the organization rigidly limits the operations of its members to their assigned turf, their criminal activities within these areas are surprisingly varied." (Page 22, paragraphs 4 & 5)

"The organization enforces its own discipline, and outsiders can piece together only the most fragmentary picture of the process. But while hard statistics about crime and misconduct by its members remain elusive, there has unquestionably been a sharp escalation in recent years" (Page 23, paragraph 2)

"In every state, the organization has tentacles that reach into the legislature, as well as intimate knowledge of the local criminal justice system. Laws that might threaten operations are vigorously opposed, and when members are convicted of crimes, punishments are often lenient." (Page 23, paragraph 4)

"It's not the Mafia. Not the Medellin drug cartel... The members are all lawyers. And the organization is the American legal profession." (Pages 23-24) Malice Aforethought

# RULE 4-8.3 REPORTING PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT https://www.floridabar.org/divexe/rrtfb.nsf/FV/C77FC6BD3365174D85257172004B0FBC

- (a) Reporting Misconduct of Other Lawyers. A lawyer who knows that another lawyer has committed a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct that raises a substantial question as to that lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer in other respects shall inform the appropriate professional authority.
- (b) Reporting Misconduct of Judges. A lawyer who knows that a judge has committed a violation of applicable rules of judicial conduct that raises a substantial question as to the judge's fitness for office shall inform the appropriate authority.

COMMENT: Self-regulation of the legal profession requires that members of the profession initiate disciplinary investigation when they know of a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Lawyers have a similar obligation with respect to judicial misconduct. An apparently isolated violation may indicate a pattern of misconduct that only a disciplinary investigation can uncover. Reporting a violation is especially important where the victim is unlikely to discover the offense...

## 20. <u>Barrier to Justice</u>: Poverty; indigency; appearing in forma pauperis; insolvency

Scarcity: Why Having Too Little Means So Much. Recent research by Sendhil Mullainathan of Harvard and Eldar Shafir of Princeton demonstrates that,

Not only are the poor disproportionately exploited, the very fact of being poor creates extraordinary vulnerability to countless major and minor daily roadblocks.

There is a strong connection between scarce resources and cognition: The more a person struggles financially, the less he or she can channel brain processes to completing other tasks. When you can't make ends meet, the weight of worry occupies a large portion of the mind.

This doesn't just mean those who suffer because of poverty are just stressed but rather, incapable of dedicating themselves to other endeavors because their minds are so fully engrossed in finding ways to survive. It goes beyond the ability to pay bills, and stretches out to other important everyday responsibilities, such as parenting, going to night school or even remembering to take prescribed medicine.

## 21. <u>Barrier to Justice:</u> Political matters not amenable to courts

See for example, <u>Corrie et al. v. Caterpillar</u>, 05-36210, U.S.C.A.9 http://ccrjustice.org/ourcases/current-cases/corrie-et-al.-v.-caterpillar

Corrie v. Caterpillar is a federal lawsuit filed against Illinois-based Caterpillar, Inc. on behalf of the parents of Rachel Corrie, the 23-year-old American peace activist and student who was run over and killed by a Caterpillar bulldozer in Palestine on March 16, 2003, and on behalf of Palestinian families whose family members were killed or injured when bulldozers demolished their homes on top of them.

On September 17, 2007, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the dismissal of CCR's case charging Caterpillar, Inc. The decision from a three-judge panel found that the Court did not have jurisdiction to decide the case because adjudication would intrude upon the political branches' foreign policy decisions. http://www.chamberlitigation.com/corrie-et-al-v-caterpillar-inc http://njlaw.rutgers.edu/collections/resource.org/fed\_reporter/NEWcircs/cir9/0536210\_cir9.html

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, No. 05-36210, D.C. No. CV-05-05192-FDB, Opinion by Judge Wardlaw Filed September 17, 2007, For Publication https://ccrjustice.org/files/Ninth%20Circuit%20Opinion%2007.7.06.pdf

Plaintiffs filed a petition for panel rehearing or rehearing en banc on October 9, 2007. Plaintiffs' petition was denied on January 12, 2009. http://ccrjustice.org/files/1.12.09%20Order%20Denying%20Rehearing%20En%20Banc.pdf

## Political Question Doctrine, Cornell U Law School, LII

https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/political\_question\_doctrine

Federal courts will refuse to hear a case if they find it presents a political question. This phrase is construed narrowly, and it does not stop courts from hearing cases about controversial issues like abortion, or politically important topics like campaign finance. Rather, the Supreme Court has held that federal courts should not hear cases which deal directly with issues that Constitution makes the sole responsibility of the other branches of government. Baker v Carr, 369 U.S. 186 (1962). Therefore, the Court has held that the conduct of foreign relations is the sole responsibility of the executive branch, and cases challenging the way the executive is using that power present political questions. Oetjen v. Central Leather Co., 246 U.S. 297 (1918). Similarly, the Court has held that lawsuits challenging congress' procedure for impeachment proceedings present political questions. Nixon v. United States, 506 U.S. 224 (1993).

#### Political question, Wikipedia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Political/question

In American Constitutional law, the political question doctrine is closely linked to the concept of justiciability, as it comes down to a question of whether or not the court system is an appropriate forum in which to hear the case. This is because the court system only has authority to hear and decide a legal question, not a political question. Legal questions are deemed to be justiciable, while political questions are nonjusticiable.[1]

## 22. <u>Barrier to Justice:</u> Information asymmetry

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information asymmetry

In contract theory and economics, information asymmetry deals with the study of decisions in transactions where one party has more or better information than the other. This creates an imbalance of power in transactions, which can sometimes cause the transactions to go

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awry, a kind of market failure in the worst case. Examples of this problem are adverse selection,[1] moral hazard, and information monopoly.[2]

Most commonly, information asymmetries are studied in the context of principal—agent problems. Information asymmetry causes misinforming and is essential in every communication process.[3] Information asymmetry is in contrast to perfect information, which is a key assumption in neo-classical economics.[4] In 2001 the Nobel Prize in Economics was awarded to George Akerlof, Michael Spence, and Joseph E. Stiglitz for their "analyses of markets with asymmetric information".[5]

## 23. <u>Barrier to Justice</u>: A Corrupt Judge

Craig Waters, Public Information Officer and Communications Director for the Florida Supreme Court, wrote,

"In the American judicial system, few more serious threats to individual liberty can be imagined than a corrupt judge. Clothed with the power of the state and authorized to pass judgment on the most basic aspects of everyday life, a judge can deprive citizens of liberty and property in complete disregard of the Constitution. The injuries inflicted may be severe and enduring...."

Judicial Immunity vs. Due Process When Should A Judge Be Subject to Suit? Robert Craig Walters, Cato Journal, Vol.7, No.2 (Fall 1987) http://www.tulanelink.com/pdf.judicial\_immunity\_waters.pdf

When a corrupt judge joins in combination with a corrupt law firm, and a corrupt clerk of court, against a nonlawyer *pro se* plaintiff, the result is not a court of law, but a type of organized crime and/or domestic terrorism.

#### THIS IS NOT A COMMERCIAL FORCLOSURE

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,
Plaintiff,

VS.

NEIL J. GILLESPIE AND MARK GILLESPIE AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1997, ET AL.

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FLORIDA IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY

CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000115 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX

Residential HECM Foreclosure Case Florida Homestead of Neil J. Gillespie Section 4, Article X, Florida Constitution

F.S. § 702.015 **Note/copy missing**Rule 1.115 Pleading Mortgage Foreclosures
Rule 1.100(c)(2) Civil cover sheet wrong.
F.S. § 837.06 False Official Statements
F.S. § 92.525 Verification of documents

SECOND VERIFIED MOTION TO DISQUALIFY CIRCUIT JUDGE ANN MELINDA CRAGGS
This Motion is Verified by Neil J. Gillespie F.S. § 92.525(2); See the Separate Appendix:

## JUDICIAL DISQUALIFICATION - MEMORANDUM OF LAW

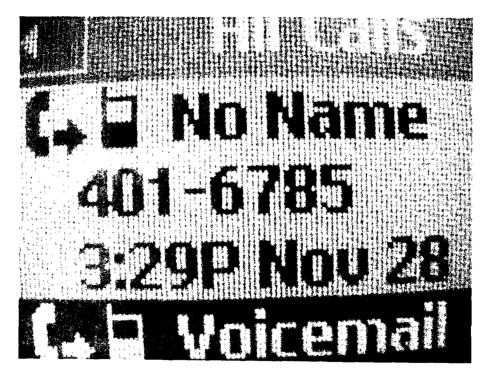
By Defendant Neil J. Gillespie, a nonlawyer appearing pro se

Defendant Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and as former Trustee (F.S. Ch. 736 Part III) of the terminated Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997 ("Terminated Trust"), an indigent non-lawyer, unable to obtain adequate counsel, a consumer of legal and court services affecting interstate commerce, a consumer of personal, family and household goods and services, consumer transactions in interstate commerce, a person with disabilities, a vulnerable adult, reluctantly appears pro se, henceforth in the first person, files *Verified Motion To Disqualify Circuit Judge Ann Melinda Craggs*, and states:

I move to disqualify Circuit Judge Ann Melinda Craggs ("Judge Craggs") as judge in this action under Rule 2.330(b) Fla. R. Jud. Admin., and Canon 3E(1) Code of Judicial Conduct for the State of Florida, and State ex rel. Davis v. Parks, because I fear that I will not receive a fair trial in this cause because of specifically described prejudice or bias of the judge.



- 2. While driving to a Case Management scheduled by Judge Craggs for November 28, 2016 at 3:30 PM at the Marion County Judicial Center, I was delayed by traffic, and telephoned at 3:29 PM the Court at 401-6785 to advise that I was on my way, and in sight of the courthouse.
- 3. A webpage for Judge Craggs showing "Office: (352) 401-6785" appears at Exhibit 1.
- 4. An image of my cell phone screen appears imbedded below showing my telephone call to 401-6785 at 3:29P Nov 28. I was greeted by voice mail of Maria Berrios, Judicial Assistant. I left a voice mail message advising that I was delayed but on my way, and in sight of the courthouse.



5. I arrived at the Marion County Judicial Center shortly thereafter. I entered courtroom 3B and observed Judge Craggs on the bench. Plaintiff's counsel Curtis Alan Wilson (77669) was seated at a table to my right. Several bailiffs or deputies were present. I did not see my court reporter, hired through U.S. Legal Support, to transcribe the hearing. (Exhibit 2).

- 6. I asked Judge Craggs if my court reporter had arrived. Judge Craggs responded that the court reported had come and gone. Judge Craggs said I was 9 minutes late, and the court reporter got tired of waiting, and left, or words to that effect.
- 7. Judge Craggs held the case management anyway. Because my court reporter left, I do not have any way to get a transcript of an important hearing.
- 6. Upon returning home, I emailed U.S. Legal Support at 5:04 PM Nov-28-2016: (Exhibit 3)

"Good afternoon. I was at a hearing today but the court reporter left because I was nine (9) minutes late. I called the court and explained that I was stuck in traffic. Now I do not have any way to get a transcript of the very important hearing. I don't know why I could not pay in advance by card, so the court reporter would be paid, and could wait nine (9) minutes for me to arrive late due to heavy traffic. Neil J Gillespie"

- 7. Dawn Leslie of US Legal Support responded at 5:13 PM Nov-28-2016; (Exhibit 3)
  - "I received a call from the reporter at 3:35pm stating that the judge told her to go ahead and leave because you were not in attendance. The reporter checked around in the lobby area for a few minutes before she left to make sure she didn't miss you. She was excused by the judge."
  - "My apologies that she was not there when you arrived. Using a credit card was not brought up when you and I confirmed coverage earlier. You stated you would have \$115 with you for the reporter. I didn't fore-see any issues at the time."
  - "Again, my apologies but the judge excused her. The judge started the hearing at 3:30 exactly and wasn't going to wait."

Dawn Leslie, FPM

Client Service Representative | U.S. Legal Support

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8. I replied to Ms. Leslie at 5:23 PM Nov-28-2016: (Exhibit 3).

> "Thank you. I believe the judge told the court reporter to leave, because they don't like transcripts involved. But the hearing did not start at 3:30 PM, because it was just me and opposing counsel. Opposing counsel just sat there until I arrived. Then the hearing started. I am certain the judge got my phone message. I said the courthouse was in view, but traffic was heavy. I want to make a complaint against the judge for sending the court reporter away after five minutes. Tellingly the judge did not send opposing counsel away, because the judge knew I was almost there. I would appreciate any detail about the judge's behavior. I am still willing to pay the court reporter something for showing up. Let me know what you think is fair. Thanks - Neil"

I received an auto response from Dawn Leslic at 5:23 PM Nov-28-2016: (Exhibit 4) 9.

This message is an auto response to the e-mail message you sent to me.

I will be out of the office November 29, 2016 and will return November 30, 2016 at 8am.

Please contact our Jacksonville office at 904-359-0583 with any questions, concerns, schedulign matters, etc. You can email floridascheduling@uslegalsupport.com scheduling needs.

We appreciate your business. Thank you and have a wonderful weekend!

Dawn Leslie, FPM

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## Defective Service of Order Rescheduling Case Management

- 10. Judge Craggs entered ORDER SCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT August 30, 2016 that appears at Exhibit 5 as I received the Order in the U.S. Mail addressed to Neil J. Gillespie. The Certificate of Service shows 12 names served by U.S. mail, and is certified by Maria I. Berrios, Judicial Assistant.
- 11. Judge Craggs entered ORDER CANCELING AND RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT October 5, 2016 that appears at Exhibit 6 as served by Ms. Berrios in two separate emails, one at 5:09 PM, and one at 5:24 PM. The Certificate of Service shows only 2

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names, Mr. Curtis Wilson, Esq. and Neil J. Gillespie, individually and Former Trustee, and is certified by Maria I. Berrios, Judicial Assistant.

- A. I believe service of ORDER CANCELING AND RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT October 5, 2016 is defective under Fla. R. Jud. Admin. Rule 2.516(h):
  - (h) Service of Orders.
  - (1) A copy of all orders or judgments must be transmitted by the court or under its direction to all parties at the time of entry of the order or judgment. No service need be made on parties against whom a default has been entered except orders setting an action for trial and final judgments that must be prepared and served as provided in subdivision (h)(2). The court may require that orders or judgments be prepared by a party, may require the party to furnish the court with stamped, addressed envelopes for service of the order or judgment, and may require that proposed orders and judgments be furnished to all parties before entry by the court of the order or judgment. The court may serve any order or judgment by e-mail to all attorneys who have not been excused from e-mail service and to all parties not represented by an attorney who have designated an e-mail address for service.
- B. The email service by Ms. Berrios for Judge Craggs does not conform to Rule 2.516(b)(1)(E) Format of E-mail for Service, Fla. R. Jud. Admin.
  - (E) Format of E-mail for Service. Service of a document by e-mail is made by an e-mail sent to all addresses designated by the attorney or party with either (a) a copy of the document in PDF format attached or (b) a link to the document on a website maintained by a clerk.
  - (i) All documents served by e-mail must be sent by an e-mail message containing a subject line beginning with the words "SERVICE OF COURT DOCUMENT" in all capital letters, followed by the case number of the proceeding in which the documents are being served.
  - (ii) The body of the e-mail must identify the court in which the proceeding is pending, the case number, the name of the initial party on each side, the title of each document served with that e-mail, and the name and telephone number of the person required to serve the document.

- C. The e-mail service of attachment "[Untitled].pdf" fails to contain a subject line beginning with the words "SERVICE OF COURT DOCUMENT" in all capital letters, followed by the case number of the proceeding in which the documents are being served.
- D. The e-mail service of attachment "[Untitled].pdf" fails to identify in the body of the email the court in which the proceeding is pending, the case number, the name of the initial party on each side, and the title of each document served with that e-mail.
- E. The e-mail service of attachment "[Untitled].pdf" does not conform to Rule 2.516(b)(1)(E) Format of E-mail for Service, Fla. R. Jud. Admin. and is void for vagueness.
- 12. Judge Craggs entered ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT November 1,2016 that appears at Exhibit 7 as I received the Order in the US Mail addressed,

Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and Former Trustee F.S. Chapter 736, Part III, of the Terminated Trust 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

The ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT November 1, 2016 appears at Exhibit 8 as served by Ms. Berrios by email sent Wednesday, November 02, 2016 7:48 AM. The Certificate of Service shows only 2 names, Mr. Curtis Wilson, Esq. and Neil J. Gillespie, individually and Former Trustee, and is certified by Maria I. Berrios, Judicial Assistant.

- A. I believe service of ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT November 1, 2016 is defective under Fla. R. Jud. Admin. Rule 2.516(h):
  - (h) Service of Orders.
  - (1) A copy of all orders or judgments must be transmitted by the court or under its direction to all parties at the time of entry of the order or judgment. No service need be

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made on parties against whom a default has been entered except orders setting an action for trial and final judgments that must be prepared and served as provided in subdivision (h)(2). The court may require that orders or judgments be prepared by a party, may require the party to furnish the court with stamped, addressed envelopes for service of the order or judgment, and may require that proposed orders and judgments be furnished to all parties before entry by the court of the order or judgment. The court may serve any order or judgment by e-mail to all attorneys who have not been excused from e-mail service and to all parties not represented by an attorney who have designated an e-mail address for service.

- B. The email service by Ms. Berrios for Judge Craggs does not conform to Rule
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  - C. The e-mail service of attachment "[Untitled].pdf" fails to contain a subject line beginning with the words "SERVICE OF COURT DOCUMENT" in all capital letters, followed by the case number of the proceeding in which the documents are being served.
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- E. The e-mail service of attachment "[Untitled].pdf" does not conform to Rule 2.516(b)(1)(E) Format of E-mail for Service, Fla. R. Jud. Admin. and is void for vagueness.
- On November 22, 2016 I unsuccessfully moved to cancel the hearing (NOTE: Judge Craggs said in court this was a "Case Management" and not a "Hearing"), that was ignored by Judge Craggs, no response of any kind prior to my court appearance November 28, 2016.

  DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016 Filing # 49223578 E-Filed 11/22/2016 03:48:52 PM
- 14. On November 28, 2016 I again unsuccessfully moved to cancel the hearing (NOTE: Judge Craggs said in court this was a "Case Management" and not a "Hearing"), that was ignored by Judge Craggs, no response of any kind prior to my court appearance November 28, 2016.

DEFENDANTS' SECOND MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016, ABATE THIS ACTION, Fla. R. Civ. Pro. 1.100(c)(2); AND MOTION TO DISQUALIFY MCCALLA RAYMER PIERCE LLC AND ALL ITS LAWYERS AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF Filing # 49296630 E-Filed 11/28/2016 08:16:25 AM

15. On November 28, 2016 I unsuccessfully moved to disqualify Judge Craggs as trial judge in this case, see,

VERIFIED MOTION TO DISQUALIFY CIRCUIT JUDGE ANN MELINDA CRAGGS This Motion is Verified by Neil J. Gillespie F.S. § 92.525(2) Filing # 49329068 E-Filed 11/28/2016 02:47:59 PM

16. In court on November 28, 2016 at 3:30 PM Judge Craggs initially ignored my verified motion to disqualify the judge. When I objected, Judge Craggs responded that I did not schedule a hearing on my verified motion to disqualify her. This was a huge red flag of wrongdoing by Judge Craggs. Then Judge Craggs sought to pass on the truth of the facts alleged, another red flag.

Once a motion for disqualification has been filed, no further action can be taken by the

trial court, even if the trial court is not aware of the pending motion. <u>Brown v. State</u> 863 So.2d 1274, Fla.App. 1 Dist., 2004.

A judge presented with a motion to disqualify him-or-herself must rule upon the sufficiency of the motion immediately and may not consider other matters before considering the disqualification motion. <u>Brown v. State</u> 863 So.2d 1274, Fla.App. 1 Dist., 2004.

The court is required to rule immediately on the motion to disqualify the judge, even though the movant does not request a hearing. <u>Fuster-Escalona v. Wisotsky</u>, 781 So.2d 1063, Fla., 2000.

The rule places the burden on the judge to rule immediately, the movant is not required to nudge the judge nor petition for a writ of mandamus. <u>G.C. v. Department of Children and Families</u>, 804 So.2d 525 Fla.App. 5 Dist., 2002.

## LEGAL ARGUMENT FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGE CRAGGS

17. Accompanying this SECOND VERIFIED MOTION TO DISQUALIFY CIRCUIT JUDGE ANN MELINDA CRAGGS is my memorandum of law,

JUDICIAL DISQUALIFICATION - MEMORANDUM OF LAW By Defendant Neil J. Gillespie, a nonlawyer appearing pro se

- 18. The specific grounds in support of this motion, showing Judge Craggs' impartiality might reasonably be questioned, are as follows:
  - 1. Judge Craggs caused my court reporter from US Legal Support to leave the Case Management on November 28, 2016 at 3:35 PM before transcribing the court proceeding. Now I have no way of getting a transcript of the proceeding.
  - 2. The Orders of Judge Craggs on Case Management were not lawfully served.
- 19. It has long been said in the courts of this state that "every litigant is entitled to nothing less than the cold neutrality of an impartial judge." <u>State ex rel. Davis v. Parks</u>, 194 So. 613, 615 (Fla. 1939). (Opening citation in the Opinion filed December 17, 2014, Third District Court of Appeal, No. 3D14-2625, Lower Tribunal No. 14-8506, Great American Insurance Company of New York,

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Petitioner, vs. 2000 Island Boulevard Condominium Association, Inc., et al., Respondents. A Case of Original Jurisdiction – Prohibition.)

20. Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.330(b) "Parties. Any party, including the state, may move to disqualify the trial judge assigned to the case on grounds provided by rule, by statute, or by the **Code of Judicial Conduct**. (Emphasis added).

21. Under <u>Canon 3E(1)</u> of the Code of Judicial Conduct for the State of Florida,

"A judge shall disqualify himself or herself where his or her impartiality might reasonably be questioned, including but not limited to...". Canon 3E(1)

Commentary for Canon 3E(1)

Canon 3E(1). Under this rule, a judge is disqualified whenever the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned, regardless of whether any of the specific rules in Section 3E(1) apply.

- 22. Disqualification under <u>Canon 3E(1)</u> does not require actual bias or actual prejudice, but "whenever the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned".
- 23. Rule 2.330. Disqualification of Trial Judges. Fla. R. Jud. Admin. states in relevant part,

## **RULE 2.330. DISQUALIFICATION OF TRIAL JUDGES**

- (c) Motion. A motion to disqualify shall:
- (1) be in writing;
- (2) allege specifically the facts and reasons upon which the movant relics as the grounds for disqualification;
- (3) be sworn to by the party by signing the motion under oath or by a separate affidavit; and
- (d) Grounds. A motion to disqualify shall show:
- (1) that the party fears that he or she will not receive a fair trial or hearing because of specifically described prejudice or bias of the judge; or
- **(e) Time.** A motion to disqualify shall be filed within a reasonable time not to exceed 10 days after discovery of the facts constituting the grounds for the motion and shall be promptly presented to the court for an immediate ruling...
- (f) Determination Initial Motion. The judge against whom an initial

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motion to disqualify under subdivision (d)(1) is directed shall determine only the legal sufficiency of the motion and shall not pass on the truth of the facts alleged. If the motion is legally sufficient, the judge shall immediately enter an order granting disqualification and proceed no further in the action. If any motion is legally insufficient, an order denying the motion shall immediately be entered. No other reason for denial shall be stated, and an order of denial shall not take issue with the motion.

24. <u>Certification</u>. The undersigned movant certifies that the motion and the movant's statements are made in good faith.

# <u>VERIFICATION OF NEIL J. GILLESPIE</u> F.S. § 92.525(2) Verification of documents

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED November 30, 2016.

Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and former Trustee

F.S. Ch. 736 Part III, of the Terminated Trust

1. Tillespie

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Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net (Rule 2.516(b)(1)(C)).

## Service List November 30, 2016

I hereby certify the names below were served by email November 30, 2016 through the Florida Portal, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Office of Inspector General, "OIGHotline" c/o Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW Mail Stop K- 300 Washington, DC 20551 Email: OIGHotline@frb.gov CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750

The Honorable Richard Cordray, Director Consumer Finance Protection Bureau 1700 G Street, NW Washington, DC 20002 Email: Richard.Cordray@cfpb.gov CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750

FBI Tampa Division Special Agent in Charge, Paul Wysopal Website: https://www.fbi.gov/tampa Email: tampa.division@ic.fbi.gov

The Honorable Don F. Briggs Chief Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Lake County Judicial Center 550 W. Main Street Tavares, FL 32778-7800. Tel. 352-742-4224 Email: dbriggs@circuit5.org

Mr. Curtis Wilson, Esq. McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC 225 E. Robinson Street, Ste. 660 Orlando, FL 32801 MRService@mrpllc.com SEC Office of the Whistleblower 100 F Street NE Washington, DC 20549 Phone: (202) 551-4790 Fax: (703) 813-9322 Via U.S. Mail, First Class CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750 Not served on the Florida Portal

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Consumer Finance Protection Bureau
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CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082
CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750

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The Honorable Ann Melinda Craggs
Circuit Court Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit
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7504 Summer Meadows Drive

Email: mark.gillespie@att.net

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Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net

Termination of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997

STATE OF FLORIDA ) **SS**.: **COUNTY OF MARION** 

DAVID R ELLSPERMANN CLERK & COMPTROLLER MARION CO

DATE: 02/03/2015 11:55:32 AM

FILE #: 2015009748 OR BK 6161 PGS 1844-1845

REC FEES: \$18.50 INDEX FEES: \$0.00

**AFFIDAVIT** 

DDS: \$0 MDS: \$0 INT: \$0

BEFORE ME, this day personally appeared NEIL J. GILLESPIE, who upon being duly sworn deposed upon oath as follows:

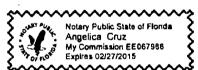
- My name is Neil J. Gillespie. I am over eighteen years of age. This affidavit is given on personal knowledge unless otherwise expressly stated.
- 2. I am sole Trustee of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997 (hereinafter "Trust").
- My Florida residential homestead property is the sole asset of the Trust, property address 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, Florida 34481, Marion County, Florida, (the "property") where I have lived in the property continuously and uninterruptedly since February 9, 2005, Tax ID No. 7013-007-001, legal description:
  - Lot(s) 1, Block G, OAK RUN WOODSIDE TRACT, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page(s) 106 through 112, inclusive of the Public Records of Marion County, Florida.
- 4. Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I transferred the remaining trust property to the beneficiary, myself, on January 14, 2015.
- Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I hereby 5. terminate the Trust as provided by Fla. Stat. § 736.0414, and Article V, the Trust. The total fair market value of the assets of the Trust is zero. The Trust served its intended purpose of transferring the property to the beneficiary without going through probate.
- 6. Pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 736.0414 Modification or termination of uneconomic trust. (1) After notice to the qualified beneficiaries, the trustee of a trust consisting of trust property

having a total value less than \$50,000 may terminate the trust if the trustee concludes that the value of the trust property is insufficient to justify the cost of administration.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT,

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this 2nd day of February, 2015, FLDL GILLESO SW OFFO by Neil J. Gillespie, who is personally known to me, or who has produced as identification and states that he is the person who made this affidavit and that its contents are truthful to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

(SEAL)



NOTARY PUBLIC

Print Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/27/15

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#### THIS IS NOT A COMMERCIAL FORCLOSURE

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

NEIL J. GILLESPIE AND MARK GILLESPIE AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1997, ET AL.

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FLORIDA IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY

<u>CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000115</u> 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX

Residential HECM Foreclosure Case Florida Homestead of Neil J. Gillespic Section 4, Article X, Florida Constitution

F.S. § 702.015 **Note/copy missing**Rule 1.115 Pleading Mortgage Foreclosures
Rule 1.100(c)(2) Civil cover sheet wrong.
F.S. § 837.06 False Official Statements
F.S. § 92.525 Verification of documents

#### ATTACHED APPENDIX OF EXHIBITS

## SECOND VERIFIED MOTION TO DISQUALIFY CIRCUIT JUDGE ANN MELINDA CRAGGS

Exhibit 1	Ann Melinda Craggs (Circuit Judge) « State of Florida Fifth Judicial Circuit
Exhibit 2	Email agreement between Gillespie and US Legal Support for a court reporter
Exhibit 3	Email with US Legal Support, court reporter was excused by Judge Craggs
Exhibit 4	Email auto response of Dawn Leslie US Legal Support
Exhibit 5	ORDER SCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT August 30, 2016
Exhibit 6	ORDER CANCELING AND RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT Oct-05-16
Exhibit 7	ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT Nov-01-2016, US Mail
Exhibit 8	ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT Nov-01-2016, by email

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# The Honorable Ann Melinda Craggs

## **Circuit Judge**

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## Neil Gillespie

From: "Dawn Leslie" <dleslie@uslegalsupport.com>

To: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 10:58 AM

Subject: RE: CORRECTION Request for a Court Reporter today November 28, 2016 at 3.30 PM

Please be sure to let me know as soon as possible if you find that this hearing is cancelled.

And you are welcome.

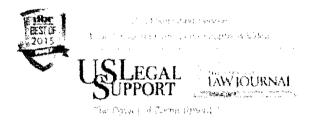
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From: Neil Gillespie [mailto:neilgillespie@mfi.net]

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 10:55 AM

To: Dawn Leslie < dleslie@uslegalsupport.com>

Cc: Neil Gillespie < neilgillespie@mfi.net>

Subject: Re: CORRECTION Request for a Court Reporter today November 28, 2016 at 3.30 PM

Thank you Ms. Leslie, I appreciate your consideration. Neil J Gillespic

--- Original Message ---- From: <u>Dawn Leslie</u>

To: Neil Gillespie

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 10:05 AM

Subject: RE: CORRECTION Request for a Court Reporter today November 28, 2016 at 3.30 PM

Mr. Gillespie, please then provide the reporter with the prepayment amount of \$115. The balance, if any, will be owed upon immediate receipt of the invoice. If there is an amount to be refunded, it will be sent to you after going through our billing process.

Thank you.

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From: Neil Gillespie [mailto:neilgillespie@mfi.net]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 10:02 AM

To: Dawn Leslie < dleslie@uslegalsupport.com >; Sandra Redavid

<sredavid@uslegalsupport.com>

Cc: Neil Gillespie < neilgillespie@mfi.net >

Subject: Re: CORRECTION Request for a Court Reporter today November 28, 2016 at 3.30

PM

Thank you. I have \$115 cash today. I get paid on Friday, can I pay the balance then? I don't believe the hearing will last long, if it is not canceled altogether. Neil Gillespie

---- Original Message -----

From: Dawn Leslie

To: Sandra Redavid ; Neil Gillespie

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 8:42 AM

Subject: RE: CORRECTION Request for a Court Reporter today November 28, 2016 at 3.30 PM

Mr. Gillespie, I am in the process of entering this assignment onto our calendar now.

I do have a reporter that will be able to cover this hearing for you, however, you will need to bring payment to the hearing as we require Pro Se individuals to pre-pay for the reporter's attendance. The amount you will need to bring with you is \$145 (that's \$85 for the first hour, and \$60 for the next hour). We require a 2-hour prepayment. The difference, if any, will be refunded to you once the hearing has been billed and processed through our billing department with payment.

The reporter will need to collect the \$145 from you prior to the start time of the hearing. If payment is not received prior to the start time of the hearing, the reporter will not stay and provide coverage for this hearing. The reporter's name is Cynthia Hanson and she will already be in the courtroom for another hearing prior to yours.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 352-877-

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From: Sandra Redavid

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 8:37 AM

To: Neil Gillespie < neilgillespie@mfi.net >; Meridith Consor < mconsor@uslegalsupport.com >; Cynthia Zingelmann

<czingelmann@uslegalsupport.com>

Cc: Dawn Leslie <dleslie@uslegalsupport.com>

Subject: RE: CORRECTION Request for a Court Reporter today November 28, 2016 at 3.30

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Good morning Mr. Gillespie,

We have received your request for a Reporter for this afternoon hearing. Your local office is working on arranging to have a Reporter present for this hearing. The contact person for this job is Dawn Leslies. She is cc on this e-mail.

Thank you,

Sandra Redavid Toll-free: 866-339-2608

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From: Neil Gillespie [mailto:neilgillespie@mfi.net]

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 2:54 AM

**To**: Meridith Consor < mconsor@uslegalsupport.com >; Sandra Redavid

< sredavid@uslegalsupport.com>; Cynthia Zingelmann

<czingelmann@uslegalsupport.com>

Cc: Neil Gillespie < neilgillespie@mfi.net>

Subject: CORRECTION Request for a Court Reporter today November 28, 2016 at 3.30 PM

## **CORRECTION**

Request for a Court Reporter today November 28, 2016 at 3:30 PM

US Legal Support - 352-401-7521 https://www.uslegalsupport.com/

Meridith Consor, US Legal Support Email: mconsor@uslegalsupport.com

Sandra Redavid, US Legal Support Email: sredavid@uslegalsupport.com Cynthia Zingelmann, US Legal Support Email: czingelmann@uslegalsupport.com

Good morning. This is a request for a court reporter today November 11, 2016 at 3:30 PM.

A copy of the ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT is attached.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2013-115-CA-S

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff, V.
NEIL J. GILLESPIE; et.al., Defendant.

November 28, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. Forty-five (45) minutes have been reserved.

Marion County Judicial Center 110 N.W. Ist Avenue, Third Floor Courtroom 3B, Ocala, FL 34475

Telephone: (352) 401-6700

ANN MELINDA CRAGGS, Circuit Judge

Judicial Assistant: Maria Berrios

Office: (352) 401-6785 Fax: (352) 401-6760

Sorry about the short notice, I have been trying to get the hearing canceled. I'm still working on getting the hearing canceled. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, Florida 34481

of a children

Tel. 352-854-7807

Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net

# Neil Gillespie

From: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>

To: "Meridith Consor" <mconsor@uslegalsupport.com>; "Sandra Redavid"

<sredavid@uslegalsupport.com>; <czingelmann@uslegalsupport.com>

Cc: Sent:

"Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
Monday, November 28, 2016 2:53 AM
CORRECTION Request for a Court Reporter today November 28, 2016 at 3.30 PM.pdf Attach: Subject: CORRECTION Request for a Court Reporter today November 28, 2016 at 3.30 PM

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,

v. CASE NO.: 2013-115-CA-S

NEIL J. GILLESPIE; et.al.,

Defendant.

# ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT

THIS CAUSE came before the court upon its own Motion. The Court having a scheduling conflict for the date of Case Management Conference on November 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., finds it necessary to reschedule this matter. Therefore, it is

#### ORDERED:

- The Case Management Conference currently scheduled November 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., is hereby rescheduled to November 28, 2016 at 3:30 p.m., Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Third Floor, Courtroom 3B, Ocala, FL 34475. Forty-five (45) minutes have been reserved.
- 2. Any and all requirements of the Order Scheduling Case Management Conference entered on August 30, 2016 shall remain.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Ocala, Marion County, Florida, this day of October, 2016.

ANN MELINDA CRAGGS
Circuit Judge

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34475 or (352) 401-6710 at least at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

# IF YOU NEED AN INTERPRETER! SI NECESITA UN INTERPRETE

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Should the party requesting the interpreter fail to appear at the court hearing, that party may be responsible for the costs of the interpreter's appearance. Additional information on Court Interpreting Services is located at www.circuit5.org under the Programs & Services section.

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Si la parte que pide un intérprete no comparece en la audiencia judicial, puede que aquella parte se le imponga el costo de la comparecencia del intérprete. Información adicional acerca de los Servicios de Interpretación Judicial están disponible en el sitio web www.circuit5.org bajo la sección titulada "Programs & Services."

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

1 HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been provided to the following by U.S. and/or electronic mail on this / day of October, 2016:

Mr. Curtis Wilson, Esquire McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC 225 E. Robinson Street, Ste. 660 Orlando, FL 32801

Email: Curtis. Wilson@mrpllc.com

Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and Former Trustee F.S. Chapter 736, Part III, of the Terminated Trust 8092 SW 115<sup>th</sup> Loop Ocala, FL 34481

Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net

Maria I. Berrios, Judicial Assistant

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## Neil Gillespie

From: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>

To: "Dawn Leslie" <dleslie@uslegalsupport.com>; "Sandra Redavid" <sredavid@uslegalsupport.com>;

"Meridith Consor" <mconsor@uslegalsupport.com>; "Cynthia Zingelmann"

<czingelmann@uslegalsupport.com>
Cc: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 5:23 PM

Subject: Re: CORRECTION Request for a Court Reporter today November 28, 2016 at 3.30 PM Thank you. I believe the judge told the court reporter to leave, because they don't like transcripts involved. But the hearing did not start at 3:30 PM, because it was just me and opposing counsel. Opposing counsel just sat there until I arrived. Then the hearing started. I am certain the judge got my phone message. I said the courthouse was in view, but traffic was heavy. I want to make a complaint against the judge for sending the court reporter away after five minutes. Tellingly the judge did not send opposing counsel away, because the judge knew I was almost there. I would appreciate any detail about the judge's behavior. I am still willing to pay the court reporter something for showing up. Let me know what you think is fair. Thanks - Neil

---- Original Message -----

From: Dawn Leslie

To: Neil Gillespie; Sandra Redavid; Meridith Consor; Cynthia Zingelmann

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 5:12 PM

Subject: RE: CORRECTION Request for a Court Reporter today November 28, 2016 at 3.30 PM

I received a call from the reporter at 3:35pm stating that the judge told her to go ahead and leave because you were not in attendance. The reporter checked around in the lobby area for a few minutes before she left to make sure she didn't miss you. She was excused by the judge.

My apologies that she was not there when you arrived. Using a credit card was not brought up when you and I confirmed coverage earlier. You stated you would have \$115 with you for the reporter. I didn't fore-see any issues at the time.

Again, my apologies - but the judge excused her. The judge started the hearing at 3:30 exactly and wasn't going to wait.

#### Dawn Leslie, FPM

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**From**: Neil Gillespie [mailto:neilgillespie@mfi.net]

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 5:04 PM

**To:** Sandra Redavid <sredavid@uslegalsupport.com>; Meridith Consor

<mconsor@uslegalsupport.com>; Cynthia Zingelmann

<czingelmann@uslegalsupport.com>

Cc: Dawn Leslie <dleslie@uslegalsupport.com>; Neil Gillespie <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
Subject: Re: CORRECTION Request for a Court Reporter today November 28, 2016 at 3.30 PM

Good afternoon. I was at a hearing today but the court reporter left because I was nine (9) minutes late. I called the court and explained that I was stuck in traffic. Now I do not have any way to get a transcript of the very important hearing. I don't know why I could not pay in advance by card, so the court reporter would be paid, and could wait nine (9) minutes for me to arrive late due to heavy traffic. Neil J Gillespie

----- Original Message -----From: <u>Sandra Redavid</u>

To: Neil Gillespie; Meridith Consor; Cynthia Zingelmann

Cc: Dawn Leslie

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 8:36 AM

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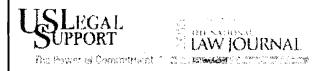
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To: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>

To: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 5:24 PM

Subject: Automatic reply: CORRECTION Request for a Court Reporter today November 28, 2016 at 3.30 PM

This message is an auto response to the e-mail message you sent to me.

I will be out of the office November 29, 2016 and will return November 30, 2016 at 8am.

Please contact our Jacksonville office at **904–359–0583** with any questions, concerns, schedulign matters, etc. You can email **floridascheduling@uslegalsupport.com** scheduling needs.

We appreciate your business. Thank you and have a wonderful weekend!

Dawn Leslie, FPM

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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

# REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff.

Defendant.

v. CASE NO.: 2013-115-CA-S
NEIL J. GILLESPIE; et.al.,

# ORDER SCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that pursuant to Rule 1.200(a) Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned has scheduled a Case Management Conference in the entitled cause for October 7, 2016 at 1:30 p.m., Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. 1st Avenue, Third Floor, Courtroom 3B, Ocala, FL 34475. Forty-five (45) minutes reserved.

- A. Counsel or parties pro se shall be prepared to discuss with this Court all matters regarding this case, including but not limited to the following:
  - 1. Schedule or reschedule the service of motions, pleadings, and other papers;
  - 2. Set or reset the time of hearings and trials; coordinate the progress of the action; limit schedule, order or expedite discovery; schedule motions in limine:
  - 3. Scheduling of other conferences or determine other matters which may aid in the disposition of this action;
  - 4. Status of settlement negotiations
- B. Counsel or pro se party will file with the Clerk of Court, serve opposing party, and deliver a copy to the undersigned Judge's Chambers not less than 48 hours before the above Case Management Conference, a written statement which shall contain the following:

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- 1. A statement of the facts that they believe supports their claim (if Petitioner or Plaintiff) or a statement of the facts that support the denial of the Petitioner or Plaintiff's claims (if Respondent or Defendant);
- 2. Facts that they believe to be undisputed;
- 3. Issues of Law that should be decided by the Court:
- 4. A proposed discovery schedule, anticipated trial date, and anticipated time required for trial.
- C. Both parties are directed to appear. Failure to appear at this conference or comply with the terms of this order may result in the striking of pleadings, or parts thereof; staying further proceedings until compliance with this order; dismissing of the action; entry of final judgment by default; contempt proceedings; or other appropriate sanctions.

No electronic audio tape recording or court reporting services are provided by the court. A party may arrange in advance for the services of and provide for a court reporter to prepare a written transcript of the proceedings at that party's expense.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Ocala, Marion County, Florida, this

30 day of August, 2016.

ANN MELINDA CRAGGS

Circuit Judge

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Ms. Colleen Murphy-Davis, AUSA 400 N. Tampa Street, Ste. 3200 Tampa, FL 33602

Gregory C. Harrell, Esquire General Counsel to David R. Ellspermann Marion County Clerk of Court & Comptroller PO Box 1030 Ocala, FL 34478-1030

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Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115<sup>th</sup> Loop Ocala, FL 34481

Mark Gillespie 7504 Summer Meadows Drive Ft. Worth, EX 76123

Unknown Spouse of Mark Gillespie n/k/a Joetta Gillespie 7504 Summer Meadows Drive Ft. Worth, TX 76123

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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff.

v. CASE NO.: 2013-115-CA-S

NEIL J. GILLESPIE; et.al., Defendant.

### ORDER CANCELING AND RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT

THIS CAUSE came before the court upon its own Motion on October 5, 2016; due to the possibility of severe weather issues and the Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit ordering the Marion County Judicial Center closed on Friday, October 7, 2016, the undersigned has determined that this matter should be rescheduled. Therefore it is

#### ORDERED:

- The Case Management Conference currently scheduled for October 7, 2016 at
   1:30 p.m., Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Third Floor,
   Courtroom 3B, Ocala, FL 34475 is hereby rescheduled to November 22, 2016
   at 2:00 p.m. Forty-five (45) minutes have been reserved.
- 2. Any and all requirements of the Order Scheduling Case Management Conference entered on August 30, 2016 shall remain.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Ocala, Marion County, Florida, this day of October, 2016.

ANN MELINDA CRAGGS

Circuit Judge

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v.

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VS.

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Defendants.	
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FLORIDA IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY

<u>CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000115</u> 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX

# Residential HECM Foreclosure Case Florida Homestead of Neil J. Gillespie Section 4, Article X, Florida Constitution

F.S. § 702.015 **Note/copy missing**Rule 1.115 Pleading Mortgage Foreclosures
Rule 1.100(c)(2) Civil cover sheet wrong.
F.S. § 837.06 False Official Statements
F.S. § 92.525 Verification of documents

### DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016

Defendant Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and as former Trustee (F.S. Ch. 736 Part III) of the terminated Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997 ("Terminated Trust"), an indigent non-lawyer, unable to obtain adequate counsel, a consumer of legal and court services affecting interstate commerce, a consumer of personal, family and household goods and services, consumer transactions in interstate commerce, a person with disabilities, a vulnerable adult, reluctantly appears pro se, henceforth in the first person, files *Defendants'*Motion To Cancel Hearing Set For November 28, 2016, and states:

- 1. It is impossible to comply with this Court's ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT (under 1.090(a)/2.514(a)(2)(C)(5) that appears at Exhibit 1 and states,
  - 1. The Case Management Conference currently scheduled November 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., is hereby rescheduled to November 28, 2016 at 3:30 p.m., Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. 1st Avenue, Third Floor, Courtroom 3B, Ocala, FL 34475. Forty-five (45) minutes have been reserved.
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#### DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016

- 2. This Court's Order Scheduling Case Management Conference entered on August 30, 2016 appears at Exhibit 2.
- 3. On information and belief, "Any and all requirements of the Order Scheduling Case

Management Conference entered on August 30, 2016 shall remain" means the following:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that pursuant to Rule 1.200(a) Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned has scheduled a Case Management Conference in the entitled cause for October 7, 2016 at 1:30 p.m., Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. 1st Avenue, Third Floor, Courtroom 3B, Ocala, FL 34475. Forty-five (45) minutes reserved.

A. Counsel or parties pro se shall be prepared to discuss with this Court all matters regarding this case, including but not limited to the following:

- 1. Schedule or reschedule the service of motions, pleadings, and other papers;
- 2. Set or reset the time of hearings and trials; coordinate the progress of the action; limit schedule, order or expedite discovery; schedule motions in limine;
- 3. Scheduling of other conferences or determine other matters which may aid in the disposition of this action;
- 4. Status of settlement negotiations

B. Counsel or pro se party will file with the Clerk of Court, serve opposing party, and deliver a copy to the undersigned Judge's Chambers not less than 48 hours before the above Case Management Conference, a written statement which shall contain the following:

- 1. A statement of the facts that they believe supports their claim (if Petitioner or Plaintiff) or a statement of the facts that support the denial of the Petitioner or Plaintiff's claims (if Respondent or Defendant);
- 2. Facts that they believe to be undisputed:
- 3. Issues of Law that should be decided by the Court;
- 4. A proposed discovery schedule, anticipated trial date, and anticipated time required for trial.

C. Both parties are directed to appear. Failure to appear at this conference or comply with the terms of this order may result in the striking of pleadings, or parts thereof; staying further proceedings until compliance with this order; dismissing of the action; entry of final judgment by default; contempt proceedings; or other appropriate sanctions.

4. It is impossible to comply with this Court's ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE

MANAGEMENT (Exhibit 1), under Fla. R. Civ. Pro 1.090(a) Computation of Time, and Fla. R.

#### DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016

Jud. Admin. 2.514, Computing and Extending Time, subpart (a)(2)(C)(5) with "Any and all requirements of the Order Scheduling Case Management Conference entered on August 30, 2016" (Exhibit 2) and part "B" of the Order entered on August 30, 2016: "Counsel or pro se party will file with the Clerk of Court, serve opposing party, and deliver a copy to the undersigned Judge's Chambers not less than 48 hours before the above Case Management Conference, a written statement which shall contain the following:" (underline added)

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- 5. "48 hours" before the Case Management Conference is 3:30 PM Friday, November 25, 2016, a legal holiday as defined by Rule 2.514(6)(A) the Friday after Thanksgiving Day.
- 6. The next day under rule 2.514(a)(2)(C)(5) is 3:30 PM Monday November 28, 2016, the date and time of the hearing, and not "48 hours" before the hearing.
- 7. RULE 1.090. TIME, "(a) Computation. Computation of time shall be governed by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.514." (Exhibit 3).
- 8. Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.514 (Exhibit 4), states in relevant part,

# **RULE 2.514. COMPUTING AND EXTENDING TIME**

(a) Computing Time. The following rules apply in computing time periods specified in any rule of procedure, local rule, court order, or statute that does not specify a method of computing time.

- (2) Period Stated in Hours. When the period is stated in hours
- (A) begin counting immediately on the occurrence of the event that triggers the period;
- (B) count every hour, including hours during intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays; and
- (C) if the period would end on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, or during any period of time extended through an order of the chief justice under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.205(a)(2)(B)(iv), the period continues to run until the same time on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday and does not fall within any period of time extended through an order of the chief justice.
- (5) "Next Day" Defined. The "next day" is determined by continuing to count forward when the period is measured after an event and backward when measured before an event.
- (6) "Legal Holiday" Defined. "Legal holiday" means
- (A) the day set aside by section 110.117, Florida Statutes, for observing New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day, and

Section 110.117, Florida Statutes, Paid holidays. (Exhibit 5)

- (g) Thanksgiving Day.
- (h) Friday after Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day is November 24, 2016. The Friday after Thanksgiving is November 25, 2016.

(B) any day observed as a holiday by the clerk's office or as designated by the chief judge.

The Marion County Clerk's Office "Holiday Schedule" at Exhibit 6 shows.

Holiday: Day after Thanksgiving Date: Friday, November 25, 2016

The Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit "2016 Holiday Schedule", Exhibit 7 shows,

"Friday November 25, 2016 Thanksgiving Day Holiday"

9. The Court has Ordered compliance of the parties at least "48 hours" before the Case Management Conference, which is 3:30 PM Friday, November 25, 2016, a legal holiday (Rule 2.514(6)(A)/Fla. Stat. 110.117) the Friday after Thanksgiving Day. The next day for compliance under the Court's Order(s) [Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2] under rule 2.514(a)(2)(C)(5) is 3:30 PM

#### DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016

Monday November 28, 2016, the date and time of the hearing, and not "48 hours" before the hearing. Therefore, I move to cancel the hearing 3:30 PM Monday, November 28, 2016.

- 10. I move to reschedule the Case Management not sooner than 90 days from today, on or about February 27, 2017. In support thereof, I state:
- 11. On October 5, 2016 I filed Defendants' First Amended Answer, see,

DEFENDANTS' FIRST AMENDED ANSWER TO VERIFIED COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE HOME EQUITY CONVERSION MORTGAGE Filing # 47307379 E-Filed 10/05/2016 01:15:15 PM

Based on Defendants' First Amended Answer, the Court should dismiss this case with prejudice.

#### Jurisdiction

- 12. On information and belief, the Court lacks jurisdiction over this matter because, *inter alia*, my complaint to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, **CFPB Complaint No.**120914-000082, as not been reviewed in its entirety.
- 13. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is an agency of the United States government responsible for consumer protection in the financial sector. The CFPB's creation was authorized by the Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, see,
  - 12 U.S. Code Chapter 53 WALL STREET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/12/chapter-53
  - 12 U.S. Code Subchapter V BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/12/chapter-53/subchapter-V
- 14. Before this foreclosure commenced, I made a complaint to HUD, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as provided in the Reverse Mortgage Handbook 7610.01,

Section 4-19<sup>1</sup>. HUD did not rule on my complaint, but instead sent it to the CFPB, where it was ultimately compromised by CFPB attorney Gregory Evans, according to FOIA documents received. Evans told CFPB investigators that they could not speak with me due to privacy rules. Later I learned deceased persons do not have privacy. I made a complaint about Evans to the Office of Inspector General Hotline (OIG Hotline) of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) which has oversight of CFPB employees.

15. On September 21, 2016 the OIG Hotline emailed me as follows: (Exhibit 8)

Mr. Gillespie:

Thank you for contacting the OIG Hotline and we appreciate your patience as we reviewed your complaint in its entirety.

In the email to our office, dated February 15, 2016 (below), you stated, "The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) provided evidence through the attached responses to my 2 FOIA/PA that CFPB attorney Greg Evans, and two nonlawyer CFPB employees, Andrew Fey and K. Byron, conspired with Bank of America and corrupted CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082, with a concocted CFPB closing letter[.]"

\*Please provide any evidence you have that supports your complaint of the CFPB working with Bank of America to yield an unfavorable resolution to your complaint. Once submitted, we will review and evaluate to determine if the CFPB acted in an improper manner or deviated from its normal process.\*

Please keep in mind, that the OIG cannot provide information regarding what action has been taken on any allegation reported to our office. However, if we need any more supporting evidence, our office will contact you directly.

Lastly, as stated in our previous email to you, the Federal Reserve Board has no jurisdictional authority over Bank of America, N.A., therefore, we are not the appropriate entity to handle your complaint against the bank. You may wish to pursue a follow-up with the OCC or seek counsel. Please note that our office is unable to investigate or intervene in individual consumer complaints against financial institutions and the OIG does not dispense legal advice to private citizens, nor does it act as a legal representative for private citizens.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> I filed a copy of my HUD complaint in this Court on February 4, 2013 as part of my *Motion To Dismiss Verified Complaint To Foreclose Home Equity Conversion Mortgage*, see Defendant's Composite B, 240 pages, to Defendants' Motion To Dismiss.

#### DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016

We look forward to your correspondence regarding this complaint.

Thank you, OIG Hotline

16. I responded by email to the OIG Hotline (Exhibit 9) on September 23, 2016 at 1:40 AM:

OlGHotline

RE: Office of Inspector General (OIG) of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board)

Dear OIGHotline,

Thank you for your email. This is to acknowledge your request:

\*Please provide any evidence you have that supports your complaint of the CFPB working with Bank of America to yield an unfavorable resolution to your complaint. Once submitted, we will review and evaluate to determine if the CFPB acted in an improper manner or deviated from its normal process.\*

I plan a response within two-three weeks, with my affidavits and supporting documents. I appreciate your patience.

In the meantime, attached is my PDF letter and attachments to the OIGHotline that I emailed February 18, 2016 to OIGHotline@frb.gov. The PDF letter is also posted on my Scribd at https://www.scribd.com/document/299848838/OIGHotline-Re-CFPB-to-Board-of-Governors-of-the-Federal-Reserve-System-Feb-18-2016

I plan to file the foregoing with the court, RMS v Gillespie, 2013-CA-00115, Marion County Florida.

Sincerely, Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, Florida 34481 Tel. 352-854-7807

Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net

17. My 74 page response emailed to the OIG Hotline February 18, 2016 appears as a separate volume appendix, and includes my response of February 15, 2016:

From: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
To: "OIGHotline" <oighotline@frb.gov>
Cc: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>

# DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016

Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 2:02 PM

**Attach:** An advocate who seares Republicans - The New York Times.pdf; Regulatory capture - Wikipedia.pdf; Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.pdf; CFPB close-out letter to Neil Gillespie March 19, 2013.pdf; CFPB Martin Michalosky response to FOIA Request #CFPB-2014-182-F-P.pdf; CFPB Martin Michalosky response to FOIA Request #CFPB-2014-206-F.pdf

**Subject:** Office of Inspector General (OIG) of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board)

To: The Office of Inspector General (OIG) of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board):

You wrote, "Our office investigates fraud, waste, and abuse of Board and CFPB programs and operations".

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) provided evidence through the attached responses to my 2 FOIA/PA that CFPB attorney Greg Evans, and two nonlawyer CFPB employees, Andrew Fey and K. Byron, conspired with Bank of America and corrupted CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082, with a concocted CFPB closing letter March 19, 2013, in part,

"Our records indicate that we do not have proper authorization to disclose any information to you regarding Ms. Penclope M. Gillespie's account. Bank of America values and guards our customers' privacy and financial information and, therefore, does not provide customer-specific information to unauthorized third parties."

The Bank of America employees were Jason Powell, Customer Advocate, Office of the CEO and President, and Chris Pickle, Customer Advocate, Office of the CEO and President.

Regarding claims of privacy for the decedent by CFPB attorney Greg Evans and Bank of America: Privacy laws do not protect the privacy of dead people. Dead people do not have privacy rights. Privacy rights are personal and die with the individual. Nestor v. Posner-Gerstenhaber, 857 So. 2d 953 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 3d Dist. 2003), review denied, 869 So. 2d 540 (Fla. 2004). [E]even where a private confidentiality agreement is otherwise proper, it will not be enforced where its effect becomes obstructive of the rights of non-parties. See, e.g., Nestor v. Posner-Gerstenhaber, 857 So. 2d 953, 955 (Fla. 3rd DCA 2003); Scott v. Nelson, 697 So. 2d 1300, 1301 (Fla. 1st DCA 1997). Quoted by U.S. Judge John E. Steele in Tardif, Trustee (Jason Yerk) v. PETA, USDC, SD Fla. Fort Myers Div. Case No. 2:09-cv-537-FtM-29SPC, at the Pacer link, Case 2:09-cv-00537-JES-SPC Document 179 Filed 11/04/11 Page 14 of 31 PageID 6050

Regarding your statment: "Lastly, the Board does not regulate Bank of America; it is regulated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC),"

And my response: No. The OCC does not regulate Bank of America in any meaningful way. Bank of America regulates the government of the United States.

Bank of America regulates the government of the United States through Regulatory Capture, see attached the Wikipedia article that refers to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

"The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) has strongly opposed the efforts of the 50 state attorneys general, who have banded together to penalize banks and reform the mortgage modification process, following the subprime mortgage crisis and the financial crisis of 2008. This example was cited in *The New York Times* as evidence that the OCC is "a captive of the banks it is supposed to regulate" Also attached the New York Times story by Joe Nocera, "An advocate who scares Republicans".

Regarding my comment about the Fed as a private concern, see attached the education piece by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

In conclusion, CFPB attorney Greg Evans, and two nonlawyer CFPB employees, Andrew Fey and K. Byron, conspired with Bank of America and corrupted CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082, with a concocted a CFPB closing letter March 19, 2013 that wrongly denied my rights, which is under your jurisdiction. When can I expect an investigation?

Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, Florida 34481

18. Today I am submitting a further response to the OIG Hotline.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully move this Honorable Court to cancel the hearing for

November 28, 2016 at 3:30 PM because it is impossible for me to comply with the Court's

ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT under the Fla. R. Jud. Admin.

2.514(a)(2)(C)(5), and if rescheduled, 90 days from today on February 27, 2017.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED November 22, 2016.

Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and former Trustee

F.S. Ch. 736 Part III, of the Terminated Trust

8092 SW 115th Loop Tel. 35

Tel. 352-854-7807

Ocala, Florida 34481

Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net (Rule 2.516(b)(1)(C)).

#### Service List November 22, 2016

I hereby certify the names below were served by email November 22, 2016 through the Florida Portal, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Office of Inspector General, "OIGHotline" c/o Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW Mail Stop K- 300 Washington, DC 20551 Email: OIGHotline@frb.gov CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750

The Honorable Richard Cordray, Director Consumer Finance Protection Bureau 1700 G Street, NW Washington, DC 20002 Email: Richard.Cordray@cfpb.gov CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750

FBI Tampa Division Special Agent in Charge, Paul Wysopal Website: https://www.fbi.gov/tampa Email: tampa.division@ic.fbi.gov

The Honorable Don F. Briggs Chief Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Lake County Judicial Center 550 W. Main Street Tavares, FL 32778-7800. Tel. 352-742-4224 Email: dbriggs@circuit5.org

Mr. Curtis Wilson, Esq. McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC 225 E. Robinson Street, Ste. 660 Orlando, FL 32801 MRService@mrpllc.com SEC Office of the Whistleblower 100 F Street NE Washington, DC 20549 Phone: (202) 551-4790 Fax: (703) 813-9322 Via U.S. Mail, First Class CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750 Not served on the Florida Portal

Stefanie Isser Goldblatt
Senior Litigation Counsel
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Consumer Finance Protection Bureau
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CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082
CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750

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Neil J. Gillespie Mark Gillespie

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Unknown Settlors/Beneficiaries of The Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement dated February 10, 1997; (NONE); Terminated Trust, February 2, 2015

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Termination of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997

**BEFORE ME**, this day personally appeared NEIL J. GILLESPIE, who upon being duly sworn deposed upon oath as follows:

- 1. My name is Neil J. Gillespie. I am over eighteen years of age. This affidavit is given on personal knowledge unless otherwise expressly stated.
- 2. I am sole Trustee of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997 (hereinafter "Trust").
- 3. My Florida residential homestead property is the sole asset of the Trust, property address 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, Florida 34481, Marion County, Florida, (the "property") where I have lived in the property continuously and uninterruptedly since February 9, 2005, Tax ID No. 7013-007-001, legal description:
  - Lot(s) 1, Block G, OAK RUN WOODSIDE TRACT, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page(s) 106 through 112, inclusive of the Public Records of Marion County, Florida.
- 4. Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I transferred the remaining trust property to the beneficiary, myself, on January 14, 2015.
- 5. Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I hereby terminate the Trust as provided by Fla. Stat. § 736.0414, and Article V, the Trust. The total fair market value of the assets of the Trust is zero. The Trust served its intended purpose of transferring the property to the beneficiary without going through probate.
- 6. Pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 736.0414 Modification or termination of uneconomic trust. (1)

  After notice to the qualified beneficiaries, the trustee of a trust consisting of trust property

having a total value less than \$50,000 may terminate the trust if the trustee concludes that the value of the trust property is insufficient to justify the cost of administration.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT,

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this 2nd day of February, 2015, by Neil J. Gillespie, who is personally known to me, or who has produced as identification and states that he is the person who made this affidavit and that its contents are truthful to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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Print Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 22715

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#### THIS IS NOT A COMMERCIAL FORCLOSURE

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

NEIL J. GILLESPIE AND MARK GILLESPIE AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1997, ET AL.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FLORIDA IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY

<u>CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000115</u> 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX

# **Residential HECM Foreclosure Case** Florida Homestead of Neil J. Gillespie

Section 4, Article X, Florida Constitution

F.S. § 702.015 **Note/copy missing**Rule 1.115 Pleading Mortgage Foreclosures
Rule 1.100(c)(2) Civil cover sheet wrong.
F.S. § 837.06 False Official Statements
F.S. § 92.525 Verification of documents

#### APPENDIX OF EXHIBITS

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016

Exhibit 1 2016, 11-01-16, ORDER SCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT

Exhibit 2 2016, 08-30-16, ORDER SCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT

Exhibit 3 RULE 1.090. TIME

Exhibit 4 RULE 2.514. COMPUTING AND EXTENDING TIME

Exhibit 5 F.S. § 110.117 Paid holidays

Exhibit 6 Marion County Clerk of Courts - Holiday Schedule

Exhibit 7 Court Holidays « State of Florida Fifth Judicial Circuit

Exhibit 8 OIG Hotline/BOG email September 21, 2016 to Neil J. Gillespie

Exhibit 9 Gillespie email to OIG Hotline/BOG email September 23, 2016

#### Separate Volume Appendix (74 pages)

Gillespie Communication to the OIGHotline\_BOG Re CFPB Fcb-18-2016

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

# REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v. CASE NO.: 2013-115-CA-S

NEIL J. GILLESPIE; et.al., Defendant.

# ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT

THIS CAUSE came before the court upon its own Motion. The Court having a scheduling conflict for the date of Case Management Conference on November 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., finds it necessary to reschedule this matter. Therefore, it is

#### **ORDERED:**

- The Case Management Conference currently scheduled November 22, 2016 at
   2:00 p.m., is hereby rescheduled to November 28, 2016 at 3:30 p.m., Marion
   County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Third Floor, Courtroom 3B,
   Ocala, FL 34475. Forty-five (45) minutes have been reserved.
- 2. Any and all requirements of the Order Scheduling Case Management Conference entered on August 30, 2016 shall remain.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Ocala, Marion County, Florida, this day of October, 2016.

ANN MELINDA CRAGGS

Circuit Judge

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34475 or (352) 401-6710 at least at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

## IF YOU NEED AN INTERPRETER/ SI NECESITA UN INTERPRETE

No later than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled court hearing, if an interpreter is needed, the person requiring the interpreter's services must request an appropriate court interpreter for the hearing via the Fifth Circuit website:

http://www.circuit5.org/c5/court-interpreter-request-form/

Should the party requesting the interpreter fail to appear at the court hearing, that party may be responsible for the costs of the interpreter's appearance. Additional information on Court Interpreting Services is located at www.circuit5.org under the Programs & Services section.

Si alguien necesita un intérprete, la persona que requiere los servicios de un intérprete debe solicitar un intérprete de la corte apropiado por lo menos diez (10) días antes de la audiencia judicial programada. El pedido se hace por el sitio web del Quinto Circuito:

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Si la parte que pide un intérprete no comparece en la audiencia judicial, puede que aquella parte se le imponga el costo de la comparecencia del intérprete. Información adicional acerca de los Servicios de Interpretación Judicial están disponible en el sitio web www.circuit5.org bajo la sección titulada "Programs & Services."

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been provided to the following by U.S. and/or electronic mail on this day of October, 2016:

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Email: Curtis.Wilson@mrpllc.com

Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and Former Trustee F.S. Chapter 736, Part III, of the Terminated Trust 8092 SW 115<sup>th</sup> Loop Ocala, FL 34481

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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2016 AUG 31

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REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff.

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CASE NO.: 2013-115-CA-S

NEIL J. GILLESPIE; et.al., Defendant.

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# ORDER SCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that pursuant to Rule 1.200(a) Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned has scheduled a Case Management Conference in the entitled cause for October 7, 2016 at 1:30 p.m., Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. 1st Avenue, Third Floor, Courtroom 3B, Ocala, FL 34475. Forty-five (45) minutes reserved.

- A. Counsel or parties pro se shall be prepared to discuss with this Court all matters regarding this case, including but not limited to the following:
  - 1. Schedule or reschedule the service of motions, pleadings, and other papers;
  - 2. Set or reset the time of hearings and trials; coordinate the progress of the action; limit schedule, order or expedite discovery; schedule motions in limine;
  - 3. Scheduling of other conferences or determine other matters which may aid in the disposition of this action;
  - 4. Status of settlement negotiations
- B. Counsel or pro se party will file with the Clerk of Court, serve opposing party, and deliver a copy to the undersigned Judge's Chambers not less than 48 hours before the above Case Management Conference, a written statement which shall contain the following:

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- 1. A statement of the facts that they believe supports their claim (if Petitioner or Plaintiff) or a statement of the facts that support the denial of the Petitioner or Plaintiff's claims (if Respondent or Defendant);
- 2. Facts that they believe to be undisputed;
- 3. Issues of Law that should be decided by the Court;
- 4. A proposed discovery schedule, anticipated trial date, and anticipated time required for trial.
- C. Both parties are directed to appear. Failure to appear at this conference or comply with the terms of this order may result in the striking of pleadings, or parts thereof; staying further proceedings until compliance with this order; dismissing of the action; entry of final judgment by default; contempt proceedings; or other appropriate sanctions.

No electronic audio tape recording or court reporting services are provided by the court. A party may arrange in advance for the services of and provide for a court reporter to prepare a written transcript of the proceedings at that party's expense.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Ocala, Marion County, Florida, this

30 day of August, 2016.

ANN MELINDA CRAGGS

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#### **RULE 1.090. TIME**

- (a) Computation. Computation of time shall be governed by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.514.
- (b) Enlargement. When an act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time by order of court, by these rules, or by notice given thereunder, for cause shown the court at any time in its discretion (1) with or without notice, may order the period enlarged if request therefor is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed or as extended by a previous order, or (2) upon motion made and notice after the expiration of the specified period, may permit the act to be done when failure to act was the result of excusable neglect, but it may not extend the time for making a motion for new trial, for rehearing, or to alter or amend a judgment; making a motion for relief from a judgment under rule 1.540(b); taking an appeal or filing a petition for certiorari; or making a motion for a directed verdict.
- (c) Unaffected by Expiration of Term. The period of time provided for the doing of any act or the taking of any proceeding shall not be affected or limited by the continued existence or expiration of a term of court. The continued existence or expiration of a term of court in no way affects the power of a court to do any act or take any proceeding in any action which is or has been pending before it.
- (d) For Motions. A copy of any written motion which may not be heard ex parte and a copy of the notice of the hearing thereof shall be served a reasonable time before the time specified for the hearing.



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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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# B. PRACTICE AND LITIGATION PROCEDURES

# RULE 2.514. COMPUTING AND EXTENDING TIME

- (a) Computing Time. The following rules apply in computing time periods specified in any rule of procedure, local rule, court order, or statute that does not specify a method of computing time.
- (1) Period Stated in Days or a Longer Unit. When the period is stated in days or a longer unit of time
  - (A) exclude the day of the event that triggers the period;



- (B) count every day, including intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays; and
- (C) include the last day of the period, but if the last day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, or falls within any period of time extended through an order of the chief justice under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.205(a)(2)(B)(iv), the period continues to run until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday and does not fall within any period of time extended through an order of the chief justice.
  - (2) **Period Stated in Hours.** When the period is stated in hours
- (A) begin counting immediately on the occurrence of the event that triggers the period;
- (B) count every hour, including hours during intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays; and
- (C) if the period would end on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, or during any period of time extended through an order of the chief justice under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.205(a)(2)(B)(iv), the period continues to run until the same time on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday and does not fall within any period of time extended through an order of the chief justice.
- (3) Period Stated in Days Less Than Seven Days. When the period stated in days is less than 7 days, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays shall be excluded in the computation.
- (4) "Last Day" Defined. Unless a different time is set by a statute, local rule, or court order, the last day ends
- (A) for electronic filing or for service by any means, at midnight; and
- (B) for filing by other means, when the clerk's office is scheduled to close.
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PUBLIC OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RECORDS

STATE EMPLOYMENT

#### 110.117 Paid holidays.—

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- (b) Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., third Monday in January.
- (c) Memorial Day.
- (d) Independence Day.
- (e) Labor Day.
- (f) Veterans' Day, November 11.
- (g) Thanksgiving Day.
- (h) Friday after Thanksgiving.
- (i) Christmas Day.
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History.-s. 20, ch. 79-190; s. 1, ch. 80-331; s. 1, ch. 88-63; s. 16, ch. 92-279; s. 55, ch. 92-326; s. 8, ch. 94-113; s. 5, ch. 96-399.

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Christmas Day (Observed)

The Marion County Clerk's Office is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The holiday schedule is as follows:

Holiday	Date
New Year's Day	Friday, January 1, 2016
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 18, 2016
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30, 2016
Independence Day	Monday, July 4, 2016
Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2016
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Monday, December 26, 2016

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<b></b>	Friday	March 25, 2016	Good Friday
τΙ	Monday	May 30, 2016	Memorial Day
	Monday	July 4, 2016	Independence Day
	Monday	September 5, 2016	Labor Day
	Monday	October 3, 2016	Rosh Hashanah
	Wednesday	October 12, 2016	Yom Kippur
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Monday	May 29, 2017	Memorial Day
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Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, Florida 34481

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Synchrony Bank, FOCUS Camera

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# Neil J. Gillespie

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Email: CFPBOmbudsman@cfpb.gov

Phone: 855-830-7880 Fax: 202-435-7888

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Office of Inspector General c/o Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW Mail Stop K- 300 Washington, DC 20551 Attn: Hotline

Phone. (800) 827-3340 (toll free) / (202) 452-6400 (DC local)

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https://appsec.helpwithmybank.gov/olcc\_form\_

We hope this information is helpful to you.

OIG Hotline

From: Neil Gillespie [mailto:neilgillespie@mfi.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 5:08 PM

To: CFPB Academic Research Council < ARC@cfpb.gov>; CFPB Consumer Advisory Board < CAB@cfpb.gov>; CFPB Accessibility < CFPB\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov>; CFPB Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act < CFPB\_504Request@cfpb.gov>; CFPB Office of Civil Rights < CFPB\_EEO@cfpb.gov>; David Abney < David.Abney@ups.com>; Focus Camera1 < cs@focuscamera.com>; Focus Camera2 < csfocusamazon@focuscamera.com>; Focus Camera3 < info@focuscamera.com>; Jeff Bezos < jeff@amazon.com>; Lowes Consumer Credit Card Customer Service < statements@mail.synchronybank.com>; Lowes Customer

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To: "OIGHotline" <oighotline@frb.gov>

Cc: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>; "Mark Gillespie" <mark.gillespie@att.net>

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2016 1:40 AM

Subject: Re: Office of Inspector General (OIG) of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

(Board)

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RE: Office of Inspector General (OIG) of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board)

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I plan a response within two-three weeks, with my affidavits and supporting documents. I appreciate your patience.

In the meantime, attached is my PDF letter and attachments to the OIGHotline that I emailed February 18, 2016 to OIGHotline@frb.gov. The PDF letter is also posted on my Scribd at

https://www.scribd.com/document/299848838/OlGHotline-Re-CFPB-to-Board-of-Governors-of-the-Federal-Reserve-System-Feb-18-2016

I plan to file the foregoing with the court, RMS v Gillespie, 2013-CA-00115, Marion County Florida.

Sincerely,

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Fax: 713-336-4301

Website: <a href="https://www.HelpWithMyBank.gov">www.HelpWithMyBank.gov</a> Customer Complaint Form Online:

https://appsec.helpwithmybank.gov/olcc\_form/

We hope this information is helpful to you.

OIG Hotline

From: Neil Gillespie [mailto:neilgillespie@mfi.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 5:08 PM

**To:** CFPB Academic Research Council < <u>ARC@cfpb.gov</u>>; CFPB Consumer Advisory Board < CAB@cfpb.gov>; CFPB Accessibility < CFPB\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov>; CFPB Section 504 of

the Rehabilitation Act < <u>CFPB\_504Request@cfpb.gov</u>>; CFPB Office of Civil Rights

< <u>CFPB\_EEO@cfpb.gov</u>>; David Abney < <u>David.Abney@ups.com</u>>; Focus Camera1

< cs@focuscamera.com >; Focus Camera2 < csfocusamazon@focuscamera.com >; Focus

Camera3 < info@focuscamera.com >; Jeff Bezos < jeff@amazon.com >; Lowes Consumer

Credit Card Customer Service < statements@mail.synchronybank.com > ; Lowes Customer

 $Care < \underline{CustomerCare@lowes.com} > ; Lowes Home Improvement < \underline{lowes@e.lowes.com} > ; \\$ 

Malki Greenfeld < MGreenfeld@focuscamera.com > ; Margaret Keane

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<robert.a.niblock@lowes.com>; Service Survey Synchrony Bank

<<u>Service.survey@synchronybank.com></u>; Stefanie Goldblatt <Stefanie.Goldblatt@cfpb.gov>;

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< customer.service@ups.com >; CFPB Ombudsman < CFPBOmbudsman@cfpb.gov >;

OIGHotline < <u>oighotline@frb.gov</u>>; Neil Gillespie < <u>neilgillespie@mfi.net</u>>

**Subject**: Letter to Stefanie Isser Goldblatt, CFPB Senior Litigation Counsel Dec-23-2015 re AMAZON.COM, Synchrony Bank, FOCUS Camera

#### THIS IS NOT A COMMERCIAL FORCLOSURE

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

NEIL J. GILLESPIE AND MARK GILLESPIE AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1997, ET AL.

Desendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FLORIDA IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY

<u>CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000115</u> 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX

**Residential HECM Foreclosure Case**Florida Homestead of Neil J. Gillespic
Section 4, Article X, Florida Constitution

F.S. § 702.015 **Note/copy missing**Rule 1.115 Pleading Mortgage Foreclosures
Rule 1.100(c)(2) Civil cover sheet wrong.
F.S. § 837.06 False Official Statements
F.S. § 92.525 Verification of documents

DEFENDANTS' SECOND MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2016
ABATE THIS ACTION, Fla. R. Civ. Pro. 1.100(c)(2); AND MOTION TO DISQUALIFY
MCCALLA RAYMER PIERCE LLC AND ALL ITS LAWYERS AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF

Defendant Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and as former Trustee (F.S. Ch. 736 Part III) of the terminated Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997 ("Terminated Trust"), an indigent non-lawyer, unable to obtain adequate counsel, a consumer of legal and court services affecting interstate commerce, a consumer of personal, family and household goods and services, consumer transactions in interstate commerce, a person with disabilities, a vulnerable adult, reluctantly appears pro se, henceforth in the first person, files *Defendants' Second Motion To Cancel Hearing Set For November 28, 2016*, and states:

1. The Plaintiff's *Civil Cover Sheet* (form 1.997) in this case is not properly executed. The Plaintiff wrongly designated this case as a commercial foreclosure when it is a residential foreclosure of my Florida homestead. Under Rule 1.100(c)(2) "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed...". Therefore, at any hearing, I would immediately move the Court to abate the action, thus legally ending the hearing. Previously I claimed in court documents the grounds to abate this action under Rule 1.100(c)(2).



2. Because the Order of Assignment of the Honorable Ann Melinda Craggs as trial judge in this case was recently entered, on August 18, 2016, the Court may not be aware of certain previously filed pleadings, two of which accompany this motion as separate appendices, and the AFFIDAVIT OF NEIL J. GILLESPIE, Rule 1.100(c)(2), April 29, 2016 as Exhibit 1.

DEFENDANTS' INSTRUCTION TO CLERK: ABATE THIS ACTION, May 16, 2016 Rule 1.100(c)(2) "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed.".
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AFFIDAVIT OF NEIL J. GILLESPIE (Rule 1.100(c)(2)), April 29, 2016 Filing # 41583325 E-Filed 05/16/2016 09:57:09 PM

AFFIDAVIT OF NEIL J. GILLESPIE OF RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD THIS IS NOT A COMMERCIAL FORCLOSURE, February 6, 2015 Filing # 23497600 E-Filed 02 07/2015 11:56:00 PM

3. The AFFIDAVIT OF NEIL J. GILLESPIE of April 29, 2016 (Exhibit 1) shows I notified the Clerk of Court by letter Dec-24-2014 to Greg Harrell, the Clerk's General Counsel to no avail concerning Rule 1.100(c)(2), text below.

Dear Mr. Harrell:

You emailed me December 09, 2014 at 4:59 PM about the civil cover sheet (form 1.997):

-The case was designated as a commercial foreclosure by plaintiff's counsel in the civil cover sheet that the plaintiff is responsible for preparing and filing at the outset of the case. You will need to take the matter up with the court and/or the plaintiff however you deem appropriate if you dispute the plaintiff's characterization of the case, as the Clerk has no say in that.

Mr. Harrell, under Rule 1.100(c)(2) "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed...". This is the Clerk's duty, see

Rule 1.100(c)(2) Pleadings and Motions.

(2) A civil cover sheet (form 1.997) shall be completed and filed with the clerk at the time an initial complaint or petition is filed by the party initiating the action. If the cover

sheet is not filed, the clerk shall accept the complaint or petition for filing; but all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed. The clerk shall complete the civil cover sheet for a party appearing pro se.

Currently the civil cover sheet (form 1.997) is not "properly executed" as completed and filed. The Clerk has a ministerial duty under Rule 1.100(c)(2), "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed.".

When can I expect the Clerk to fulfill its ministerial duties under Rule 1.100(c)(2)?

Mr. Harrell responded by email on December 30, 2014, (see Appendix 2) Now Exhibit 1.

The Clerk's Office is of the belief that it has fulfilled its ministerial duties with regard to the civil cover sheet in Case No. 13-CA-115 and, in any event, does not intend to take any further action with regard to it. The phrase "properly executed" does not mean that the Clerk is required or authorized to evaluate the correctness of which type of matter the plaintiff filer has selected for the case. The phrase simply pertains to whether the form has been filled out and signed by the filer.

- 4. Currently the civil cover sheet (form 1.997) is not "properly executed" as completed and filed. The Clerk of Court has a ministerial duty under Rule 1.100(c)(2), "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed.".
- 5. On November 18, 2016 I received a telephone call at 1:04 PM from the Florida Portal Help line in response to my message about a notice on the Portal:
  - 12/03/2015 Effective January 1, 2016, the Civil Cover Sheet, as required by Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.100(c)(2), will be automatically generated based on options selected during case initiation on the Portal. The auto-generated Civil Cover Sheet will attach to all new case filings in circuit civil, domestic relations, and juvenile dependency cases.
- 6. The telephone call was lawfully recorded. I explained to the Florida Portal Help line that the plaintiff's counsel in my case wrongly filed [with malice aforethought] a cover sheet marked commercial foreclosure when, in fact, this action is a residential homestead foreclosure. The Florida Portal Help line initially responded:

"If they filed it under the wrong category the Clerk should have returned it and not approved it".

- 7. The telephone call lasted 7 minutes and 30 seconds. I need a transcript of the call to accurately cite from it further. But I believe questions remain that can only be resolved by suing David R. Ellspermann, Marion County Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller (or Impeachment, Art. III, Sec. 17, Fla. Const.), and the Portal Board of Directors. The caller offered to let me speak to supervisor Gia Howell, but I declined since Howell cannot speak for the Portal Board.
- 8. On information and belief, this Court has jurisdiction under Article V, Section 5(a)(b) of the Florida Constitution to order Clerk Ellspermann to abate this action under Rule 1.100(c)(2) by writ of mandamus, or other legal process.

SECTION 5. Circuit courts.—

- (a) ORGANIZATION.—There shall be a circuit court serving each judicial circuit.
- (b) JURISDICTION.—The circuit courts shall have original jurisdiction not vested in the county courts, and jurisdiction of appeals when provided by general law. They shall have the power to issue writs of mandamus, quo warranto, certiorari, prohibition and habeas corpus, and all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of their jurisdiction. Jurisdiction of the circuit court shall be uniform throughout the state. They shall have the power of direct review of administrative action prescribed by general law.

Once the Court orders Clerk Ellspermann to abate this action, there is no need for a Case Management until, if ever, the Plaintiff files a "properly executed" civil cover sheet.

9. In the alternative, a notice of action may be appropriate against Clerk Ellspermann, the Portal Board, and Chief Judge Don Briggs for administrative supervision of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. Under Article V, Section 2(d), Fla. Const., the Chief Judge "[S]shall be responsible for the administrative supervision of the circuit courts and county courts in his circuit." Under Fla. Stat. sec. 43.26, the Chief Judge shall exercise administrative supervision.

DEFECTIVE SERVICE: ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT

10. The *Certificate of Service* imbedded in this Court's ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT that appears at Exhibit 2 failed to give notice of the hearing to persons given

notice in this Court's **Order Scheduling Case Management Conference** entered on August 30, 2016 which appears at Exhibit 3. Persons missing from the *Certificate of Service* imbedded in this Court's ORDER RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT entered November 01, 2016 includes the following names not served:

Ms. Colleen Murphy-Davis, AUSA 400 N. Tampa Street, Ste. 3200 Tampa, FL 33602

Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc. 7480 SW Highway 200 Ocala, FL 34476

Gregory C. Harrell, Esquire General Counsel to David R. Ellspennann Marion County Clerk of Court & Comptroller PO Box 1030 Ocala, FL 34478-1030

Development and Construction Corp. of America C/o R.A. Priya Ghuman 10983 SW 89th Avenue Ocala, FL. 34481

Neil J. Gillespie and Mark Gillespie as Co-Trustees of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement dated February 10, 1997; Terminated Trust, February 2, 2015 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

Mark Gillespie 7504 Summer Meadows Drive Ft. Worth, TX 76123

Unknown Spouse of Mark Gillespie n/k/a Joetta Gillespie 7504 Summer Meadows Drive Ft. Worth, TX 76123

Unknown Settlors/Beneficiaries of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement dated February 10, 1997; (NONE); Terminated Trust, February 2, 2015 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

Elizabeth Bauerle n/k/a Elizabeth Bidgood 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481 Unknown Spouse of Elizabeth Bauerle n/k/a Elizabeth Bidgood n/k/a Scott Bidgood 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

- 11. Under Rule 2.516, SERVICE OF PLEADINGS AND DOCUMENTS, Fla. R. Jud.
- Admin., (h) Service of Orders: (Exhibit 4)
  - (h) Service of Orders.
  - (1) A copy of all orders or judgments must be transmitted by the court or under its direction to all parties at the time of entry of the order or judgment. No service need be made on parties against whom a default has been entered except orders setting an action for trial and final judgments that must be prepared and served as provided in subdivision (h)(2). The court may require that orders or judgments be prepared by a party, may require the party to furnish the court with stamped, addressed envelopes for service of the order or judgment, and may require that proposed orders and judgments be furnished to all parties before entry by the court of the order or judgment. The court may serve any order or judgment by e-mail to all attorneys who have not been excused from e-mail service and to all parties not represented by an attorney who have designated an e-mail address for service.
- 12. Default was entered against two Defendants that I know of:

Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc. 7480 SW Highway 200 Ocala, FL 34476

Development and Construction Corp. of America C/o R.A. Priya Ghuman 10983 SW 89th Avenue Ocala, FL. 34481

Service on Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc. must be struck for conflict. The address 7480 SW Highway 200, Ocala, FL 34476 is for Robert A. Stermer, counsel who represented the Gillespie Family Living Trust at the closing of the HECM reverse mortgage now in foreclosure. Mr. Stermer cited his conflict as counsel for the Gillespie Family Living Trust in the closing of the HECM reverse mortgage as a reason, *inter alia*, he could not represent us in the foreclosure.

13. Evidence showing Mr. Stermer's conflict to act as Registered Agent for the Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc., in this foreclosure, appears at the following exhibits:

A. Florida Bar Directory page for Robert Allen Stermer (Exhibit 5) showing the office address is the same address used by this Court for service to the Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc. in this Court's **Order Scheduling Case Management Conference** entered on August 30, 2016. Exhibit 3.

Robert Allen Stermer 7480 SW Highway 200 Ocala, FL 34476-9208 Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc. 7480 SW Highway 200 Ocala, FL 34476

www.floridabar.org/mybarprofile/827967

B. Mr. Stermer signed as a witness June 5, 2008 during the settlement of the HECM reverse mortgage held at Park Ave. Bank in Ocala, a quit-claim deed for the property at 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, FL, 34481, A.P.N.7013007001. A certified copy appears at Exhibit 6.

C. Email of Liz Baize of Park Ave. Bank Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 4:49 PM to Neil Gillespie at neilgillespie@mli.net that appears at <a href="Exhibit 7">Exhibit 7</a> and makes reference to Mr. Stermer:

From: "LIZ BAIZE" <LIZB@parkavebank.com>

To: <neilgillespie@mfi.net>

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 4:49 PM

Subject: update

Neil, there may be a day or two delay in funding your loan. I just notified your attorney that a small revision needed to be done because A) with all that signing, a signature line for your mom was missed AND the interest rate for the week before, although a slight difference, was picked up in closing package and identified prior to being sent to HUD. Richard (at our expense) has agreed to go to your attorneys office to meet you there to sign the corrections; and Mr. Stermer said that was fine with him. I am trying to confirm with Liberty that they will cover any cost incurred if a notary needs to go back out to Mark. The difference in rate over the life of the loan is less than 1/8th percent. As soon as I know more I will be in touch.

Sincerely, Liz Baize PAB

D. Statement of account from Robert A. Stermer, Esq., to The Gillespie Trust, c/o Mr. Neil Gillespie, for legal services 12/31/2007 through 10/06/2008 that appears at <a href="Exhibit 8">Exhibit 8</a>. The Statement shows the following names and addresses:

Robert A. Stermer, Esq.	The Gillespie Trust
7480 SW Highway 200	c/o Mr. Neil Gillespie
Ocala, FL 34476	8092 SW 115th Loop
	Ocala, FL 34481

F. OAK RUN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. is a Florida Not For Profit Corporation. The 2016 Annual Report appears at Exhibit 9 and shows Paul Pike has been the registered agent since 03/12/2014, address 11665 SW 72ND CIRCLE, OCALA, FL 34476.

Registered Agent Name & Address	Current Principal Place of Business
PIKE, PAUL 11665 SW 72ND CIRCLE OCALA, FL 34476 Name Changed: 03-12/2014 Address Changed: 03-12/2014	Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc. 10630 SW 71ST CIRCLE OCALA, FL 34476-3955
Additess Changed, 05-12-2014	

- G. The Plaintiff wrongly sued the Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc. ("ORHA") under the mistaken belief that ORHA is a Chapter 720 Homeowners Association. The property is not a condominium. ORHA is not subject to F.S. §§ 718.116 and/or 720.3085. ORHA is NOT a traditional HOA. ORHA is simply a social organization, a non-profit Homeowners Association. There are **no** HOA fees. The Oak Run Homeowners Association (ORHA) does not own any of the common areas.
- H. Plaintiff's counsel, and this Court have knowingly used the wrong address for Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc. (7480 SW Highway 200) since March 12, 2014.
- I. U.S. Mail was returned to the Court sent by Judge Jenniser Bass to the Oak Run Homeowners Association, 7480 SW Highway 200, Ocala, FL 34476, at least twice:

- U.S. Mail January 25, 2016 "Return to Sender" a certified copy appears at Exhibit 10.
- U.S. Mail May 18, 2016 "Return to Sender" a certified copy appears at Exhibit 11.

## DISABILLITY ACCOMMODATION REQUESTED

14. On December 10, 2014 I made a request for disability accommodation for the duration of this case with the ADA Coordinator, Marion County Judicial Center, and others including:

Tameka Gordon, ADA Coordinator, Marion County, gordon@circuit5.org
Grace Fagan, General Counsel, Fifth Judicial Circuit, gfagan@circuit5.org
John Anthony Tomasino, Clerk, Florida Supreme Court, tomasino@flcourts.org
Sylvester Dawson, Marshall, Florida Supreme Court, Dawson@flcourts.org
McCalla Raymer E-service, MRService@mccallaraymer.com
Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Bar Counsel, Parsons TFB 2014-30,525 (9A), psavitz@flabar.org
Barry Rodney Davidson, attorney for Ms. Parsons, bdavidson@hunton.com
Jon Marshall Oden, Investigating member, TFB 2014-30,525 (9A), joden@balljanik.com
Frank Killgore, Jr., Investigating member, 2014-30,525 (9A) FHKILLGORE@KPSOS.COM
Robert J. Stovash, Chair, TFB 2014-30,525 (9A), rstovash@sctlaw.com

A composite appears at Exhibit 12 for the following:

Email Dec-10-2014 with Grace Fagan, General Counsel, Fifth Judicial Circuit Email Read Receipt December 10, 2014 at 11:37 AM for the names above

Completed Florida State Courts System ADA Title II Accommodation Request Form

1. Date request submitted:

December 10, 2014

2. Person needing accommodation:

Name: Neil J. Gillespie

3. Contact information for person needing accommodation

Address: 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, Florida 34481

Telephone: 352-854-7807 Email: neilgillcspie@mfi.net

5. Case information (if applicable)

Style of Case: Reverse Mortgage Solutions Inc v Neil J Gillespie et al Case number, if known: 2013-CA-000115 or 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX

Judge, if known: Hon. Hale Stancil

Date accommodation needed: Hearing Dec-18-2014 and duration of this case Location (courthouse/courtroom) accommodation needed: Marion County Duration for which the accommodation is requested: duration of this case Type of case, if known: HECM home foreclosure

#### 6. Accommodations requested

Nature of disability that necessitates accommodation: TBI traumatic brain injury, see Amended Disability Motion, US 11th Circuit, 12-11213-C, Neil J Gillespie copy available. Other accommodation (please specify): Counsel Appointment w/o conflict, see "The ADA: One Avenue to Appointed Counsel Before a Full Civil Gideon," Seattle Journal for Social Justice: Vol. 2: Iss. 2, Article 30, copy on request. The ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-325, ADAAA), also see Amended Disability Motion, US 11th Circuit, 12-11213-C, Neil J Gillespie copy available

Email January 13, 2013 at 11:48 PM to Tameka Gordon, ADA Coordinator, Marion County Judicial Center, Subject: Disability accommodation, RMS vs. Neil J. Gillespie, et al., Case No. 13-115-CAT, Marion County Circuit Court, to the following names:

Tameka Gordon, ADA Coordinator, Marion County, gordon@circuit5.org Mark Gillespie, mark.gillespie@att.net Danielle N Parsons, MRService@mccallaraymer.com

My request for disability accommodation: Appointment of counsel. The Court wrongly denied my request. My disability request is active and ongoing. This Court's ORDER

RESCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT November 1, 2016 advises, (Exhibit 2)

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. 1st Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34475 or (352) 401-6710 at least at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days: if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

My ongoing request for disability accommodation, initially made December 10, 2014 for the duration of this case, submitted to the ADA Coordinator, Marion County Judicial Center, meets the requirements of the notice, because the Court and/or the ADA Coordinator was given notice "at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance" of the need for counsel appointment.

15. Appearing at Exhibit 13 is my letter to John F. Harkness, Jr., Executive Director, The Florida Bar, regarding the **HOMICIDE of Frank Collelo** by McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC et al.

on March 3, 2015 in Hillsborough County after collapsing in court during a hearing on the pending foreclosure of his home. The following supporting documents are also provided:

My letter October 6, 2015 to Mary Mainland, M.D. Chief Medical Examiner, Hillsborough County, Florida, appears at Exhibit 14. A response October 12, 2015 by Danielle Green, Senior Asst. County Attorney, appears at Exhibit 15. Email from Sarah K Halsell, J.D., DOEA Jan-26-2016, appears at Exhibit 16.

16. My letter to Mr. Harkness states as follows:

#### VIA Email: jharkness@flabar.org

November 27, 2016

John F. Harkness, Jr. Executive Director The Florida Bar 651 East Jefferson Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300

RE: **HOMICIDE of Frank Collelo** by McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC et al. Unlicensed Practice of Law Investigation of Stephen Michael Allgood UPL File No. 2017-1020(17C), Algeisa Vazquez, Esq. Branch UPL Counsel

Dear Mr. Harkness:

On March 3, 2015 Frank Collelo, a 67-year-old man died after collapsing in a Hillsborough courtroom during a hearing on the pending foreclosure of his home.

McCalla Raymer (Pierce) LLC represented the foreclosing Plaintiff. Stephen Michael Allgood was the Director of the Florida Foreclosure Group in 2015 for McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC.

Frank Collelo, a 67-year-old man with disabilities, and a nonlawyer, appeared *pro se* at the hearing March 3, 2015. Under the holding of Florida Freight Terminals, Inc. v. Cabanas, 354 So. 2d 1222 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App., 3d Dist. 1978). "In connection with the requirement in wrongful death actions of an underlying tort or breach of duty, proof of the defendant's violation of a statute or regulatory provision that either is designed to protect a particular class of persons from their inability to protect themselves or establishes a duty to take precautions to guard a certain class of persons from a specific type of injury, establishes negligence per se."

Mr. Collelo was eligible for legal services under the Older Americans Act (OAA), 42 USC Chapter 35, *Programs for Older Americans*, according to the enclosed email of Sarah Halsell, J.D., Florida DOEA State Legal Services Developer. The OAA covers persons age 60 and older, and persons with disabilities. In Florida the OAA is

administered by the Department of Elderly Affairs, Fla. Stat. sec 430.101 Administration of federal aging programs. Fla. Stat. sec 20.41 created the Department of Elderly Affairs. The OAA Title III B provides support services through Area Agencies on Aging, including legal services.

I believe The Florida Bar/Florida Courts have a duty to arrange counsel appointments through the OAA for home foreclosure. Older Americans are generally not aware of the program. Even those who know about the OAA, like myself, are not likely to successfully navigate the system when the lawyers at McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC, aided by the Florida Courts, are hell-bent on wrongly taking an older American's Florida homestead under color of law.

Enclosed you will find the following documents:

- My Oct-06-2015 letter to Mary Mainland, M.D. Chief Medical Examiner, Hillsborough Co. FL, US Bank Trust et al v. Frank J. Collelo et al. Hillsborough No. 14-CA-002711
- Response by Danielle Green, Asst. Hillsborough County Attorney, October 12, 2015
- Email from Sarah K Halsell, J.D., Department of Elderly Affairs, Jan-26-2016

My rebuttal to the Hillsborough County Attorney has been delayed, but not forgotten. I plan to complete and send my rebuttal as soon as possible. There is a lot more to this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Neil J. Gillespie
(address omitted)
Cc: Algeisa Vazquez, Esq. Branch UPL Counsel
VIA Email: avazquez@flabar.org

17. On October 28, 2016 I gave notice of filing the UPL investigation of Mr. Allgood,

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF FILING OF FLORIDA BAR UPL INVESTIGATION of Stephen Michael Allgood, UPL File No. 20171020(17C) Filing # 48230705 E-Filed 10/28/2016 01:01:52 PM

that states in part relevant to Plaintiff's Counsel Curtis Wilson in this foreclosure,

It appears Mr. Allgood would be governed, if he was licensed, by Rule 4-5.1 Responsibilities of Partners, Managers, and Supervisory Lawyers, because as Director of the Florida Foreclosure Group for McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC, he directs, manages, and supervises Florida licensed lawyers including Curtis Allen Wilson, FL Bar ID 77669, a lawyer who represents Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., in a foreclosure against me of a federal Home Equity Conversion Mortgage, called a HECM, or "reverse" mortgage, Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. vs. Neil J. Gillespie, et al, Case 2013-CA-00115, Marion County Florida, Fifth Judicial Circuit.

18. Branch UPL Counsel Vazquez wrote me by U.S. mail November 21, 2016, (Exhibit 17)

Re: Unlicensed Practice of Law Investigation of Stephen Michael Allgood File No. 20171020(17C)

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

In response to your phone call to my office on November 18, please be advised that the above-referenced file is pending at staff level. A Bar pamphlet entitled "Filing An Unlicensed Practice of Law Complaint" is enclosed if more information is desired about The Florida Bar's unlicensed practice of law complaint process. You will be notified of the final disposition of our investigation.

Sincerely, Algeisa Vazquez, Esq. Branch UPL Counsel

## Imbedded Motion to Disqualify McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC, And All Its Lawyers, As Counsel For The Plaintiff

- 19. Stephen Michael Allgood acted as Director of the Florida Foreclosure Group since 2013 for McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC. Mr. Allgood is under investigation for the Unlicensed Practice of Law, see UPL File No. 2017-1020(17C), Algeisa Vazquez, Esq. Branch UPL Counsel.
- 20. Mr. Allgood has a conflict representing the Plaintiff, see Florida Bar Rule 4-1.7(a)(2):

#### RULE 4-1.7 CONFLICT OF INTEREST; CURRENT CLIENTS

- (a) Representing Adverse Interests. Except as provided in subdivision (b), a lawyer must not represent a client if:
- (2) there is a substantial risk that the representation of 1 or more clients will be materially limited by the lawyer's responsibilities to another client, a former client or a third person or by a personal interest of the lawyer.
- 21. I hereby move to disqualify Mr. Allgood as counsel, or supervisory counsel, Florida Bar Rule 4-5.1, in this foreclosure as Director of the Florida Foreclosure Group since 2013 for McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC, for his conflict under Rule 4-1.7(a)(2).
- 22. I hereby move to disqualify McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC, and all its lawyers, as counsel for the Plaintiff in this matter, including Curtis Alan Wilson, Bar Number: 77669.

RULE 4-1.10 IMPUTATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST; GENERAL RULE (a) Imputed Disqualification of All Lawyers in Firm. While lawyers are associated in a firm, none of them may knowingly represent a client when any I of them practicing alone would be prohibited from doing so by rule 4-1.7 or 4-1.9 except as provided elsewhere in this rule, or unless the prohibition is based on a personal interest of the prohibited lawyer and does not present a significant risk of materially limiting the representation of the client by the remaining lawyers in the firm.

23. Separately and in addition, Mr. Wilson has engaged in misconduct, see Request For Assistance (RFA) No. 15-13443, Gillespie v. Wilson. So long as this case is wrongly designated a commercial foreclosure instead of a residential homestead foreclosure on the civil cover sheet. Mr. Wilson commits new misconduct, see, Exhibit 18, Complaint against Curtis Allen Wilson, FL Bar ID 77669 Nov-28-2016. Also see.

The Florida Bar File No. 2014-30,525 (9A), Neil Gillespie v. Danielle Nicole Parsons The Florida Bar UPL Investigation 20143031(9A) of paralegal Yolanda Martinez

24. My a further response to the OIG Hotline as been delayed due to the foregoing.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully move this Honorable Court to cancel the hearing for November 28, 2016 at 3:30 PM, abate this action under Fla. R. Civ. Pro. 1.100(c)(2), disqualify McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC and all its lawyers, including Curtis Allen Wilson, FL Bar ID 77669, as counsel for the Plaintiff, and arrange counsel to represent me under the ADA/OAA.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED November 28, 2016. Weil J. Sillerpie

Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and former Trustee

F.S. Ch. 736 Part III, of the Terminated Trust 8092 SW 115th Loop

Ocala, Florida 34481

Tel. 352-854-7807

Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net (Rule 2.516(b)(1)(C)).

#### Service List November 28, 2016

I hereby certify the names below were served by email November 28, 2016 through the Florida Portal, unless otherwise expressly stated.

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Termination of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997

STATE OF FLORIDA

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**AFFIDAVIT** 

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BEFORE ME, this day personally appeared NEIL J. GILLESPIE, who upon being duly sworn deposed upon oath as follows:

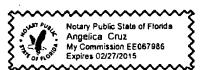
- ١. My name is Neil J. Gillespie. I am over eighteen years of age. This affidavit is given on personal knowledge unless otherwise expressly stated.
- 2. I am sole Trustee of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997 (hereinafter "Trust").
- My Florida residential homestead property is the sole asset of the Trust, property address 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, Florida 34481, Marion County, Florida, (the "property") where I have lived in the property continuously and uninterruptedly since February 9, 2005, Tax ID No. 7013-007-001, legal description:
  - Lot(s) I, Block G, OAK RUN WOODSIDE TRACT, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page(s) 106 through 112, inclusive of the Public Records of Marion County, Florida.
- 4. Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I transferred the remaining trust property to the beneficiary, myself, on January 14, 2015.
- 5. Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I hereby terminate the Trust as provided by Fla. Stat. § 736.0414, and Article V, the Trust. The total fair market value of the assets of the Trust is zero. The Trust served its intended purpose of transferring the property to the beneficiary without going through probate.
- 6. Pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 736.0414 Modification or termination of uneconomic trust. (1) After notice to the qualified beneficiaries, the trustee of a trust consisting of trust property

having a total value less than \$50,000 may terminate the trust if the trustee concludes that the value of the trust property is insufficient to justify the cost of administration.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT,

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this 2nd day of February, 2015, FD DE SUBJECTION BY Neil J. Gillespie, who is personally known to me, or who has produced as identification and states that he is the person who made this affidavit and that its contents are truthful to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

(SEAL)



NOTARY PUBLIC

Print Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 22715

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#### THIS IS NOT A COMMERCIAL FORCLOSURE

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

NEIL J. GILLESPIE AND MARK GILLESPIE AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1997, ET AL.

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FLORIDA IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY

<u>CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000115</u> 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX

#### Residential HECM Foreclosure Case

Florida Homestead of Neil J. Gillespie Section 4, Article X, Florida Constitution

F.S. § 702.015 Note/copy missing

Rule 1.115 Pleading Mortgage Foreclosures Rule 1.100(c)(2) Civil cover sheet wrong. F.S. § 837.06 False Official Statements F.S. § 92.525 Verification of documents

#### JUDICIAL DISQUALIFICATION - MEMORANDUM OF LAW

By Defendant Neil J. Gillespie, a nonlawyer appearing pro se

A judge shall disqualify himself or herself where his or her impartiality might reasonably

be questioned. Canon 3E(1) Code of Judicial Conduct for the State of Florida.

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By Defendant Neil J. Gillespie, a nonlawyer appearing pro se

- Section I <u>Litigant's right to impartial judge</u>.
- 1. It has long been said in the courts of this state that "every litigant is entitled to nothing less than the cold neutrality of an impartial judge." State ex rel. Davis v. Parks, 194 So. 613, 615 (Fla. 1939). (Opening citation in the Opinion filed December 17, 2014, Third District Court of Appeal, No. 3D14-2625, Lower Tribunal No. 14-8506, Great American Insurance Company of New York, Petitioner, vs. 2000 Island Boulevard Condominium Association, Inc., et al., Respondents. A Case of Original Jurisdiction Prohibition.)
- 2. The importance of the duty of rendering a righteous judgment is that of doing it in such a manner as would raise no suspicion of the fairness and integrity of the judge. <u>State ex rel. Arnold v. Revels</u>, 113 So.2d 218, Fla.App. 1 Dist., 1959.
- 3. Every litigant is entitled to nothing less than the cold neutrality of an impartial judge, (Mathew v. State, 837 So.2d 1167. Fla.App. 4 Dist., 2003) and the law intends that no judge will preside in a case in which he or she is not wholly free, disinterested, impartial, and independent.

  State v. Steele, 348 So.2d 398, Fla.App. 1977.
- 4. When a judge enters into the proceedings and becomes a participant, a shadow is cast upon judicial neutrality so that his or her disqualification is required. Evans v. State, 831 So.2d 808, Fla.App. 4 Dist., 2002. The conditions requiring the disqualification of the judge to act in that particular case are prescribed by statute. § 38.02 Fla. Stat.
- 5. The basic tenet for the disqualification of a judge is that a judge must satisfy the appearance of justice. <u>Hewitt v. State</u>, 839 So.2d 763, Fla.App. 4 Dist., 2003.
- 6. The question of disqualification focuses on those matters from which a litigant may reasonably question a judge's impartiality rather than the judge's perception of his or her ability to act fairly and impartially. Wargo v. Wargo, 669 So.2d 1123, Fla.App. 4 Dist., 1996.

- 7. The term "recusal" is most often used to signify a voluntary action to remove oneself as a judge; however, the term "disqualification" refers to the process by which a litigant may seek to remove a judge from a particular case. Sume v. State, 773 So.2d 600, Fla.App. 1 Dist., 2000.
- 8. Question whether disqualification of a judge is required focuses on those matters from which a litigant may reasonably question a judge's impartiality rather than the judge's perception of his ability to act fairly and impartially. West's F.S.A. Code of Jud. Conduct, Canon 3(E)(1), Stevens v. Americana Healthcare Corp. of Naples, 919 So.2d 713 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 2d Dist. 2006).
- 9. Question of disqualification of a trial judge focuses on those matters from which a litigant may reasonably question a judge's impartiality rather than the court's own perception of its ability to act fairly and impartially. West's F.S.A. § 38.10, <u>Valdes-Fauli v. Valdes-Fauli</u>, 903 So.2d 214, Fla.App. 3 Dist., 2005 reh'g denied, (Feb. 17, 2005).
- Section II Sufficiency of motion or affidavit of prejudice.
- 10. A motion to disqualify must show that the party fears that he or she will not receive a fair trial or hearing because: (1) of a specifically described prejudice or bias of the judge; Fla. R. Jud. Admin., Rule 2.330(d)(1).
- 11. Generally, the critical determination in deciding the legal sufficiency of a motion to disqualify has been whether the facts alleged would prompt a reasonably prudent person to fear he or she would not receive a fair trial, <u>Barnhill v. State</u>, 834 So.2d 836 Fla., 2002.
- 12. If a motion to recuse is technically sufficient and the facts alleged therein also would prompt a reasonably prudent person to fear that he or she could not get a fair and impartial trial from the judge, the motion is legally sufficient and should be granted. Coleman v. State, 866 So.2d 209, Fla.App. 4 Dist., 2004.

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- 13. The motion to disqualify a judge should contain facts germane to the judge's undue bias, prejudice, or sympathy. <u>Chamberlain v. State</u>, 881 So.2d 1087, Fla., 2004.
- 14. Whether a motion to disqualify a judge is legally sufficient requires a determination as to whether the alleged facts would create in a reasonably prudent person a well-founded fear of not receiving a fair and impartial trial. Fla. R. Jud. Admin., Rule 2.160 (f), Rodriguez v. State, 919 So.2d 1252, Fla., 2005, as revised on denial of reh'g, (Jan. 19, 2006).
- 15. The primary consideration in determining whether motion to disqualify trial judge should be granted is whether the facts alleged, if true, would place a reasonably prudent person in fear of not receiving a fair and impartial trial. <u>Arbelaez v. State</u>, 898 So.2d 25, Fla., 2005, reh'g denied, (Mar. 18, 2005).
- 16. A motion for disqualification must be granted if the alleged facts would cause a reasonably prudent person to have a well-founded fear that he/she would not receive a fair and impartial trial. Jurp v. Jurp, 919 So.2d 614, Fla.App. 3 Dist., 2006.
- 17. The test a trial court must use in determining whether a motion to disqualify a judge is legally sufficient is whether the facts alleged would place a reasonably prudent person in fear of not receiving a fair and impartial trial. Scott v. State, 909 So.2d 364, Fla.App. 5 Dist., 2005, reh'g denied, (Sept. 2, 2005).
- 18. The motion to disqualify a judge must be well-founded and contain facts germane to the judge's undue bias, prejudice, or sympathy. Scott v. State, 909 So.2d 364, Fla.App. 5 Dist., 2005, reh'g denied, (Sept. 2, 2005).
- 19. Disqualification is required when litigants demonstrate reasonable, well-grounded fear that they will not receive fair and impartial trial, or that judge has pre-judged case. Williams v. Balch, 897 So.2d 498, Fla.App. 4 Dist., 2005.

- Section III Time for filing motion; waiver of objection.
- 20. A motion to disqualify shall be filed within a reasonable time not to exceed 10 days after discovery of the facts constituting the grounds for the motion and shall be promptly presented to the court for an immediate ruling. Fla. R. Jud. Admin., Rule 2.160(e).
- 21. Although a petition to disqualify a judge is not timely filed, extraordinary circumstances may warrant the grant of an untimely motion to recuse. <u>Klapper-Barrett v. Nurell</u>, 742 So.2d 851, Fla.App. 5 Dist., 1999.
- Section IV Judicial determination of initial motion.
- 22. The judge against whom an initial motion to disqualify us directed shall determine only the legal sufficiency if the motion an shall not pass on the truth of the facts alleged. Fla. R. Judicial Admin. 2.330(f).
- 23. No other reason for denial shall be stated, and an order of denial shall not take issue with the motion. Fla. R. Judicial Admin. 2.330(f).
- 24. Accordingly, a judge may not rule on the truth of the facts alleged or address the substantive issues raised by the motion but may only determine the legal sufficiency of the motion. Knarich v. State, 866 So.2d 165 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 2d Dist. 2004).
- 25. In determining whether the allegations that movant will not receive a fair trial so as to disqualify a judge are sufficient, the facts alleged must be taken as true (<u>Frengel v. Frengel</u>, 880 So.2d 763, Fla.App. 2 Dist., 2004), and must be viewed from the movant's perspective. <u>Siegel v. State</u>, 861 So.2d 90, Fla.App. 4 Dist., 2003.
- 26. Case law forbids trial judges to refute facts set forth in a motion to disqualify, and their doing so will result in judicial disqualification irrespective of the facial sufficiency of the underlying claim. Brinson v. State, 789 So.2d 1125, Fla.App. 2 Dist., 2001.

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- 27. A trial judge's attempt to refute charges of partiality thus exceeds the scope of inquiry on a motion to disqualify and alone establishes grounds for disqualification. <u>J & J Industries, Inc. v.</u>

  Carpet Showcase of Tampa Bay, Inc., 723 So.2d 281, Fla. App. 2 Dist., 1998.
- 28. Whether the motion is legally sufficient is a pure question of law; it follows that the proper standard of review is the de novo standard (Sume v. State, 773 So.2d 600 Fla.App. 1 Dist., 2000) and an order denying a motion to disqualify a trial judge is reviewed for abuse of discretion. King v. State, 840 So.2d 1047, Fla., 2003.
- 29. Once a motion for disqualification has been filed, no further action can be taken by the trial court, even if the trial court is not aware of the pending motion. <u>Brown v. State</u> 863 So.2d 1274, Fla.App. 1 Dist., 2004.
- 30. A judge presented with a motion to disqualify him-or-herself must rule upon the sufficiency of the motion immediately and may not consider other matters before considering the disqualification motion. <u>Brown v. State</u> 863 So.2d 1274, Fla.App. 1 Dist., 2004.
- 31. The court is required to rule immediately on the motion to disqualify the judge, even though the movant does not request a hearing. <u>Fuster-Escalona v. Wisotsky</u>, 781 So.2d 1063, Fla., 2000.
- 32. The rule places the burden on the judge to rule immediately, the movant is not required to nudge the judge nor petition for a writ of mandamus. <u>G.C. v. Department of Children and Families</u>, 804 So.2d 525 Fla.App. 5 Dist., 2002.

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#### RULE 2.330. DISQUALIFICATION OF TRIAL JUDGES

- **Application.** This rule applies only to county and circuit judges in all matters in all divisions of court.
- **Parties.** Any party, including the state, may move to disqualify the trial judge assigned to the case on grounds provided by rule, by statute, or by the Code of Judicial Conduct.
  - (c) **Motion.** A motion to disqualify shall:
    - (1) be in writing:
- allege specifically the facts and reasons upon which the movant relies as the grounds for disqualification;
- be sworn to by the party by signing the motion under oath or by (3) a separate affidavit; and
- include the dates of all previously granted motions to disqualify filed under this rule in the case and the dates of the orders granting those motions.

The attorney for the party shall also separately certify that the motion and the client's statements are made in good faith. In addition to filing with the clerk, the movant shall immediately serve a copy of the motion on the subject judge as set forth in Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.080.

#### (d) **Grounds.** A motion to disqualify shall show:

- that the party fears that he or she will not receive a fair trial or hearing because of specifically described prejudice or bias of the judge; or
- that the judge before whom the case is pending, or some person related to said judge by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, is a party thereto or is interested in the result thereof, or that said judge is related to an attorney or counselor of record in the cause by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, or that said judge is a material witness for or against one of the parties to the cause.
- Time. A motion to disqualify shall be filed within a reasonable time not to exceed 10 days after discovery of the facts constituting the grounds for the

motion and shall be promptly presented to the court for an immediate ruling. Any motion for disqualification made during a hearing or trial must be based on facts discovered during the hearing or trial and may be stated on the record, provided that it is also promptly reduced to writing in compliance with subdivision (c) and promptly filed. A motion made during hearing or trial shall be ruled on immediately.

- (f) Determination Initial Motion. The judge against whom an initial motion to disqualify under subdivision (d)(1) is directed shall determine only the legal sufficiency of the motion and shall not pass on the truth of the facts alleged. If the motion is legally sufficient, the judge shall immediately enter an order granting disqualification and proceed no further in the action. If any motion is legally insufficient, an order denying the motion shall immediately be entered. No other reason for denial shall be stated, and an order of denial shall not take issue with the motion.
- **(g) Determination Successive Motions.** If a judge has been previously disqualified on motion for alleged prejudice or partiality under subdivision (d)(1), a successor judge shall not be disqualified based on a successive motion by the same party unless the successor judge rules that he or she is in fact not fair or impartial in the case. Such a successor judge may rule on the truth of the facts alleged in support of the motion.
- (h) **Prior Rulings.** Prior factual or legal rulings by a disqualified judge may be reconsidered and vacated or amended by a successor judge based upon a motion for reconsideration, which must be filed within 20 days of the order of disqualification, unless good cause is shown for a delay in moving for reconsideration or other grounds for reconsideration exist.
- (i) Judge's Initiative. Nothing in this rule limits the judge's authority to enter an order of disqualification on the judge's own initiative.
- (j) Time for Determination. The judge shall rule on a motion to disqualify immediately, but no later than 30 days after the service of the motion as set forth in subdivision (c). If not ruled on within 30 days of service, the motion shall be deemed granted and the moving party may seek an order from the court directing the clerk to reassign the case.

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- 38.01 Disqualification when judge party; effect of attempted judicial acts.—Every judge of this state who appears of record as a party to any cause before him or her shall be disqualified to act therein, and shall forthwith enter an order declaring himself or herself to be disqualified in said cause. Any and all attempted judicial acts by any judge so disqualified in a cause, whether done inadvertently or otherwise, shall be utterly null and void and of no effect. No judge shall be disqualified from sitting in the trial of any suit in which any county or municipal corporation is a party by reason that such judge is a resident or taxpayer within such county or municipal corporation.

History.--s. 2, ch. 16053, 1933; CGL 1936 Supp. 4155(1); s. 1, ch. 59-43; s. 205, ch. 95-147.

38.02 Suggestion of disqualification; grounds; proceedings on suggestion and effect.—In any cause in any of the courts of this state any party to said cause, or any person or corporation interested in the subject matter of such litigation, may at any time before final judgment, if the case be one at law, and at any time before final decree, if the case be one in chancery, show by a suggestion filed in the cause that the judge before whom the cause is pending, or some person related to said judge by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, is a party thereto, or is interested in the result thereof, or that said judge is related to an attorney or counselor of record in said cause by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, or that said judge is a material witness for or against one of the parties to said cause, but such an order shall not be subject to collateral attack. Such suggestions shall be filed in the cause within 30 days after the party filing the suggestion, or the party's attorney, or attorneys, of record, or either of them, learned of such disqualification, otherwise the ground, or grounds, of disqualification shall be taken and considered as waived.

If the truth of any suggestion appear from the record in said cause, the said judge shall forthwith enter an order reciting the filing of the suggestion, the grounds of his or her disqualification, and declaring himself or herself to be disqualified in said cause. If the truth of any such suggestion does not appear from the record in said cause, the judge may by order entered therein require the filing in the cause of affidavits touching the truth or falsity of such suggestion. If the judge finds that the suggestion is true, he or she shall forthwith enter an order reciting the ground of his or her disqualification and declaring himself or herself disqualified in the cause; if the judge finds that the suggestion is false, he or she shall forthwith enter the order so reciting and declaring himself or herself to be qualified in the cause. Any such order declaring a judge to be disqualified shall not be subject to collateral attack nor shall it be subject to review. Any such order declaring a judge qualified shall not be subject to collateral attack but shall be subject to review by the court having appellate jurisdiction of the cause in connection with which the order was entered.

History.-s. 3, ch. 16053, 1933; CGL 1936 Supp. 4155(2); s. 1, ch. 26890, 1951; s. 6, ch. 63-559; s. 206, ch. 95-147.

**38.03 Waiver of grounds of disqualification by parties.**—The parties to any cause, or their attorneys of record, may, by written stipulation filed in the cause, waive any of the grounds of disqualification named in s. 38.02 and such waiver shall be valid and binding as to orders previously entered as well as to future acts of the judge therein; provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent a judge from disqualifying himself or herself of his or her own motion under s. 38.05.

History.-s. 4, ch. 16053, 1933; CGL 1936 Supp. 4155(3); s. 207, ch. 95-147.

38.04 Sworn statement by judge holding himself or herself qualified.—Whenever any judge shall enter an order under s. 38.02 declaring qualification to act in said cause, he or she shall contemporaneously therewith file therein a sworn statement that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief the ground or grounds of the disqualification named in the suggestion do not exist.

History.-s. 5, ch. 16053, 1933; CGL 1936 Supp. 4155(4); s. 208, ch. 95-147.

38.05 Disqualification of judge on own motion.—Any judge may of his or her own motion disqualify himself or herself where, to the judge's own knowledge, any of the grounds for a suggestion of disqualification, as named in s. 38.02, exist. The failure of a judge to so disqualify himself or herself under this section shall not be assignable as error or subject to review.

History.-s. 6, ch. 16053, 1933; CGL 1936 Supp. 4155(5); s. 6, ch. 63-559; s. 209, ch. 95-147.

38.06 Effect of acts where judge fails to disqualify himself or herself.—In any cause where the grounds for a suggestion of disqualification, as set forth in s. 38.02, appear of record in the cause, but no suggestion of disqualification is filed therein, the orders, judgments, and decrees entered therein by the judge shall be valid. Where, on a suggestion of disqualification the judge enters an order declaring himself or herself qualified, the orders, judgments, and decrees entered therein by the said judge shall not be void and shall not be subject to collateral attack.

History.-s. 7, ch. 16053, 1933; CGL 1936 Supp. 4155(6); s. 210, ch. 95-147.

38.07 Effect of orders entered prior to disqualification; petition for reconsideration.— When orders have been entered in any cause by a judge prior to the entry of any order of disqualification under s. 38.02 or s. 38.05, any party to the cause may, within 30 days after the filing in the cause of the order of the chief judge of the circuit or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as provided for in s. 38.09, petition the judge so designated for a reconsideration of the orders entered by the disqualified judge prior to the date of the entry of the order of disqualification. Such a petition shall set forth with particularity the matters of law or fact to be relied upon as grounds for the modification or vacation of the orders. Such a petition shall be granted as a matter of right. Upon the granting of the petition, notice of the time and place of the hearing thereon, together with a copy of the petition, shall be mailed by the attorney, or attorneys, of record for the

petitioners to the other attorney or attorneys of record, or to the party or parties if they have no attorneys of record. This notice shall be mailed at least 8 days prior to the date fixed by the judge for the hearing. The judge before whom the cause is then pending may, after the hearing, affirm, approve, confirm, reenter, modify, or vacate the orders.

History. -s. 8, ch. 16053, 1933; CGL 1936 Supp. 4155(7); s. 10, ch. 63-572; s. 30, ch. 81-259; s. 1, ch. 83-260.

- 38.08 Effect of orders where petition for reconsideration not filed.—If no petition for reconsideration is filed, as provided for in s. 38.07, all orders entered by the disqualified judge prior to the entry of the order of disqualification shall be as binding and valid as if said orders had been duly entered by a qualified judge authorized to act in the cause. The fact that an order was entered by a judge who is subsequently disqualified under s. 38.02 or s. 38.05, shall not be assignable as error subject to review by the appropriate appellate court unless a petition for reconsideration as provided for in s. 38.07, was filed by the party urging the matter as error, and the judge before whom the cause was then pending refused to vacate or modify said order.

  History.—s. 9, ch. 16053, 1933: CGL 1936 Supp. 4155(8); s. 6, ch. 63-559.
- 38.09 Designation of judge to hear cause when order of disqualification entered.—Every judge of this state shall advise the chief judge of the circuit upon the entry of an order of disqualification. An order of assignment shall then be entered as provided by the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration. In the event any judge is disqualified as herein provided, upon application for any temporary writ of injunction or habeas corpus, the judge shall immediately enter an order of disqualification, whereupon the cause may be presented to any other judge of a court of the same jurisdiction as the court in which that cause is pending; and it shall be the duty of any such judge to hear and determine such matters until a substitute judge is so designated.

  History.—s. 10, ch. 16053, 1933; CGL 1936 Supp. 4155(9)81s. 11, ch. 63-572; s. 20, ch. 73-333; s. 2, ch. 83-260; s. 211, ch. 95-147.
- 38.10 Disqualification of judge for prejudice; application; affidavits; etc.—Wherever a party to any action or proceeding makes and files an affidavit stating fear that he or she will not receive a fair trial in the court where the suit is pending on account of the prejudice of the judge of that court against the applicant or in favor of the adverse party, the judge shall proceed no further, but another judge shall be designated in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state for the substitution of judges for the trial of causes in which the presiding judge is disqualified. Every such affidavit shall state the facts and the reasons for the belief that any such bias or prejudice exists and shall be accompanied by a certificate of counsel of record that such affidavit and application are made in good faith. However, when any party to any action has suggested the disqualification of a trial judge and an order has been made admitting the disqualification of such judge and another judge has been assigned and transferred to act in lieu of the judge so held to be disqualified, the judge so assigned and transferred is not disqualified on account of alleged prejudice against the party making the suggestion in the first instance, or in favor of the adverse party, unless such judge admits and holds that it is then a fact that he or she does not stand fair and impartial between the parties. If such judge holds, rules, and adjudges that he or she does stand fair and impartial as between the parties and their respective interests, he or she shall cause such ruling to be entered on the minutes of the court and shall proceed to preside as judge in the pending cause. The ruling of such judge may be assigned as error and may be reviewed as are other rulings of the trial court.

History.-s. 4, ch. 7852, 1919; RGS 2674; s. 1, ch. 9276, 1923; CGL 4341; s. 3, ch. 83-260; s. 212, ch. 95-147.

**38.12** Resignation, death, or removal of judges; disposition of pending matters and papers.—Upon the resignation, death, or impeachment of any judge, all matters pending before that judge shall be heard and determined by the judge's successor, and parties making any motion before such judge shall suffer no detriment by reason of his or her resignation, death, or impeachment. All judges, upon resignation or

impeachment, shall file all papers pending before them with the clerk of the court in which the cause is pending; and the executor or administrator of any judge who dies pending any matter before him or her shall file all papers found among the papers of his or her intestate or testator with the said clerk.

History.—ss. 1, 2, ch. 3007, 1877; RS 971, 972; GS 1341, 1342; RGS 2529, 2530; CGL 4156, 4157; s. 4, ch. 73-334; s. 1331, ch. 95-147.

**38.22 Power to punish contempts.**—Every court may punish contempts against it whether such contempts be direct, indirect, or constructive, and in any such proceeding the court shall proceed to hear and determine all questions of law and fact.

History.--s. 1, Nov. 23, 1828; RS 975; GS 1345; RGS 2534; CGL 4161; s. 1, ch. 23004, 1945; s. 4, ch. 73-334.

**38.23** Contempt defined.—A refusal to obey any legal order, mandate or decree, made or given by any judge relative to any of the business of the court, after due notice thereof, is a contempt, punishable accordingly.

History.—s. 2, Nov. 23, 1828; RS 976; GS 1346; RGS 2535; CGL 4162; s. 8, ch. 2013-25.

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# Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC14-66

IN RE: DILIGENT PERFORMANCE OF JUDICIAL DUTIES

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Article V, section 2(a), of the Florida Constitution invests in this Court the authority and responsibility for the administrative supervision of all courts in this State, including the promulgation of canons of judicial conduct and establishment of policy concerning the judiciary in rules of judicial administration. The Code of Judicial Conduct reflects the commitment of Florida's judicial branch to upholding the high standards of judicial and personal conduct upon which public trust in our courts depends. We recognize that the vast majority of all judges in this State act with diligence and faithful commitment to their judicial duties. We also recognize that the judiciary has a duty to ensure that all judges consistently meet their obligations under the Code.

<sup>1. &</sup>lt;u>See</u> Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.205(a)(1)(A).

In all things, "a judge shall respect and comply with the law and shall act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary." Canon 2A, Code of Judicial Conduct. Canon 3 requires that all judges perform their judicial duties diligently. In order for public confidence to be maintained, the citizens of this State must be assured that judges are performing their duties impartially and diligently, and that such duties "shall take precedence over all the judge's other activities." Canon 3A, Code of Judicial Conduct. Article V, section 13, of the Florida Constitution, also requires that judges shall devote full time to their judicial duties. Our courts are required to "dispose of all judicial matters promptly, efficiently, and fairly." Canon 3B(8), Code of Judicial Conduct. All judges have a duty to "cooperate with other judges" and court officials in the administration of court business." Canon 3C(1), Code of Judicial Conduct. Each judge is required to "take appropriate action" whenever the judge "receives information or has actual knowledge that another judge has committed a violation of [the] Code." Canon 3D(1), Code of Judicial Conduct. Chief judges have a special responsibility: "A judge with supervisory authority for the judicial performance of other judges shall take reasonable measures to assure prompt disposition of matters before them and the proper performance of their other judicial responsibilities." Canon 3C(3), Code of Judicial Conduct.

Under the Rules of Judicial Administration, the chief judge of each circuit is the administrative officer of the courts within that circuit and exercises administrative supervision over all judges and court personnel in that circuit. Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.215(b)(2). This includes the authority to "report the neglect of duty by a judge to the Judicial Qualifications Commission or other appropriate person or body, or take such other corrective action as may be appropriate." Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.215(b)(11). The failure of any judge to comply with an administrative order or directive of the chief judge "is considered neglect of duty" and shall be reported by the chief judge to the chief justice of this Court. Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.215(h).

In furtherance of our commitment to ensuring that all judges perform their duties faithfully and diligently, the chief judge in each judicial circuit is hereby directed to act as follows:

The chief judge in each circuit shall separately communicate to all trial court judges in that circuit the importance of a professional work ethic and accountability to the judiciary as a full-time commitment under the Code and the Constitution of Florida. This commitment includes the responsibility set forth in Canon 3C(1) requiring that a judge "should cooperate with other judges and court officials in the administration of court business." Where a judge's calendar allows, each judge should cooperate with other judges to assure that all cases and matters are handled as efficiently and expeditiously as possible. In addition, each chief judge shall take all administrative actions necessary to monitor the work of each judge of the circuit to ensure that appropriate action is taken in any case where a judge neglects his or her duties.

# DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on December 1, 2014.

Jorge Labarga, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

John A. Tomasino, Clerk of Court

# RULE 1.080. SERVICE AND FILING OF PLEADINGS, ORDERS, AND DOCUMENTS

- (a) Service. Every pleading subsequent to the initial pleading, all orders, and every other document filed in the action must be served in conformity with the requirements of Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516.
- **(b) Filing.** All documents shall be filed in conformity with the requirements of Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.525.
- (c) Writing and written defined. Writing or written means a document containing information, an application, or a stipulation.



(D) every signing attorney is as responsible for the document as if that document had been served by such signing attorney or filed using the assigned electronic filing credentials of such signing attorney.

#### RULE 2.516. SERVICE OF PLEADINGS AND DOCUMENTS

- (a) Service; When Required. Unless the court otherwise orders, or a statute or supreme court administrative order specifies a different means of service, every pleading subsequent to the initial pleading and every other document filed in any court proceeding, except applications for witness subpoenas and documents served by formal notice or required to be served in the manner provided for service of formal notice, must be served in accordance with this rule on each party. No service need be made on parties against whom a default has been entered, except that pleadings asserting new or additional claims against them must be served in the manner provided for service of summons.
- **(b) Service**; **How Made.** When service is required or permitted to be made upon a party represented by an attorney, service must be made upon the attorney unless service upon the party is ordered by the court.
- (1) Service by Electronic Mail ("e-mail"). All documents required or permitted to be served on another party must be served by e-mail, unless the parties otherwise stipulate or this rule otherwise provides. A filer of an electronic document has complied with this subdivision if the Florida Courts e-filing Portal ("Portal") or other authorized electronic filing system with a supreme court approved electronic service system ("e-Service system") served the document by e-mail or provided a link by e-mail to the document on a website maintained by a clerk ("e-Service"). The filer of an electronic document must verify that the Portal or other e-Service system uses the names and e-mail addresses provided by the parties pursuant to subdivision (b)(1)(A).
- (A) Service on Attorneys. Upon appearing in a proceeding, an attorney must designate a primary e-mail address and may designate no more than two secondary e-mail addresses and is responsible for the accuracy of and changes to that attorney's own e-mail addresses maintained by the Portal or other e-Service system. Thereafter, service must be directed to all designated e-mail addresses in that proceeding. Every document filed or served by an attorney thereafter must include the primary e-mail address of that attorney and any secondary e-mail addresses. If an attorney does not designate any e-mail address

for service, documents may be served on that attorney at the e-mail address on record with The Florida Bar.

- **(B)** Exception to E-mail Service on Attorneys. Upon motion by an attorney demonstrating that the attorney has no e-mail account and lacks access to the Internet at the attorney's office, the court may excuse the attorney from the requirements of e-mail service. Service on and by an attorney excused by the court from e-mail service must be by the means provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this rule.
- **(C)** Service on and by Parties Not Represented by an Attorney. Any party not represented by an attorney may serve a designation of a primary e-mail address and also may designate no more than two secondary e-mail addresses to which service must be directed in that proceeding by the means provided in subdivision (b)(1) of this rule. If a party not represented by an attorney does not designate an e-mail address for service in a proceeding, service on and by that party must be by the means provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this rule.
- **(D) Time of Service.** Service by e-mail is complete on the date it is sent.
- (i) If, however, the e-mail is sent by the Portal or other e-Service system, service is complete on the date the served document is electronically filed.
- (ii) If the person required to serve a document learns that the e-mail was not received by an intended recipient, the person must immediately resend the document to that intended recipient by e-mail, or by a means authorized by subdivision (b)(2) of this rule.
- (iii) E-mail service, including e-Service, is treated as service by mail for the computation of time.
- **(E)** Format of E-mail for Service. Service of a document by e-mail is made by an e-mail sent to all addresses designated by the attorney or party with either (a) a copy of the document in PDF format attached or (b) a link to the document on a website maintained by a clerk.
- (i) All documents served by e-mail must be sent by an e-mail message containing a subject line beginning with the words "SERVICE OF

COURT DOCUMENT" in all capital letters, followed by the case number of the proceeding in which the documents are being served.

- (ii) The body of the e-mail must identify the court in which the proceeding is pending, the case number, the name of the initial party on each side, the title of each document served with that e-mail, and the name and telephone number of the person required to serve the document.
- (iii) Any document served by e-mail may be signed by any of the "/s/," "/s," or "s/" formats.
- (iv) Any e-mail which, together with its attached documents, exceeds the appropriate size limitations specified in the Florida Supreme Court Standards for Electronic Access to the Court, must be divided and sent as separate e-mails, no one of which may exceed the appropriate size limitations specified in the Florida Supreme Court Standards for Electronic Access to the Court and each of which must be sequentially numbered in the subject line.
- (2) Service by Other Means. In addition to, and not in lieu of, service by e-mail, service may also be made upon attorneys by any of the means specified in this subdivision. If a document is served by more than one method of service, the computation of time for any response to the served document shall be based on the method of service that provides the shortest response time. Service on and by all parties who are not represented by an attorney and who do not designate an e-mail address, and on and by all attorneys excused from e-mail service, must be made by delivering a copy of the document or by mailing it to the party or attorney at their last known address or, if no address is known, by leaving it with the clerk of the court. Service by mail is complete upon mailing. Delivery of a copy within this rule is complete upon:
  - (A) handing it to the attorney or to the party,
- (B) leaving it at the attorney's or party's office with a clerk or other person in charge thereof,
- (C) if there is no one in charge, leaving it in a conspicuous place therein,
- (D) if the office is closed or the person to be served has no office, leaving it at the person's usual place of abode with some person of his or her family above 15 years of age and informing such person of the contents, or

- (E) transmitting it by facsimile to the attorney's or party's office with a cover sheet containing the sender's name, firm, address, telephone number, and facsimile number, and the number of pages transmitted. When service is made by facsimile, a copy must also be served by any other method permitted by this rule. Facsimile service occurs when transmission is complete.
- (F) Service by delivery shall be deemed complete on the date of delivery.
- (c) Service; Numerous Defendants. In actions when the parties are unusually numerous, the court may regulate the service contemplated by these rules on motion or on its own initiative in such manner as may be found to be just and reasonable.
- (d) Filing. All documents must be filed with the court either before service or immediately thereafter, unless otherwise provided for by general law or other rules. If the original of any bond or other document required to be an original is not placed in the court file or deposited with the clerk, a certified copy must be so placed by the clerk.
- (e) Filing Defined. The filing of documents with the court as required by these rules must be made by filing them with the clerk in accordance with rule 2.525, except that the judge may permit documents to be filed with the judge, in which event the judge must note the filing date before him or her on the documents and transmit them to the clerk. The date of filing is that shown on the face of the document by the judge's notation or the clerk's time stamp, whichever is earlier.
  - (f) Certificate of Service. When any attorney certifies in substance:

"I certify that the foregoing document has been furnished to (here insert name or names, addresses used for service, and mailing addresses) by (e-mail) (delivery) (mail) (fax) on ..... (date) .....

Attorney"		

the certificate is taken as prima facie proof of such service in compliance with this rule.

(g) Service by Clerk. When the clerk is required to serve notices and other documents, the clerk may do so by e-mail as provided in subdivision (b)(1) or by any other method permitted under subdivision (b)(2). Service by a clerk is not required to be by e-mail.

### (h) Service of Orders.

- (1) A copy of all orders or judgments must be transmitted by the court or under its direction to all parties at the time of entry of the order or judgment. No service need be made on parties against whom a default has been entered except orders setting an action for trial and final judgments that must be prepared and served as provided in subdivision (h)(2). The court may require that orders or judgments be prepared by a party, may require the party to furnish the court with stamped, addressed envelopes for service of the order or judgment, and may require that proposed orders and judgments be furnished to all parties before entry by the court of the order or judgment. The court may serve any order or judgment by e-mail to all attorneys who have not been excused from e-mail service and to all parties not represented by an attorney who have designated an e-mail address for service.
- (2) When a final judgment is entered against a party in default, the court must mail a conformed copy of it to the party. The party in whose favor the judgment is entered must furnish the court with a copy of the judgment, unless it is prepared by the court, with the address of the party to be served. If the address is unknown, the copy need not be furnished.
- (3) This subdivision is directory and a failure to comply with it does not affect the order or judgment, its finality, or any proceedings arising in the action.

#### RULE 2.520. DOCUMENTS

- (a) Electronic Filing Mandatory. All documents filed in any court shall be filed by electronic transmission in accordance with rule 2.525. "Documents" means pleadings, motions, petitions, memoranda, briefs, notices, exhibits, declarations, affidavits, orders, judgments, decrees, writs, opinions, and any paper or writing submitted to a court.
- **(b) Type and Size.** Documents subject to the exceptions set forth in rule 2.525(d) shall be legibly typewritten or printed, on only one side of letter sized (8

on the electronic version of the document, and must neither obscure the content or other date stamp, not occupy space otherwise reserved by subdivision (B).

- (e) Exceptions to Recording Space. Any documents created by persons or entities over which the filing party has no control, including but not limited to wills, codicils, trusts, or other testamentary documents; documents prepared or executed by any public officer; documents prepared, executed, acknowledged, or proved outside of the State of Florida; or documents created by State or Federal government agencies, may be filed without the space required by this rule.
- (f) Noncompliance. No clerk of court shall refuse to file any document because of noncompliance with this rule. However, upon request of the clerk of court, noncomplying documents shall be resubmitted in accordance with this rule.

#### **Court Commentary**

1989 Adoption. Rule 2.055 [renumbered as 2.520 in 2006] is new. This rule aligns Florida's court system with the federal court system and the court systems of the majority of our sister states by requiring in subdivision (a) that all pleadings, motions, petitions, briefs, notices, orders, judgments, decrees, opinions, or other papers filed with any Florida court be submitted on paper measuring 8.1.2 by 11 inches. Subdivision (c) provides a 1-year transition period from the effective date of January 1, 1990, to January 1, 1991, during which time filings that traditionally have been accepted on legal-size paper will be accepted on either legal- or letter-size paper. The 1-year transition period was provided to allow for the depletion of inventorics of legal-size paper and forms. The 1-year transition period was not intended to affect compliance with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.210(a)(1), which requires the type of the appellate briefs be filed on paper measuring 8.1.2 by 11 inches. Nor was it intended that the requirement of Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.210(a)(1) that printed briefs measure 6 by 9 inches be affected by the requirements of subdivision (a).

Subdivision (b), which recognizes an exception for exhibits or attachments, is intended to apply to documents such as wills and traffic citations which traditionally have not been generated on letter-size paper.

Subdivision (c) was adopted to ensure that a 1-1-2 inch square at the top right-hand corner of all filings is reserved for use by the clerk of court. Subdivision (d) was adopted to ensure that all papers and documents submitted for filing will be considered filed on the date of submission regardless of paper size. Subdivision (d) also ensures that after the 1-year transition period of subdivision (e), filings that are not in compliance with the rule are resubmitted on paper measuring 8-1-2 by 11 inches.

This rule is not intended to apply to those instruments and documents presented to the clerk of the circuit court for recording in the Official Records under section 28.222. Florida Statutes (1987). It is also not intended to apply to matters submitted to the clerk of the circuit court in the capacity as ex officio clerk of the board of county commissioners pursuant to article VIII, section (1)(d), Florida Constitution.

1996 Amendment. Subdivision (c) was amended to make the blank space requirements for use by the clerk of the court consistent with section 695.26, Florida Statutes (1995). Subdivision (e) was eliminated because the transition period for letter-size and recycled paper was no longer necessary.

### RULE 2.525. ELECTRONIC FILING

(a) **Definition.** "Electronic transmission of documents" means the sending of information by electronic signals to, by or from a court or clerk, which

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when received can be transformed and stored or transmitted on paper, microfilm, magnetic storage device, optical imaging system, CD-ROM, flash drive, other electronic data storage system, server, case maintenance system ("CM"), electronic court filing ("ECF") system, statewide or local electronic portal ("e-portal"), or other electronic record keeping system authorized by the supreme court in a format sufficient to communicate the information on the original document in a readable format. Electronic transmission of documents includes electronic mail ("e-mail") and any internet-based transmission procedure, and may include procedures allowing for documents to be signed or verified by electronic means.

(b) Application. Only the electronic filing credentials of an attorney who has signed a document may be used to file that document by electronic transmission. Any court or clerk may accept the electronic transmission of documents for filing and may send documents by electronic transmission after the clerk, together with input from the chief judge of the circuit, has obtained approval of procedures, programs, and standards for electronic filing from the supreme court ("ECF Procedures"). All ECF Procedures must comply with the then-current e-filing standards, as promulgated by the supreme court in Administrative Order No. AOSC09-30, or subsequent administrative order.

### (c) Documents Affected.

- (1) All documents that are court records, as defined in rule 2.430(a)(1), must be filed by electronic transmission provided that:
- (A) the clerk has the ability to accept and retain such documents;
- (B) the clerk or the chief judge of the circuit has requested permission to accept documents filed by electronic transmission; and
- (C) the supreme court has entered an order granting permission to the clerk to accept documents filed by electronic transmission.
- (2) The official court file is a set of electronic documents stored in a computer system maintained by the clerk, together with any supplemental non-electronic documents and materials authorized by this rule. It consists of:
- (A) documents filed by electronic transmission under this rule;

- (B) documents filed in paper form under subdivision (d) that have been converted to electronic form by the clerk;
- (C) documents filed in paper form before the effective date of this rule that have been converted to electronic form by the clerk;
- (D) documents filed in paper form before the effective date of this rule or under subdivision (d), unless such documents are converted into electronic form by the clerk;
- (E) electronic documents filed pursuant to subdivision (d)(5); and
- (F) materials and documents filed pursuant to any rule, statute or court order that either cannot be converted into electronic form or are required to be maintained in paper form.
- (3) The documents in the official court file are deemed originals for all purposes except as otherwise provided by statute or rule.
- (4) Any document in paper form submitted under subdivision (d) is filed when it is received by the clerk or court and the clerk shall immediately thereafter convert any filed paper document to an electronic document. "Convert to an electronic document" means optically capturing an image of a paper document and using character recognition software to recover as much of the document's text as practicable and then indexing and storing the document in the official court file.
- (5) Any storage medium submitted under subdivision (d)(5) is filed when received by the clerk or court and the clerk shall immediately thereafter transfer the electronic documents from the storage device to the official court file.
- (6) If the filer of any paper document authorized under subdivision (d) provides a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope for return of the paper document after it is converted to electronic form by the clerk, the clerk shall place the paper document in the envelope and deposit it in the mail. Except when a paper document is required to be maintained, the clerk may recycle any filed paper document that is not to be returned to the filer.
- (7) The clerk may convert any paper document filed before the effective date of this rule to an electronic document. Unless the clerk is required to maintain the paper document, if the paper document has been converted to an

electronic document by the clerk, the paper document is no longer part of the official court file and may be removed and recycled.

- **(d) Exceptions.** Paper documents and other submissions may be manually submitted to the clerk or court:
- (1) when the clerk does not have the ability to accept and retain documents by electronic filing or has not had ECF Procedures approved by the supreme court;
- (2) for filing by any self-represented party or any self-represented nonparty unless specific ECF Procedures provide a means to file documents electronically. However, any self-represented nonparty that is a governmental or public agency and any other agency, partnership, corporation, or business entity acting on behalf of any governmental or public agency may file documents by electronic transmission if such entity has the capability of filing document electronically;
- (3) for filing by attorneys excused from e-mail service in accordance with rule 2.516(b);
- (4) when submitting evidentiary exhibits or filing non-documentary materials:
- (5) when the filing involves documents in excess of the appropriate size limitations specified in the Florida Supreme Court Standards for Electronic Access to the Court. For such filings, documents may be transmitted using an electronic storage medium that the clerk has the ability to accept, which may include a CD-ROM, flash drive, or similar storage medium;
  - (6) when filed in open court, as permitted by the court;
- (7) when paper filing is permitted by any approved statewide or local ECF procedures; and
  - (8) if any court determines that justice so requires.

#### (e) Service.

(1) Electronic transmission may be used by a court or clerk for the service of all orders of whatever nature, pursuant to rule 2.516(h), and for the

service of any documents pursuant to any ECF Procedures, provided the clerk, together with input from the chief judge of the circuit, has obtained approval from the supreme court of ECF Procedures containing the specific procedures and program to be used in transmitting the orders and documents. All other requirements for the service of such orders must be met.

(2) Any document electronically transmitted to a court or clerk must also be served on all parties and interested persons in accordance with the applicable rules of court.

## (f) Administration.

- (1) Any clerk who, after obtaining supreme court approval, accepts for filing documents that have been electronically transmitted must:
- (A) provide electronic or telephonic access to its equipment, whether through an e-portal or otherwise, during regular business hours, and all other times as practically feasible;
- (B) accept electronic transmission of the appropriate size limitations specified in the Florida Supreme Court Standards for Electronic Access to the Court; and
- (C) accept filings in excess of the appropriate size limitations specified in the Florida Supreme Court Standards for Electronic Access to the Court by electronic storage device or system, which may include a CD-ROM, flash drive, or similar storage system.
- (2) All attorneys, parties, or other persons using this rule to file documents are required to make arrangements with the court or clerk for the payment of any charges authorized by general law or the supreme court before filing any document by electronic transmission.
- (3) The filing date for an electronically transmitted document is the date and time that such filing is acknowledged by an electronic stamp or otherwise, pursuant to any procedure set forth in any ECF Procedures approved by the supreme court, or the date the last page of such filing is received by the court or clerk.
- (4) Any court or clerk may extend the hours of access or increase the page or size limitations set forth in this subdivision.

(g) Accessibility. All documents transmitted in any electronic form under this rule must comply with the accessibility requirements of Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.526.

#### Court Commentary

1997 Amendment. Originally, the rule provided that the follow-up filing had to occur within ten days. In the 1997 amendment to the rule, that requirement was modified to provide that the follow-up filing must occur "immediately" after a document is electronically filed. The "immediately thereafter" language is consistent with language used in the rules of procedure where, in a somewhat analogous situation, the filing of a document may occur after service. See, e.g., Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.080(d) ("All original papers shall be filed with the court either before service or immediately thereafter.") (emphasis added). "Immediately thereafter" has been interpreted to mean "filed with reasonable promptness." Miami Transit Co. v. Ford, 155 So.2d 360 (Fla.1963).

The use of the words "other person" in this rule is not meant to allow a nonlawyer to sign and file pleadings or other papers on behalf of another. Such conduct would constitute the unauthorized practice of law.

# RULE 2.526. ACCESSIBILITY OF INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Any document that is or will become a judicial branch record, as defined in rule 2.420(b)(1), and that is transmitted in an electronic form, as defined in rule 2.525, must be formatted in a manner that complies with all state and federal laws requiring that electronic judicial records be accessible to persons with disabilities, including without limitation the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 508 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as incorporated into Florida law by section 282.603(1), Florida Statutes (2010), and any related federal or state regulations or administrative rules.

# RULE 2.530. COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

- (a) **Definition.** Communication equipment means a conference telephone or other electronic device that permits all those appearing or participating to hear and speak to each other, provided that all conversation of all parties is audible to all persons present.
- **(b)** Use by All Parties. A county or circuit court judge may, upon the court's own motion or upon the written request of a party, direct that communication equipment be used for a motion hearing, pretrial conference, or a status conference. A judge must give notice to the parties and consider any objections they may have to the use of communication equipment before directing that communication equipment be used. The decision to use communication equipment over the objection of parties will be in the sound discretion of the trial court, except as noted below.

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff.

VS.

NEIL J. GILLESPIE AND MARK GILLESPIE AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1997, ET AL.

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FLORIDA IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY

CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000115 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX

Homestead Residential Foreclosure \$50,001-\$249,999 (Contested) Home Equity Conversion Mortgage HUD/FHA/HECM Reverse Mortgage 12 USC § 1715z–20; 24 CFR Part 206 FHA Case Number: 091-4405741 BofA/RMS acct/loan #68011002615899

NOTICE OF REFILING FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT DUE TO

Official Misconduct By David R. Ellspermann Marion County Clerk of Court and Comptroller U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section

Defendant Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and as former Trustee (F.S. Ch. 736 Part III) of the terminated Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997 ("Terminated Trust"), an indigent non-lawyer, unable to obtain adequate counsel, a consumer of legal and court services affecting interstate commerce, a consumer of personal, family and household goods and services, consumer transactions in interstate commerce, a person with disabilities, a vulnerable adult, reluctantly appears pro se, henceforth in the first person, gives *Notice of Refiling Federal Civil Rights Complaint Due To Official Misconduct By David R. Ellspermann Marion County Clerk of Court and Comptroller*, and states:

1. On February 7, 2017 I submitted by email to the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section, a complaint against Florida's rigged judicial elections, to:

Civil Rights Division, Voting Section U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Rm 7254 NWB Washington, DC 20530 voting.section@usdoj.gov



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This is a Civil Rights Division, Voting Section complaint against Florida's rigged judicial elections. Attached you find the following evidence of rigged judicial elections:

- 1. Notice to Ken Detzner, Secretary of State, Florida's Rigged Judicial Elections
- 2. MARION COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION+Email
- 3. Letter to Mr. Donald R. DeLuca, VP&GC, RLR Investments, LLC
- 4. Marion County Judicial Center and Bar Association

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Neil J. Gillespie
(address block omitted)

2. On March 23, 2017 I gave Notice of Filing a Federal Civil Rights Voting Section

Complaint to the U.S. Dept. of Justice consisting of 100 pages, which appears at Exhibit 1,

NOTICE OF FILING FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section Filing # 54155201 E-Filed 03/23/2017 10:40:48 PM

3. My Notice of Service of Court Documents through the Florida Portal appears at Exhibit 2 and shows how I designated my filing of court documents on March 23, 2017:

NOTICE OF FILING FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.pdf (Notice of Filing) (6 pages)

Civil Rights Division, Voting Section complaint Feb-07-2017.pdf (Attachment Or Exhibit To Pleading) (3 pages)

Exhibit 1, Notice to Ken Detzner, Secretary of State, Florida's Rigged Judicial Elections.pdf (Attachment Or Exhibit To Pleading) (34 pages)

Exhibit 2, MARION COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION+Email.pdf (Attachment Or Exhibit To Pleading) (39 pages)

Exhibit 3, Letter to Mr. Donald R. DeLuca, VP&GC, RLR Investments, LLC.pdf (Attachment Or Exhibit To Pleading) (8 pages)

Exhibit 4, Marion County Judicial Center and Bar Association.pdf (Attachment Or Exhibit To Pleading) (10 pages)

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- 4. David R. Ellspermann ("Clerk Ellspermann") is a public servant, the Marion County Clerk of Court & Comptroller, as provided by Article V, Section 16 of the Florida Constitution, tasked with F.S. § 28.13 *Papers and electronic filings*, and F.S. § 28.211 *Clerk to keep docket*.
- 5. Acting as a public servant, Clerk Ellspermann failed to file and docket my court record as required by F.S. § 28.13 *Papers and electronic filings*, and F.S. § 28.211 *Clerk to keep docket*.
- 6. Clerk Ellspermann changed and obscured the names of my exhibits, misfiled one exhibit on a different day, so that only a six page court record appears at Filing # 54155201 E-Filed 03/23/2017 at 10:40:48 PM, instead of a 100 page court record.
- 7. The public docket appearing at <u>Exhibit 3</u> shows how Clerk Ellspermann changed and obscured the names of my exhibits, and misfiled one exhibit on a different day, as follows:

DOC-417 NOTICE OF FILING FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT - FILED BY DEFT NEIL J GILLESPIE Date 03 23 2017 (6 pages)

DOC-418 CORRESPONDENCE OR MEMORANDUM - FILED BY DEFT NEIL J GILLESPIE Date 03/23/2017 (3 pages)

DOC-419 EXHIBIT 1 - FILED BY DEFT NEIL J GILLESPIE, Date 03/23/2017 (34 pages)

DOC-422 MISC-PLEADINGS FILED BY DFNT NEIL GILLESPIE Date 03/23/2017 (39 pages)

DOC-423 CORRESPONDENCE OR MEMORANDUM -TO MR. DELUCA FROM NEIL J. GILLESPIE Date 03/23/2017 (8 pages)

DOC-424 MISC-PLEADINGS FILED BY DFNT NEIL GILLESPIE Date 03/27/2017 (10 pages)

8. Instead of lawfully performing the duties of a public servant, Clerk Ellspermann engaged in Official Misconduct 838.022(1) Florida Statutes when he knowingly and intentionally obtained a benefit for any person or caused unlawful harm to another, by: (a) Falsifying, or

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causing another person to falsify, any official record or official document; (b) Concealing, covering up, destroying, mutilating, or altering any official record or official document, except as authorized by law or contract, or causing another person to perform such an act;

The 2016 Florida Statutes, Title XLVI CRIMES, Chapter 838, BRIBERY; MISUSE OF PUBLIC OFFICE

### 838.022 Official misconduct.—

- (1) It is unlawful for a public servant or public contractor, to knowingly and intentionally obtain a benefit for any person or to cause unlawful harm to another, by:
- (a) Falsifying, or causing another person to falsify, any official record or official document;
- (b) Concealing, covering up, destroying, mutilating, or altering any official record or official document, except as authorized by law or contract, or causing another person to perform such an act; or
- (c) Obstructing, delaying, or preventing the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the government entity served by the public servant or public contractor.
- (2) For the purposes of this section:
- (a) The term "public servant" does not include a candidate who does not otherwise qualify as a public servant
- (b) An official record or official document includes only public records.
- (3) Any person who violates this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- 9. Clerk Ellspermann believes he is a "checks and balances" clerk, not a ministerial clerk, see the 2015 Annual Report Marion County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, https://www.marioncountyclerk.org/\_files/AnnualReport20150.pdf

Functions and Duties of the Clerk - Page 3 - The Clerk's duties are not purely ministerial, but rather an integral part of the whole county governmental process... Whether as an officer of the court or serving in the many constitutional and statutory roles of county officer, the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller is maintaining the constitutional doctrine of "checks and balances" at the local level....

- 10. Clerk Ellspermann does not obey F.S. § 28.13,
  - **28.13 Papers and electronic filings.**—The clerk of the circuit court must maintain all papers and electronic filings in the clerk's office with the utmost care and security,

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U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section

storing them with related case files and affixing a stamp, which may be electronic, to

each submission indicating the date and time that the submission was filed....

11. Clerk Ellspermann has not obeyed F.S. § 28.211,

**28.211 Clerk to keep docket.**—The clerk of the circuit court shall keep a progress

docket in which he or she shall note the filing of each pleading, motion, or other paper and any step taken by him or her in connection with each action, appeal, or other proceeding before the court. The clerk may keep separate progress dockets for civil and criminal matters. The clerk shall keep an alphabetical index, direct and inverse, for the

docket.

12. Clerk Ellspermann has committed fraud upon the court. "Fraud upon the court is an

egregious offense against the integrity of the judicial system and is more than a simple assertion

of facts in a pleading which might later fail for lack of proof." Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Reeves,

92 So. 3d 249, 252 (Fla. 1st DCA 2012). "The integrity of the civil litigation process depends on

truthful disclosure of facts. A system that depends on an adversary's ability to uncover

falsehoods is doomed to failure, which is why this kind of conduct must be discouraged in the

strongest possible way. . . . This is an area where the trial court is and should be vested with

discretion to fashion the apt remedy." Cox v. Burke, 706 So. 2d 43, 47 (Fla. 5th DCA 1998).

13. The Florida House may impeach Clerk Ellspermann under Article III, Section 17 of the

Florida Constitution. Impeachments by the House shall be tried by the Senate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED April 6, 2017.

Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and former Trustee,

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### Service List April 6, 2017

I hereby certify the names below were served by email April 6, 2017 through the Florida Portal, unless otherwise expressly stated. May include additional names on the Florida Portal.

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Debbie Brown, Secretary of the Senate
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Office of Inspector General, "OIGHotline" c'o Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW Mail Stop K- 300 Washington, DC 20551 Email: OIGHotline@frb.gov CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750

The Honorable Richard Cordray, Director Consumer Finance Protection Bureau 1700 G Street, NW Washington, DC 20002 Email: Richard.Cordray@cfpb.gov CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750

FBI Tampa Division Special Agent in Charge, Paul Wysopal Website: https://www.fbi.gov/tampa Email: tampa.division@ic.fbi.gov

The Honorable Don F. Briggs Chief Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Lake County Judicial Center 550 W. Main Street Tavares, FL 32778-7800. Tel. 352-742-4224 Email: dbriggs@circuit5.org The Honorable Richard Corcoran, Speaker Email: richard@richardcorcoran.com Florida House of Representatives 420 The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 Tel: 850-717-5037

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SEC Office of the Whistleblower 100 F Street NE Washington, DC 20549 Phone: (202) 551-4790 Fax: (703) 813-9322 Via U.S. Mail, First Class or Priority CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750 Not served on the Florida Portal

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Termination of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997

STATE OF FLORIDA ) DAVID R ELLSPERMANN CLERK & COMPTROLLER MARION CO

DATE: 02/03/2015 11:55:32 AM

FILE #: 2015009748 OR BK 6161 PGS 1844-1845

REC FEES: \$18.50 INDEX FEES: \$0.00

DDS: \$0 MDS: \$0 INT: \$0

**BEFORE ME**, this day personally appeared NEIL J. GILLESPIE, who upon being duly sworn deposed upon oath as follows:

- 1. My name is Neil J. Gillespie. I am over eighteen years of age. This affidavit is given on personal knowledge unless otherwise expressly stated.
- I am sole Trustee of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10,
   1997 (hereinafter "Trust").
- My Florida residential homestead property is the sole asset of the Trust, property address 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, Florida 34481, Marion County, Florida, (the "property") where I have lived in the property continuously and uninterruptedly since February 9, 2005, Tax ID No. 7013-007-001, legal description:
  - Lot(s) 1, Block G, OAK RUN WOODSIDE TRACT, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page(s) 106 through 112, inclusive of the Public Records of Marion County, Florida.
- 4. Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I transferred the remaining trust property to the beneficiary, myself, on January 14, 2015.
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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT,

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this 2nd day of February, 2015, FUDE SUBJECTION BY Neil J. Gillespie, who is personally known to me, or who has produced as identification and states that he is the person who made this affidavit and that its contents are truthful to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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NOTARY JUBLIC

Print Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 227 5

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REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff.

VS.

NEIL J. GILLESPIE AND MARK GILLESPIE AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1997, ET AL.

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FLORIDA IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY

<u>CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000115</u> 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX

Homestead Residential Foreclosure \$50,001-\$249,999 (Contested) Home Equity Conversion Mortgage HUD/FHA/HECM Reverse Mortgage 12 USC § 1715z–20; 24 CFR Part 206 FHA Case Number: 091-4405741 BofA/RMS acct/loan #68011002615899

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED March 23, 2017.

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DATE: 02/03/2015 11:55:32 AM

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COUNTY OF MARION ) SS.:

FILE #: 2015009748 OR BK 6161 PGS 1844-1845

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<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

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AND THE	Notary Public State of Florida	į
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### VIA Email: voting.section@usdoj.gov

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### VIA Email Ken. Detzner@dos.myflorida.com

November 29, 2016

Ken Detzner, Secretary of State Florida Department of State R. A. Gray Building, Room 316 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

### RE: Florida Rigged Judicial Elections and Circuit Judge Ann Melinda Craggs, et al.

"In the American judicial system, few more serious threats to individual liberty can be imagined than a corrupt judge. Clothed with the power of the state and authorized to pass judgment on the most basic aspects of everyday life, a judge can deprive citizens of liberty and property in complete disregard of the Constitution. The injuries inflicted may be severe and enduring...."

Judicial Immunity vs. Due Process: When Should A Judge Be Subject to Suit? Robert Craig Walters, Cato Journal, Vol.7, No.2 (Fall 1987) http://www.tulanelink.com.pdf/judicial\_immunity\_waters.pdf

### Dear Secretary Detzner:

I am writing you as Florida's Chief Election Officer (Fla. Stat. § 97.012) concerning Florida rigged judicial elections that appear unlawful, and unconstitutional under Florida's Constitution, Article V, Section 10(b)(1) The election of circuit judges shall be preserved...and Article VI, Section 1. Regulation of elections. All elections by the people shall be by direct and secret vote...

The Florida Bar News reported June 1, 2016, 86 judicial races to appear on fall ballots, 194 take seats on the trial bench unopposed. (Exhibit 1). Judge Craggs, currently presiding over the foreclosure of my deceased mother's HECM reverse mortgage in Marion County (13-CA-115), was one of the 194 who took her seat on the trial bench unopposed. Judge Craggs was appointed judge by Governor Scott on October 7, 2014, to fill the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Brian Lambert to the Florida Fifth DCA, according to Ballotpedia. (Exhibit 2). Under Florida's rigged judicial election system, Judge Craggs may never have face the voters.

Why are so many judicial elections unopposed? Circuit judges are paid \$146,079. Welcome to Florida rigged judicial elections, rigged by a *de facto* political party known as The Florida Bar.

Rigged and/or uncontested judicial elections violate Art. V, Sec. 10(b)(1). It also appears that Fla. Sta. § 105.051 is unconstitutional relative to Art. V, Sec. 10(b)(1).

105.051 Determination of election or retention to office.—

- (1) ELECTION.—In circuits and counties holding elections:
- (a) The name of an unopposed candidate for the office of circuit judge, county court judge, or member of a school board shall not appear on any ballot, and such candidate shall be deemed to have voted for himself or herself at the general election.

This sounds like an election in a dictatorship. Candidate's name not on the ballot? Candidate only got one vote in the general election? The only vote received was the candidate's own vote?

Fla. Stat. § 105.051 also appears unconstitutional under Article VI, Section 1. Regulation of elections. All elections by the people shall be by direct and secret vote...

Fla. Stat. § 105.041 Form of ballot, (1) and (2) require the names of candidates on the ballot:

- (1) BALLOTS.—The names of candidates for nonpartisan office which appear on the ballot at the primary election shall be grouped together on a separate portion of the ballot or on a separate ballot. The names of candidates for election to nonpartisan office which appear on the ballot at the general election and the names of justices and judges seeking retention to office shall be grouped together on a separate portion of the general election ballot.
- (2) LISTING OF CANDIDATES.—The order of nonpartisan offices appearing on the ballot shall be determined by the Department of State. The names of candidates for election to each nonpartisan office shall be listed in alphabetical order. With respect to retention of justices and judges, the question "Shall Justice (or Judge) (name of justice or judge) of the (name of the court) be retained in office?" shall appear on the ballot in alphabetical order and thereafter the words "Yes" and "No."

The 194 uncontested judgeships were rigged by prior agreement by members of The Florida Bar, the only potential candidates permitted to run. 194 judgeships went uncontested because the election was rigged that way in 2016, as in earlier years, as shown below, by members of The Florida Bar to protect incumbent judges. In exchange for that protection, unopposed incumbent judges, automatically reelected, protect members of The Florida Bar, such as bad lawyers like Curtis Alan Wilson, and homicidal foreclosure mills like McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC.

Voluntary bar associations, such as the *Marion County Bar Association*, might be one place where judicial pre-election rigging takes place. Not on the official agenda. But during casual social gatherings. Gregory C. Harrell is the immediate past president of the Marion County Bar Association, a voluntary bar, according to The Florida Bar website. Mr. Harrell is also General Counsel to David R. Ellsperniann, Marion County Clerk of Court & Comptroller.

The Florida Bar News reported May 15, 2012, 18 jurists to face retention elections, 72 races set for the trial court ballot Another 286 judges take a seat on the bench unopposed. (Exhibit 3).

The Tampa Bay Times reported May 2, 2008, *Unopposed judges quietly keep their seats*, By Lucy Morgan, Times Senior Correspondent. (Exhibit 4).

TALLAHASSEE — Quietly and with little public notice, more than 250 judges as well as two dozen state attorneys and public defenders won re-election Friday as the qualifying period for judicial offices ended.

Among the winners are Pinellas-Pasco State Attorney Bernie McCabe and Public Defender Bob Dillinger, and Hillsborough State Attorney Mark Ober and Public Defender Julianne Holt.

They and hundreds of judges should all thank former Miami Dade Circuit Judge Martin D. Kahn, a veteran jurist who was defeated by 2,700 votes by a political newcomer when he sought re-election in 2000.

Kahn's defeat ginned up so much sympathy among state lawmakers that they quietly tucked a little amendment in an elections bill as it passed on the final night of the 2002 legislative session.

Instead of qualifying for public office with other state candidates in July of every year, the judges would file their paperwork in May, when federal candidates qualify.

Former Rep. Dudley Goodlette, R-Naples, offered the measure as part of a larger amendment. Contacted earlier this week, Goodlette said the issue had been raised because of Kahn's defeat. Sitting judges wanted time to clear their calendars and campaign if they faced opponents, Goodlette said.

"The rumor was that if they moved judicial qualifying, then maybe nobody would notice," recalled Secretary of State Kurt Browning, who was Pasco elections supervisor in 2002 and lobbying lawmakers for improved elections laws.

For the qualifying that closed Friday, there were 283 circuit judge positions statewide. Twenty-three of those are open seats and will be contested.

Of the 260 remaining seats, only eight will be contested. The other 252 won unopposed...

...Few incumbents have lost since Florida began electing judges in nonpartisan races in the 1970s, but the early qualifying date lets even more avoid opposition, according to a review of election results over the past 12 years.

Judges frequently escape opposition because only lawyers can run for the jobs, and few lawyers are willing to risk angering a judge before whom they must appear. In recent years few incumbent circuit judges have faced opposition, and only five have been defeated.

The Florida Bar News reported June 1, 2006, 41 contested judicial races on the ballot. (Exhibit 5)

...[t]here are 17 contested circuit judge races around the state, while 134 circuit judgeships were decided without an election. Most of those involved incumbents who filed for reelection and drew no opponents. There also are 24 contested county court

races after the June 12 filing deadline, while 93 county judges — again, mostly incumbents — were elected or reelected without opposition.

The Florida Bar News August 15, 2002, Candidates file to run for nine new judgeships. (Exhibit 6)

The number of contested circuit judge races rose significantly with the close of qualifying July 26 for nine new legislatively created seats...The second round of qualifying for the nine new seats was unlike the May qualifying. Then there were 246 seats up and only 26 — mostly seats being vacated by incumbents — drew more than one candidate. In most of the uncontested seats, incumbents filed for re-election.

The Florida Bar News reported August 15, 2000, Candidates qualify for Florida's judicial races By Gary Blankenship, Associate Editor (Exhibit 7)

About one of 10 circuit judgeships up for election this year will be determined by Florida voters, while the rest had unopposed candidates following the close of qualifying on July 21, according to the Florida Secretary of State's Division of Elections.

According to the division, 17 circuit races, including four each in the Ninth and 11th circuits, will be on the ballot. Another 142 were elected or re-elected to circuit judgeships without opposition.

The following judges have recently presided over my matters in a circuit court. The judges have two things in common: Judicial misconduct in my matters, and a rigged judicial election.

Ann Melinda Craggs, unopposed, incumbent, circuit judge elected 2016 General Election, Circuit 5 Group 21, Circuit Judge

Charles William Dodson, unopposed, incumbent, circuit judge, elected 2014 General Election, Circuit Judge, Circuit 2 Group 4

Hale R Stancil, unopposed, incumbent, circuit judge, elected 2012 General Election, Circuit Judge, Circuit 5 Group 16

Edward L. Scott, unopposed, incumbent, circuit judge, elected 2012 General Election, Circuit Judge, Circuit 5 Group 29

I am providing this letter to the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, who in the past has wrongly dismissed 10 meritorious complaints I submitted. I am also providing this letter to the Florida legislature, who has the power to impeach and remove bad judges, see

Article III, section 17, Impeachment, Florida Constitution. http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutcs/index.cfm?submenu=3#A3S17

### SECTION 17. Impeachment.—

- (a) The governor, lieutenant governor, members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, judges of district courts of appeal, judges of circuit courts, and judges of county courts shall be liable to impeachment for misdemeanor in office. The house of representatives by two-thirds vote shall have the power to impeach an officer. The speaker of the house of representatives shall have power at any time to appoint a committee to investigate charges against any officer subject to impeachment.
- (b) An officer impeached by the house of representatives shall be disqualified from performing any official duties until acquitted by the senate, and, unless impeached, the governor may by appointment fill the office until completion of the trial.
- (c) All impeachments by the house of representatives shall be tried by the senate. The chief justice of the supreme court, or another justice designated by the chief justice, shall preside at the trial, except in a trial of the chief justice, in which case the governor shall preside. The senate shall determine the time for the trial of any impeachment and may sit for the trial whether the house of representatives be in session or not. The time fixed for trial shall not be more than six months after the impeachment. During an impeachment trial senators shall be upon their oath or affirmation. No officer shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the senate present. Judgment of conviction in cases of impeachment shall remove the offender from office and, in the discretion of the senate, may include disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit. Conviction or acquittal shall not affect the civil or criminal responsibility of the officer.

l am also providing this letter to John F. Harkness, Executive Director, The Florida Bar, John A. Tomisino, Clerk, Florida Supreme Court, and federal law enforcement.

Thank you in advance for the courtesy of a reply.

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# 86 judicial races to appear on fall ballots

194 take seats on the trial bench unopposed

Three Supreme Court justices and 28 district court of appeal judges — including 10 of the 15 judges on the Second DCA — have filed for merit retention on the November general election ballet.

For circuit court races, 151 seats were up for contention and 25 — or one sixth of the total — will have contested elections. In county court races, there are 30 contested judgeships, while 63 were settled without balleting

On the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Torge Laborga and Tustices Charles T. Canady and Ricky E. Polston filed their papers for merit retention.

For the DCAs, on the First DCA, Ross Bilbrey, Susan Kelsy, Lori S. Rowe, Kent Wetherelf, Bo Winokur, and Jim Wolf filed for retention.

For the Second DCA, John Badalamenti, Marva L. Crenshaw, Patricia J. Kelly, Nelly N. Khouzam, Matt Lucas, Robert Morris, Stevan Travis Northcutt, Samuel Salario, Jr., Craig C. Villanti, and Douglas Alan Wallace are on the ballot.

And while 10 judges are up for merit retention in the Second DCA, only two are on the Third DCA: Edwin A. Scales and Linda Ann. Wells.

On the Fourth DCA, Judges Cory J. Ciklin, Dorian K. Damoorgian, Jonathan D. Gerber, Robert Marc Gross, Spencer D. Levine, and Melanie G. May filed for retention.

On the Fifth DCA, Judges Jay Cohen, James A. Edwards, Brian Lambert, and Vincent G. Torpy, Jr., qualified for the November ballot.

For circuit court judgeships, there are contested races in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 18th, and 19th circuits.

The contested races are:

- In the Third Circuit, Seat 1, Judge Paul S. Bryan is being challenged by T. Bradley McRae.
- In the Fourth Circuit, Seat 9, Bruce R. Anderson and David P. Trotti have filed. In Seat 25, Judge Mark Hulsey is facing Gerald L. Wilkerson.
- In the **Seventh Circuit, Seat 4**, Chris France, Sebrina L. Slack, and Stasia Warren have filed. In **Seat 10**, Malcolm Anthony, Judge Scott DuPont, and Jim Riecks are on the ballot. In **Seat 13**, Judge David Hood is being challenged by A. Kathleen McNeilly. In **Seat**

- 17, Linda L. Gaustad is running against Judge Howard O. McGillin, Jr.
- In the **Ninth Circuit, Seat 4**, Orley Burey, Lius Calderon, and Joseph Haynes Davis are on the ballot. In **Seat 14**, Lorraine Elizabeth DeYoung has filed against Judge Dan Traver.
- In the 11th Circuit, Seat 9, Judge Jason Edward Bloch is facing Marcia Del Rey. In Seat 34, Mark Blumstein, Renee Gordon, Denise Martinez-Scanziani, and Luis Perez-Medina have filed. In Seat 52, Rosy A. Aponte, Carol "Jodie" Breece, and Oscar Rodriguez-Fonts are on the ballot. In Seat 66, Judge Robert Joshua Luck is being challenged by Yolly Roberson. In Seat 74, Elena Ortega-Tauler has filed against Judge George "Jorge" A. Sarduy.
- In the 13th Circuit, Seat 3, Robin Fernandez Fuson and Carl Hinson have filed. In Seat 24, Isabel Cissy Boza Sevelin, Gary Dolgin, Melissa Polo, and Lanell Williams-Yulee are on the ballot.
- In the **15th Circuit, Seat 1**, Judge Dina Keever is being challenged by Robert "Rob" Ostrov. In **Seat 4**, Luis "Lou" Delgado, Gregory Tendrich, and Jeremy M. Zubkoff have filed
- In the 17th Circuit, Seat 9, Andrea Ruth Gundersen, Lea P. Krauss, and Maxine K. Streeter have qualified. In Seat 15, Haccord James Curry, Jr., Judge Matthew Isaac Destry, Barbara Roseann Duffy, Brian Frederick Greenwald, and Abbe Sheila Rifkin have filed. In Seat 23, Judge Barbara McCarthy is facing David A. Salomon. In Seat 24, Doreen Turner Inkeles and Michael Lynch are facing off.
- In the 18th Circuit, Seat 9, Steve Henderson, Bob Moletteire, and Christina Sanchez have qualified.
- In the **19th Circuit, Seat 1**, Beth Elaine Allen has filed against Judge James W "Jim" McCann. In **Seat 6**, Michael J. McNicholas, Robert "Bob Meadows, Kiernan Patrick Moylan, and Leonard Silvio Villafranco are on the ballot.

All the contested elections will appear on the August 30 primary ballot. Any runoffs will be resolved on the November 8 general election ballot.

Following are those who were elected without opposition. Those with an asterisk (there are three) were not incumbents:

- First Circuit: John Thomas Brown, Michael A. Flowers, Coleman Lee Robinson, and William Francis Stone.
- Second Circuit: Karen Gievers, Dawn Caloca-Johnson, James C. "Jimmy" Hankinson, and Jonathan Sjostrom.
- Fourth Circuit: Marianne Lloyd Aho, Russell Healey, Angela M. Cox, Steven Fahlgren, Mark Mahon, Jack Marvin Schemer, and Linda F. McCallum.
- Fifth Circuit: Robert W. Hodges, Lawrence J. Semento, Thomas Ralph Eineman, Donald E. Scaglione, Ann Melinda Craggs, Sandra Sue Robbins, Willard Ira Pope, and William Henry "Bud" Hallman III.
- Sixth Circuit: Peter Ramsberger, Sherwood S. Coleman, Patricia A. "Trish" Muscarella, Jack Helinger, Patrice Moore, Cynthia Newton, Keith Meyer, Michael Francis Andrews, and Kimberly "Kim" Todd.
- Seventh Circuit: Matt Foxman, Craig Dennis, and Dawn D. Nichols
- Eighth Circuit: David Kreider, Robert E. Roundtree, Jr., Donna M. Keim, Mark W. Moseley, James M. Colaw, and Monica J. Brasington.
- Ninth Circuit: A. James Craner II, Christi Underwood, Alice L. Blackwell, Renee Roche, Don Myers, Robert Egan, Julie O'Kane, Greg Allen Tynan, Patricia Strowbridge, and Lisa T. Munyen.
- 10th Circuit: Donald G. Jacobsen, Kelly P. Butz, Keith Peter Spoto, Michael E. Raiden, Ellen S. Masters, Reinaldo Ojeda, J. Kevin Abdoney, Angela Jane Cowden, and James Alan Yancey.
- 11th Circuit: John Charles Schlesinger, Rudolfo "Rudy" Armando Ruiz II, Scott Bernstein, Bertila A. Soto, John W. Thornton, Jr., Jennifer D. Bailey, Rosa I. Rodriguez,, Barbara Areces, David Young\*, William Thomas, Milton "Milt" Hirsch, Samantha Ruiz Cohen, Nushin G. Sayfie, and Monica Gordo.
- 12th Circuit; Diana Lee Moreland and Thomas W. Krug.
- 13th Circuit: Liz Rice, Wesley Tibbals, Chris Nash, Denise D. Almeida-Pomponio, Mark Kiser, Emmett Lamar Battles, and Tom Barber.

- 14th Circuit: Tim Register\*, Pete Mallory, Christopher N. Patterson, and Brantley S. Clark, Jr.
- 15th Circuit: Howard Kelly Coates, Jr., Laura Johnson\*, Cheryl Annette Caracuzzo, Edward Artau, Krista Marx, Meenu Sasser, Scott Suskauer, John S. Kastrenakes, Kirk Volker, Donald W. Hafele, and Lisa Small.
- 16th Circuit: Timothy J. Koenig.
- 17th Circuit: Kenneth L. Gillespie, Elijah Harold Williams, Carlos A. Rodriguez, Hope Tieman-Bristol, William W. "Bill" Haury, Jr., Carlos Rebollo, Lisa Porter, Stacy Michelle Ross, Michael L. Gates, Sandra Perlman, and Edward Harold Merrigan, Jr.
- 18th Circuit: Kelly Jo McKibben, Jessica J. Recksiedler, David Dugan, Michael J. Rudisill, and Morgan Laur Reinman.
- 19th Circuit: Gary L. Sweet, Janet Carney Croom, and Charles Schwab.
- 20th Circuit: Jim Shenko, Nick Thompson, Jay B. Rosman, Ramiro Manalich, Alane Laboda, James D. Sloan, Lauren L. Brodie, and Robert J. Branning.

County judge race information was assembled from individual supervisors of elections' websites and it's possible some information is missing or erroneous. Any additional information should be sent to Senior Editor Gary Blankenship at <a href="mailto:gbship@floridabar.org">gbship@floridabar.org</a> Also, those websites usually do not indicate incumbent judges, so they are not labeled on the following lists.

Here are the contested county court races:

- In Bradford County, John Cooper, Tatum Davis, Curtis A. "Lex" Sanders, Paul Sanders, and Dan Sikes.
- In Brevard County, Group 2, Francis D. DeMuro, Oscar Hotusing, Kelly McCormack Ingram, and Rodney Miles Kernan.
- In **Broward County**, Group 2, Kal Le Var Koble Evans and Phyllis Pritcher. In Group 3, Florence Taylor Barner, Adam Geller, W. Dale Miller, and Rhoda Sokoloff. In Group 7, Brenda Di Ioia. Nina Weatherly Di Pietro, and Ian Richards. In Group 8, Kathleen McCarthy and Stephen J. Zaccor. In Group 13 Betsy Benson and Mark D. Kushner. In Group 14, Alfreda D. Coward, Samuel D. Lopez, Kim Theresa Mollica, and Bracford Alan Perasson. In Group 21, Deborah Carpenter-Toye and Russell Miller Thompson.
- In Hendry County, Scott H. Cupp is lacing Daniel R. Paige, Sr.
- In Hernando County, Donald M. "Sonny" McCathran, Jr., and Kristie Ruppe have filed.
- In Hillsborough County, Group 10, Shelton Bridges and Miriam Velez Valkenburg have qualified.
- In Holmes County, Reseanna Bronhard, Lucas (Luke) N. Taylor, Timothy H. Wells, and Brandon J. Young have filed.
- In Lake County, Group 2, Benjamin Michael Boylston, Brian J. Welke, Cary Frank Rada, Jonathan P. Olson, and Judy Ann Stewart are running.
- In Lee County, Group 4, Leah Harwood and Archie B. Hayward, Jr., have qualified.
- In Leon County, Group 2, Monique Richardson and 3. Layne Smith are on the ballot.
- In **Miami-Dade County**, Group 5, Milena Abreau and Fred Seraphin have filed. In Group 7, Lizzet Martinez and Ed Newman are on the ballot. In Group 15, Ruben Y. Alcoba and Linda Luce will face off. In Group 35, Wendell Graham and Antonio "Tony" Jiminez are competing.
- In Monroe County, Group 3, Sharon Hamilton and Rob Stober have filed.
- In **Orange County**, Group 1, Eric DuBois, Michael Gibson, and Roger Scott qualified. In Group 4, David Johnson, Kafi D. Kennedy Swanson, and Tom Young are on the ballot. In Group 5, Mark Anthony Arias, Harold M. Bacchus, Frank George, and Evellen Jewett will face off.
- In Pasco County, Group 4, Debra Roberts, Scott S. Tremblay, and Michael P. Wilson filed.
- In Pinellas County, Group 8, Dora Komninos and Curtis "CK" Korsko are on the ballot. In Group 9, Dwight Dudley and Myriam

Irizarry qualified.

- In **Polk County**, Group 4, Mary Catherine Green and L. Mark Kaylor are facing off. In Group 8, Susan Lee Barber, Carson Bassett, and Michael P. McDaniel filed.
- In St. Lucie County, Group 3, Ed Alonzo and Nirlaine Tallandier Smartt are on the ballot.

Here are those elected without opposition to county judgeships:

- In Alachua County, Susan Miller-Jones, Walter M. Green, and Tom Jaworski.
- In Bay County, Tommy Welch.
- In Brevard County David E. Silverman, Rhonda E. Babb, and David C. Koenig.
- In **Broward County**, John D. Fry, Daniel Joseph Kanner, John "Jay" Hurley, Mindy Solomon, Kenneth A. Gottlieb, Mardi Anne Levey Cohen, and Giuseppina Miranda.
- In Citrus County, Mark Yerman.
- In Clay County, Timothy Collins
- In Collier County, Michael Provost.
- In **Desoto County**, Don T. Hall
- In Duval County, John A. Moran, Lester B. Bass, Eleni E. Derke, Ronald Higbee, and Eric Roberson.
- In Escambia County, Pat Kinsey and Jennifer Frydrychowicz
- In Hillsborough County, Artemeus E. McNeil and Paul T. Jeske,
- In Manatee County, Doug Henderson,
- In Marion County, Jim McCune.
- In Martin County, Darren Steele.
- In Miami-Dade County, Michaelle Gonzalez-Paulson, Carroll Kelly, Diana Vizcaino, and Laura Anne Stuzin.
- In Monroe County, Peary Fowler and Ruth Becker.
- In Okaloosa County, James Ward and T. Patterson Maney.
- In Orange County, Elizabeth Starr, Wayne J. Shoemaker, Gisela T. Laurent, and Tanya Davis Wilson
- In **Palm Beach County**, Marni Bryson, Mark Eissey, Paul A. Damico, Caroline Shepherd, Barry M. Cohen, Sheree Cunningham, and August Bonavita.
- In Pinellas County, John D. Carballo, Holly T. Grissinger, Paul Levine, Dorothy Vaccaro, and Kathleen "Kathy" T. Hessinger.
- In Polk County, Robert G. Fegers, Sharon M. Franklin, and Gerald P. Hill II.
- In Santa Rosa County, Robert Hilliard.
- In Sarasota County, Phyllis Galen, MaryAnn Boehm, and Erika Quartermaine.
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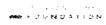
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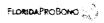
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### Ann Melinda Craggs

Ann Melinda Craggs is a judge on the Fifth Circuit Court in Florida. She was appointed to the court by Governor Rick Scott on October 7, 2014, to fill the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Brian D. Lambert to the Florida Fifth District Court of Appeal.[1]

### **Fducation**

Craggs received both her undergraduate and J.D. degrees from the University of Florida in 1988 and 1991, respectively.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

### Career

From 1991 until her appointment to the Fifth Circuit Court, Craggs practiced law with the firm of Bond, Arnett, Phelan, Smith & Craggs, P.A. in Ocala, Florida.[1][2]

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EXHIBIT 3

# 18 jurists to face retention elections, 72 races set for the trial court ballot

# Another 286 judges take a seat on the bench unopposed

Three Florida Supreme Court justices and 15 district court of appeal judges have qualified for merit retention on this year's November election ballot. In the trial courts, there will be 32 contested circuit court contests on the August 14 primary ballot, while 170 circuit judgeships — mostly held by incumbents — were uncontested.

On the county court bench, there are 40 races on the primary ballot, while 116 were elected or reelected without opposition.

Filing information for the merit retention races and the circuit court races was obtained from the Secretary of State's Division of Elections. Information for the county court elections was obtained by examining each county supervisor of elections' website, which may have been incomplete. Any additional or corrected information on these seats should be emailed to gbship@flabar.org.

No jurisdiction this year came close to Broward County's distinction in 2010 of offering voters contested races in 20 circuit and county judgeships. The largest judicial ballot this year appears to be Miami-Dade County, which has four contested circuit races and eight contested county court races. Broward County will be relatively easy this year for voters who follow judicial races; there are three circuit and four county court contests.

The merit retention campaigns, especially for the Supreme Court justices, are expected to be higher profile this year than recent elections. There are concerns that special interests, including from out-of-state, may organize an anti-retention campaign. At least one website has been created that actively seeks donations to oppose the justices.

In 2010 anti-incumbent sentiments, in some cases associated with the Tea Party movement, was credited with lowering the retention margins for some Supreme Court justices and some DCA judges, especially in the northern part of the state. (See related story on the Bar's merit retention education campaign.)

**On the Supreme Court,** Justices R. Fred Lewis, Barbara J. Pariente, and Peggy A. Quince all filed their papers for merit retention.

**On the First DCA**, Simone Marstiller, Stephanie Ray, Ron Swanson, and Brad Thomas filed for retention.

**On the Second DCA,** Anthony K. Black, Darryl C. Casaneuva, Charles A. Davis, Jr., and Edward C. LaRose filed for retention.

On the Third DCA, Angel A. Cortina, Kevin Emas, Ivan F. Fernandez, Leslie B. Rothenberg, and Richard J. Suarez filed for retention.

**On The Fourth DCA**, Burton C. Conner and Carole Y. Taylor filed for retention. There are no judges up for retention on the Fifth DCA.

The merit retention vote will be on the November ballot. Contested trial court elections will be decided

in the August 14 primary, with any runoffs being on the November ballot.

Here is the filing for circuit court seats:

- In the First Circuit, Judge Terry Ketchel is being challenged by Thomas Murphy in Seat 15. Winning without opposition were John Jay Gontarek, David Rimmer, Marci Levin Goodman, Kelvin Clyde Wells, Mary Polson, Linda L. Nobles, John L. Miller, Gary L. Bergosh, and Ross M. Goodman. All but Polson and Gontarek are incumbents.
- In the Second Circuit, Judge Josefina M. Tamayo is being challenged by Kris Dunn and Barbara Hobbs in Seat 2. George Reynolds, James O. Shelfer, and Terry P. Lewis, all incumbents, were unopposed.
- In the Third Circuit, Andrew J. "Andy" Decker III and Frederick John "Rich" Schutte IV filed for Seat 2 and Angela M. Cancio, Wes Douglas, and Jimmy Prevatt filed for Seat 5. Judge David W. Fina filed unopposed.
- In the Fourth Circuit, Judge Brian J. Davis is being challenged by Melina E. Buncome (Williams), Don Mairs, Greg Messore, and Gerald L. Wilkerson (who filed as a write-in) in Seat 1. Alvin Wellington Barlow and Mark Borello filed in Seat 29 and Judge John Merrett is being challenged by Suzanne Bass in Seat 34. Don H. Lester, Robert M. Foster, Lawrence Page Haddock, Thomas More Beverly, E. McRae Mathis, Karen K. Cole, Peter Lennings Dearing, Hugh A. Carithers, Kevin A. Blazs, David C. Wiggins, Elizabeth Senterfitt, and Daniel F. Wilensky, all incumbents, were unopposed.
- In the Fifth Circuit, there are no contested races. Patricia V. Thomas, Michelle T. Morley, Steven G. Rogers, Heidi Davis, Hale R. Stancil, William G. Law, Jr., Stephen E. Toner, Jr., David B. Eddy, Anthony M. Tatti, Edward L. Scott, Michael G. Takac, and Daniel B. Merritt, Jr., were unopposed. All but Rogers and Toner are incumbents.
- In the Sixth Circuit, Bill Burgess and Andy Steingold are running for Seat 15, Brian Battaglia and Kimberly "Kim" Campbell are running for Seat 31, and Judge Jack Day is being challgned by Anges Theresa McCabe in Seat 45. Lynn Tepper, Christine Helinger, Philip J. Federico, Tom Ramsberger, Dee Anna Farnell, Bill Webb, Amy Williams, Joseph A. Bulone, Pat E. Siracusa, Nancy Moate Ley, Frank Quesada, and Thomas H. "Tommy" Minkoff, were unopposed. All but Ramsberger are incumbents.
- In the Seventh Circuit there are no contested races. Incumbents Patti A. Christensen, Terence R. Perkins, C. McFerrin Smith III, J. Michael Traynor, Leah R. Case, Wendy W. Berger, William A. Parsons, and Clyde E. Wolfe were unopposed.
- In the Eighth Circuit, incumbents Stan Griffis, Toby S. Monaco, Mary Day Coker, and Victor L. Hulslander were unopposed.
- In the Ninth Circuit, Judge Belvin Perry, Jr., is being challenged by Daniel Perry in Seat 3 and Eric DuBois, Leticia "Letty" Marques, and Joel Wilson are running for Seat 7. In seat 27 Judge Keith White is facing Jose Torroella and in Seat 42 Judge Tim Shea is facing Pedro J. Malaret. Jennifer Davis, Gail A. Adams, Marc L. Lubet, Mike Murphy, Mark S. Blechman, Jose R. Rodriguez, Patricia Doherty, Bob Evans, Sally D.M. Kest, and Bob LeBlanc, all incumbents except Blechman, were unopposed.
- In the 10th Circuit, Larry Helms, William "Bill" Sites, and Christine Trakas Thornhill have filed in Seat 7 and Catherine L. Combee and Mark Kaylor filed in Seat 27. Steven L. Selph, Charles B. Curry, Mark H. Hofstad, Marcus J. Ezelle, Wayne M. Durden, Beth Harlan, and John K. Stargel, all incumbents, were unopposed.
- In the 11th Circuit, Judge David C. Miller is being challenged by Mauricio Padilla in Seat 8 and Robert Coppel and Maria Elena Verde filed in Seat 15. Alex Jimenez Labora and Maria de Jesus

Santovenia filed in Seat 47 and Victor H. De Yurre and Teresa Mary Pooler filed in Seat 49. Beth Bloom, Darrin P. Gayles, Jose "Joe" Fernandez, Cindy S. Lederman, Bronwyn Catherine Miller, Gisela Cardonne Ely, Mindy S. Glazer, Dennis J. Murphy, Pedro P. Echarte, Jr., Maria Marinello Korvick, Lisa Sharon Walsh, Miguel de la O, Ellen Sue Venzer, Victoria R. Brennan, Antonio "Tony" Arzola, Maria Espinosa Dennis, Michael A. Hanzman, Ellen L. Leesfield, Joel H. Brown, Victoria Platzer, Stan Black, Valerie R. Manno Schurr, Antonio "Tony" Marin, and Marisa Tinkler Mendez, all incumbents except de la O, were unopposed.

- In the 12th Circuit, Charles E. Williams, John F. Lakin, Lee E. Haworth, Frederick P. Mercurio, Janette Dunnigan, Donna Padar Berlin, Debra Johnes Riva, and Rochelle Taylor Curley, all incumbents except Lakin and Mercurio, were unopposed.
- In the 13th Circuit, Judge Mark R. Wolfe is being challenged by Johnnie B. Byrd, Jr., in Seat 14. Paul Huey, Cheryl K. Thomas, Robert A. Foster, Jr., Ronald A. Ficarrotta, Bernard "Bernie" Silver, Brenda "Tracy" Sheehan, Kimberly Kay Fernandez, Emily A. Peacock, and Ashley Brooke Moody, all incumbents, were unopposed.
- In the 14th Circuit, John L. Fishel II, Shonna Young Gay, and Elijah Smiley, all incumbents, were unopposed.
- In the 15th Circuit, Judge Timothy McCarthy is being challenged by Jody Lane in Seat 2 and Judge Ron Alvarez is facing Jaimie Goodman in Seat 9. Judge James L. Martz is facing Margherita Downey in Seat 26. Janis Brustares Keyser, Moses Baker, Jr., Joseph Marx, David E. French, Stephen A. Rapp, Peter D. Blanc, Kathleen J. Kroll, Richard L. Oftedal, Catherine M. Brunson, and Robin L. Rosenberg, all incumbents, were unopposed.
- In the 16th Circuit, Judge David J. Audlin was unopposed.
- In the 17th Circuit, Michael Ian Rothschild and Julie C. Shapiro-Harris filed for Seat 19 and Judge Dale Ross is facing Michael "Mickey" Rocque in Seat 35. In seat 45, Julio E. Gonzalez, Jr., Oliver Parker, Rhoda Sokoloff, and Laura Marie Watson filed. Carol-Lisa Phillips, Nicholas "Nick" Lopane, David A. Haimes, Ari Abraham Porth, Tim Bailey, Michael A. Robinson, Paul L. Backman, Ilona Maxine Holmes, Mark A. Speiser, Arthur M. Birken, Michael A. Usan, Geoff Cohen, Peter M. Weinstein, Michael Towbin Singer, and Marina G. Wood, all incumbents except Porth (a state representative) and Bailey (a member of the Bar Board of Governors) were unopposed.
- In the 18th Circuit, Judge Jim Earp is being challenged by Matthew "Matt" Aungst in Seat 18. Lisa Davidson, Jeffrey (Jeff) Mahl, Debra Nelson, Marlene Alva, and Charles G. Crawford, all incumbents, were unopposed.
- In the 19th Circuit, Sherwood Bauer, Jr., Paul B. Kanarek, Robert A. Hawley, Mark W. Klingensmith, Robert E. Belanger, and Bob Pegg, all incumbents, were unopposed.
- In the 20th Circuit, Judge Meg Steinbeck is facing Karen Elizabeth Miller for Seat 9 and M.C. Fernandez III and Joe Foster filed for Seat 18. Judge Joseph A. Simpson is being challenged by Lisa Spader Porter in Seat 26, and Judge George C. Richards is facing David McElrath in Seat 29. John Duryea, J. Frank Porter, Cynthia Atkinson Pivacek, Fred Hardt, Bruce Kyle, R. Thomas Corbin, Lee Ann Schreiber, Joseph C. Fuller, Elizabeth V. Krier, Elisabeth Adams, and Keith Kyle, all incumbents, were unopposed.

Here's how the filings went for county court seats:

- In Alachua County, Judge David Kreider qualified for election unopposed.
- In Baker County, Judge Joseph M Williams filed unopposed.

- In Bay County, Judge Shane Vann qualified for election unopposed.
- In Brevard County, Curt Jacobus, Stephen R. Koons, and Samuel H. Edwards filed for the Group 5 seat. Judge Judy Atkin will face opposition from Sean C. Cutshall and Morris Richardson for Group 10. Judges Kenneth Friedland, Cathleen Bernadette Clarke, and John C. Murphy filed without opposition.
- In Broward County, Olga Levine, Robert "Bob" Nichols, and Richard Adam Sachs filed in Group 5, and Ilene Lieberman and Kathleen Mary "Katie" McHugh filed in Group 6. Judge Robert F. "Bob" Diaz is being opposed by Roshawn Banks and Randy Goodis in Group 10, and Judge Terri-Ann Miller is being opposed by Melanie Golden in Group 32. Joseph A. Murphy III, Sharon L. Zeller, Louis H. "Lou" Schiff, Jane D. Fishman, Mindy Kirsch Brown, Ginger Lerner-Wren, Robert W. Lee, Jill K. Levy, Alan R. Marks, and Arlene Simon Backman all filed without opposition. All, except Backman, are incumbents
- In Calhoun County, Judge Kevin Grover filed unopposed.
- In Charlotte County, Judge Peter A. Bell, Judge John L. Burns, and Judge Paul Allesandroni all filed without opposition.
- In Collier County, Judge Eugene Turner is being challenged by Samuel D. Lopez and Jim McGarity in Group 2, and Judge Mike Carr is being challenged by Stephen Smith in Group 6. Judge Vince Murphy filed unopposed.
- In Duval County, Ruth Hepler, Michelle Kalil, and Rhonda Peoples-Waters filed in Group 12. Roberto Arias, Brent D. Shore, Pauline M. Drake, Emmet F. Ferguson III, Sharon H. Tanner, James A. Ruth, Charles G. Cofer and Dawn Hudson all filed unopposed. All except Drake are incumbents.
- In Escambia County, Judge Joyce Henderson Williams, Judge Thomas E. Johnson, and Judge Thomas Victor Dannheisser all filed unopposed.
- In Flagler County, Judge Sharon B. Atack is not seeking another term. There are seven attorneys who qualified to run for her seat: Don Appignani, Craig Atack, Josh Davis, Marc Dwyer, Sharon Feliciano, Melissa Moore Stens, and W. Scott Westbrook.
- In Franklin County, Judge Van P. Russell filed unopposed.
- In Gadsden County, Judge Kathy L. Garner is being opposed by Frank Allman and Marva A. Davis.
- In Gilchrist County, Sheree H. Lancaster and David Miller (Duke) Long have filed for Group 1.
- •In Glades County, Judge Jack E. Lundy filed unopposed.
- In Gulf County, Brian Hill, Tim McFarland, and Jarred Patterson have filed for Group 1.
- In Hamilton County, Judge Sonny Scaff filed unopposed.
- In Hardee County, Judge Jeffrey J. McKibben filed unopposed.
- In Hendry County, Judge James D. Sloan filed unopposed.
- In Hillsborough County, Judge Joelle Ann Ober is being challenged by John A. Grant III in Group 3, and Frances Maria Perrone, Barbara Twine, and Lanell Williams-Yulee have filed for Group 4. Judge Matt Lucas is being challenged by Nancy Jacobs in Group 12. Herbert M. Berkowitz, Walter Heinrich, Gaston Fernandez, Rochard A. Weis, and Scott Far were elected without opposition. All but Berkowitz and Farr are incumbents.

- In Indian River County, Judge David C. Morgan and Judge Joe Allen Wild filed unopposed.
- In Jackson County, Douglas Wade Mercer filed unopposed.
- In Jefferson County, Judge Robert R. Plaines filed unopposed.
- In Lafayette County, Judge Darren K. Jackson is being challenged by Leenette McMillan Fredriksson.
- In Lake County, Judge James R. Baxley filed unopposed.
- In Lee County, Judge Leigh Frizzell Hayes, Judge James R. Adams, Judge Maria E. Gonzalez, and Judge Tara Pascotto Paluck filed unopposed.
- In Leon County, Judge Robert R. Wheeler, Judge Judith W. Hawkins, Judge Ronald W. Flury, and Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr., filed unopposed.
- In Levy County, Judge James T. Browning is being challenged by Cyndee Munkittrick.
- In Liberty County, Judge Kenneth L. Hosford filed unopposed.
- In Madison County, E. Bailey Browning III and Tom Stone filed for Group 1.
- In Marion County, Leanne Mackey-Barnes and Thomas Thompson III filed for Group 3, and Paul Guilfoil and Robert Edward Landt filed for Group 4. Judge Sara Ritterhoff Williams filed unopposed.
- In Miami-Dade County, Judge Patricia Marino-Pedraza is being challenged by Frank A. Hernandez in Group 1, and Judge Ana Maria Pando is being challenged by Diana Gonzalez in Group 10. Judge Fleur Jeannine Lobree is being challenged by Michelle Alvarez in Group 20, and Judge Andrea R. Wolfson is being challenged by Arthur Spiegel and Greer Elaine Wallace in Group 24. Ivonne Cuesta and Jacci Suzan Seskin filed in Group 27, and Tayna Brinkley and Enrique "Rick" Yabor filed in Group 28. Judge Teretha Lundy Thomas is being challenged by John "Johnny" Rodriguez in Group 33, and Judge Don S. Cohn is being challenged by Lordes Cambó in Group 40. Mary Jo Francis, Samual Joseph "Sam" Slom, Robin Faber, Luise Krieger Martin, Shelley J. Kravitz, Victoria del Pino, Steve Leifman, Gloria Gonzalez-Meyer, Deborah White-Labora, Andrew "Andy" Hague, Linda Singer Stein, Dawn Veronica Denaro, Maria D. Ortiz, Myriam Lehr, Caryn Canner Schwartz, Gladys Perez, Lourdes Simon, Charlie Johnson, Larry King, and Joe Davis filed unopposed. All except Denaro and Davis are incumbents.
- In Monroe County, Judge Wayne Miller filed unopposed.
- In Nassau County, Judge Granville C. "Doc" Burgess filed unopposed.
- In Okaloosa County, Judge Patricia S. Grinsted filed unopposed.
- In Okeechobee County, Judge Jerald D. "Jerry" Bryant filed unopposed.
- In Orange County, Judge Antoinette Plogstedt is being challenged by Adam K. McGinnis in Group 11, and Judge Leon B. Cheek III is being challenged by Andrew Cameron in Group 13. Martha C. Adams, A. James Craner, Wilfredo Martinez, Maureen Bell, and Steve Jewett filed unopposed. All but Craner are incumbents.
- In Osceola County, Judge Heather K. O'Brien is being challenged by Philip T. Dunlop for Group 2 and Judge Hal Epperson is being challenged by Ernest J. Mullins in Group 4. Judge Carol Engel Draper filed unopposed.
- In Palm Beach County, Judge Peter M. Evans is being challenged by Kenneth Duane Lemoine in

Group 4 and Edward Garrison and Jane Frances Sullivan filed for Group 6. Sandra Bosso-Pardo, Theodore S. Booras, Nancy Perez, Leonard Hanser, and Frank S. Castor, all incumbents, filed unopposed.

- In Pasco County, Frank I. Grey, Tom Hanlon, Joseph A. Poblick, and Eva Vergos filed for Group 2. William G. Sestak, Marc H. Salton, Anne Wansboro, and Candy Morris VanDercar, all incumbents, filed unopposed.
- In Pinellas County, Scott Andringa and Cathy Ann McKyton filed for Group 2. Donald E. Horrox, Myra Scott McNary, Walt Fullerton, William H. Overton, Lorraine M. Kelly, and Susan Bedinghaus, all incumbents, filed unopposed.
- In Polk County, Bob Grode and William J. Twyford filed for Group 5, Judge John Edward Kirkland, Judge Barry W. Bennett, and Judge Rob Griffin filed unopposed.
- In Putnam County, Joe Boatwright II, Tito S. Smith, and Michael W. Woodward filed for Group 1.
- In Sarasota County, Judge Judy Goldman filed unopposed.
- In Seminole County, Jeff Dowdy, Gregory A. Hass, Debra L. Krause, and Jaimon H. Perry filed for Group 2. Mark Herr and James J. DeKliva filed unopposed. Herr is an incumbent.
- In St. Johns County, Alexander R. Christine, Jr., filed unopposed.
- In Sumter County, Judge Tom Skidmore filed unopposed.
- In Taylor County, G. Cline Moore filed unopposed.
- In Union County Bo Bayer, John Cooper, John E. Maines IV, Therese Truelove, Rusty Wade, and Dan Webb have filed.
- In Volusia Coounty, Seven R. Burk, Dustin M. Havens, Alan Holt, Christopher Kelly, and Adam Warren filed for Group 4. Judge Bryan L. Feigenbaum is being challenged by Michael McDermott in Group 8. Judge Belle Schumann and Judge Dawn Pamela Fields filed unopposed.



## Unopposed judges quietly keep their seats



Lucy Morgan, Times Senior Correspondent

Friday, May 2, 2008 9:55pm

TALLAHASSEE — Quietly and with little public notice, more than 250 judges as well as two dozen state attorneys and public defenders won re-election Friday as the qualifying period for judicial offices ended.

Among the winners are Pinellas-Pasco State Attorney Bernie McCabe and Public Defender Bob Dillinger, and Hillsborough State Attorney Mark Ober and Public Defender Julianne Holt.

They and hundreds of judges should all thank former Miami Dade Circuit Judge Martin D. Kahn, a veteran jurist who was defeated by 2,700 votes by a political newcomer when he sought re-election in 2000.

Kahn's defeat ginned up so much sympathy among state lawmakers that they quietly tucked a little amendment in an elections bill as it passed on the final night of the 2002 legislative session.

Instead of qualifying for public office with other state candidates in July of every year, the judges would file their paperwork in May, when federal candidates qualify.

Former Rep. Dudley Goodlette, R-Naples, offered the measure as part of a larger amendment. Contacted earlier this week, Goodlette said the issue had been raised because of Kahn's defeat. Sitting judges wanted time to clear their calendars and campaign if they faced opponents, Goodlette said.

"The rumor was that if they moved judicial qualifying, then maybe nobody would notice," recalled Secretary of State Kurt Browning, who was Pasco elections supervisor in 2002 and lobbying lawmakers for improved elections laws.

For the qualifying that closed Friday, there were 283 circuit judge positions statewide. Twenty-three of those are open seats and will be contested.

Of the 260 remaining seats, only eight will be contested. The other 252 won unopposed.

Brad King, the state attorney in Hernando, and Howard "Skip" Babb Jr., the public defender, also drew no opposition.

Two of the state's top prosecutors, Lawson Lamar of Orange County and Norm Wolfinger of Brevard County, qualified to seek re-election. Wolfinger is unopposed and Lamar drew a little-known criminal defense lawyer as an opponent.

Lamar and Wolfinger are among the state's top double dippers.

Lamar "retired" in 2005 without leaving office. He collected \$514,927 in lump sum benefits, plus a \$115,752 a year pension, plus an annual salary of \$153,140.

Wolfinger followed suit in 2007. He collected \$447,834 in lump sum benefits, plus an \$83,484 a year pension, plus an annual salary of \$153,140.

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Circuit judges are paid \$145,080.

Only two incumbent circuit judges in the Tampa Bay area drew opposition, both in Tampa: Judge Kevin Carey is opposed by lawyer Catherine M. Catlin, and Judge Martha Cook drew opposition from Constance Daniels.

The other contested races are for open seats.

Few incumbents have lost since Florida began electing judges in nonpartisan races in the 1970s, but the early qualifying date lets even more avoid opposition, according to a review of election results over the past 12 years.

Judges frequently escape opposition because only lawyers can run for the jobs, and few lawyers are willing to risk angering a judge before whom they must appear. In recent years few incumbent circuit judges have faced opposition, and only five have been defeated.

In 2005, lobbyists for the state's prosecutors and public defenders got legislators to move their qualifying to May as well, putting all judicial system races up for grabs much earlier than the traditional qualifying period, which usually begins in July.

This year, qualifying for other state candidates begins June 16 because primaries are Aug. 26, a week earlier than in past years.

Supreme Court and District Court justices run under a merit retention system. No judge has been denied another term since the merit retention system was adopted in the 1970s.

On the Supreme Court this year, only Justice Charles T. Wells faces voters. Twenty-three judges from the five district courts of appeal will also be on the ballot.

Times researcher John Martin contributed to this report.

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### circuit judge Races

### Group 1

Caroline J. Tesche

Jason Montes

### Group 2

Samantha Ward

Miriam Velez

### Group 7

J. Kevin Carey (incumbent)

Catherine M. Catlin

### Group 21

Lisa D. Campbell

Linda Courtney Clark

### Group 30

Martha J. Cook (incumbent)

Constance Daniels

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### 41 contested judicial races on the ballot

Seventeen DCA judges file for retention and three S.C. justices to face the voters

By Gary Blankenship

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Three Supreme Court justices and 17 district court of appeal judges have filed for merit retention in the fall statewide judicial elections

In addition, there are 17 contested circuit judge races around the state, while 134 circuit judgestips were decided without an election. Most of those involved incumbents who filed for reelection and drew no opponents. There also are 24 contested county court races after the June 12 filing deadline, while 93 county judges — again, mostly incumbents — were elected or reelected without opposition.

(Circuit court information came from the Secretary of State's office. County judge race information came from the Supreme Court and a Web site and e-mail survey of county supervisors of elections offices.)

Elections for contested trial court seass will be on the September 5 primary ballot, and any runoffs will be decided in the November 7 general election. The ment retention elections for the appellate bench will be on the November ballot.

There will almost certainly be more contested trial court races this fall. The legislature approved 55 new judgeships this year; 35 circuit judgeships and 20 on the county bench. All will be elected and qualifying for those races is July 17-21. Traditionally, such open seats are more likely to draw contested elections than seats occupied by incumbents.

It's also the largest number of new judgeships created and filled by election since at least 1973, when the court system was overhuled.

Here's a list of those who will appear on the November merit retention ballot:

- Supreme Court Chief Justice Barbara J. Pariente, Chief Justice-elect R. Fred Lewis, and Justice Peggy A. Quince.
- First District Court of Appeal Judges Edwin B. Browning, Jr., Bradford L. Thomas, and Peter D. Webster,
- · Second District Court of Appeal Judges Darryl C. Casanueva. Charles A. Davis, Edward LaRose, E.J. Salcines, and Thomas E. Stringer, Sr.
- Third District Court of Appeal Judges Angel A. Cortinas, Leslie B. Rothenberg, and Richard J. Suarez.
- Fourth District Court of Appeal Judges Bobby W. Gunther, Fred A. Hazouri, Larry A. Klein, Barry J. Stone, and Carole Y. Taylor.
- Fifth District Court of Appeal Judge Emerson R. Thompson, Jr.

Contested Circuit Races

Here's a list of contested circuit court races:

• First Circuit - Group 15, Terry Ketchel, Dixie Dan Powell, Mike Schofield, and Michael T. Webster



- Fifth Circuit Group 7, Michelle T. Morley and Scott Wynn.
- Sixth Circuit Group 9, Mary Handsel, Christine "Chris" Helinger, and Glenn Martin; Group 32, LeAnne Lake, Mark Schleben, and Pat Siracusa
- Eighth Circuit Group 4, Stan Griffis, Stephen Pennypacker, and Lorraine H. Sherman
- · Ninth Circuit Group 5, Jenifer Davis, Mary Ann Etzler and John Gray
- 11th Circuit Group 25, Dennis J. Murphy and Josie Perez Velis, Group 65 Israel U. Reyes and Jeffrey D. Swartz.
- 12th Circuit Group 13, Lee E. Haworth and Susan Hartmann Swartz, Group 16, Donna Berlin and Franklin Roberts.
- 13th Circuit Group 25, Robert A, Foster, Jr., and Catherine Williams Real; Group 32, Cris Debock, Elizabeth (Betsy) Lynn Hapner, Bernard C. Silver, and Caroline Jeanne Tesche.
- 15th Circuit Group 13, Jerald S. Beer, David E. French, Kenneth D. Lemoine, and Art Wroble.
- 17th Circuit Group 6. Charles "Charlie" Kaplan and Kenneth David Padowitz.
- 18th Circuit Group 20, Samuel Bookhardt III, Charles G. Crawford, Patrice J. Pilate, and Frank David Zilaitis.
- 20th Circuit Group 9, Kim Levy and Margaret Ogilvie Steinbeck, Group 14, Miguel C. Fernandez III, Steve Holmes, and Bruce Kyle.

### **Unopposed Circuit Races**

Elected or reelected without opposition to the circuit bench were:

- · First Circuit -- Thomas T Remington, Marci Levin Goodman, Kelvin Clyde Wells, Jack R. Heffin, and Linda L. Nobles,
- · Second Circuit -- George Reynolds, Nikki Ann Clark, and Terry P. Lewis
- Third Circuit E. Vernon Douglas, David W. Fina, and James Roy Bean.
- Fourth C., cult Brian J. Davis, Michael R. Weatherby, Robert M. Foster, Lawrence Page Haddock, E. McRae Mathis, Karen K. Cole, Peter L. Dearing, Hugh A. Cauthers, Frederick B. Tygart, David C. Wiggins, and Charles W. Arnold, Jr.
- Fifth Circuit Patricia V. Thomas, Frances King, Haie R. Stancil, William G. Law, Jr., Daniel B. Merritt, Sr., and David B. Eddy.
- Sixth Circuit Lynn Tepper, Phillip J. Federico, Doug Baird, Dee Anna Farnell, Bill Webb, Richard Luce, Nelly N. Khouzam, Amy M. Williams, Joseph A. Bulone. David A. Deniers, Nancy Monte Ley, and Frank Quesada.
- Seventh Circuit McFerrin Smith, John W. Watson III, J. Michael Traynor, Patrick G. Kennedy, Wendy W. Berger, and William A. Parsons.
- · Eighth Circuit Robert P. Cates and Toby S. Monaco.
- Ninth Circuit Belvin Perry, Jr., Margaret T. Waller, Gail Adams, Marc Leslie Lubet, Jay P. Cohen, R. James Stroker, Theotis Bronson, Jose R. Rodriguez, Cynthia Z. MacKinnon, Bob Wattles, Bob Evans, and Stan W. Strickland.
- 10th Circuit Steven L. Selph, Charles B. Curry, James Michael Hunter, Marcus J. Ezelle, and Robert L. Dovel
- 11th Circuit David C. Miller, Cindy S. Lederman, Lester Langer, David H. Young, Gisela Cardonne Ely, Mindy S. Glazer, Pedro P. Echarte, Jr., Maria M. Korvick, Ellen Sue Venzer, Arthur Rothenberg, Maxine Cohen Lando, Mark King Leban, Maria Espinosa Dennis, Cristina Pereyra-Shuminer, Maynard "Skip" Gross, Ellen L. Leesfield, Joel H. Brown, Victoria Platzer, and Stan Blake.
- 12th Circuit Charles E. Williams, Paul E. Logan, Becky A. Titus, and Janette Dunnigan.
- 13th Circuit Mark R. Wolfe, and Ronald N. Ficarrotta.
- 14th Circuit Richard H. Albritton and Glenn L. Hess
- 15th Circuit Timothy McCarthy, Jack H. Cook, Moses Baker, Jr., Ronald V. Alvarez, Jonathan D. Gerber, Karen L. Martin, Stephen A. Rapp, Peter D.

Blanc, Kathleen J, Kroll, Richard L. Oftedal, Catherine M. Brunson, Edward A. Garrison, and Robin Lee Rosenberg.

- 16th Circuit David J. Audlin, Jr.
- 17th Circuit -- Carol-Lisa Phillips. Robert Lance Andrews, Richard David Eade, Ronald J. Rothschild, Marcia Beach, Ana I. Gardiner, Dale Ross. Paul L. Backman, Ilona Maxine Holmes, Mark A. Speiser, Arthur M. Birken, Geoffrey D. Cohen, Robert A. Rosenberg, and Peter M. Weinstein.
- 18th Circuit Kerry I. Evander, Lisa Davidson, Debra Nelson, and Marlene M. Alva.
- 19th Circuit Sherwood Bauer, Jr., Paul B. Kanarek, Robert A. Hawley, and Robert E. Belanger.
- 20th Circuit J. Frank Porter, Cynthia A. Ellis, Frederick R. Hardt, James Hall Seals, R. Thomas Corbin, Franklin G. Baker.

### Contested County Races

Here are county judge races that are contested:

- · Bay County Group 2, Hoot Crawford, Elijah Smiley, and Shane R. Vann.
- Gilchrist County Group 1, David Miller "Duke" Lang and Edward "Ed" Philman
- · Hamilton County Group 1, Richard B. Davis, Donald K. Rudser, and Sonny Scaff.
- Lafayette County Group 1, Darren K. Jackson and Leenette W. McMillan.
- · Leon County -- Group 3, Ronald "Ron" W. Flury, John D.C. Newton, and Lisa Raleigh.
- · Marion County Group 2, Robert E. Landt and Sarah Ritterhoff Williams.
- Miami-Dade County Group 1. Patricia Marino-Pedraza and Shriyon J. McWhorter; Group 3, Cecilia Annenteros-Chavez and Samuel Joseph "Sam". Slom: Group 4, Robin Faber and Ivan Hernandez; Group 9, Victoria del Pino and Joel Jacobi; Group 10, Sari Teichman Addicott and Ana Maria Pando; Group 11. Karen Mills Francis and Stephen T. Millian, Group 12, Juan F. Gonzalez and Steve Leifman; Group 14, Gloria Gonzalez-Meyer and Michael J. "Mike" Samuels, Group 27, Migna Sanchez-Llorens and Shelhon "Shelly" Schwartz, Group 39, George A. Alvarez and Bronwyn Catherine Miller, and Group 40, Don S. Cohn and Bonnie Lano Rippingitle.
- Nassau County Group 1, Granville C "Doc" Burgess, Clyde Davis, and Hugh "Mac" McCarthy.
- Okeechobee County Group 1, Shirley M. Brennan and Jerald D. "Jerry" Bryant
- · Orange County Group 6, Martha C. Adams, Bill Hancock, and Joe Johnson.
- Palm Beach County Group 2, Theodore S. Booras and Jane Frances Sullivan.
- Polk County Group 3, Rob Griffin and Steve Pincket.
- Taylor County Group 1, Stephen F "Buddy" Murphy and Angela M. Ball.
- · Volusia County Group 5, Dawn Fields, Jonathon Glugover, Frank Roche, and Brian R. Toung

### Unopposed County Races

Here are county judge races that are uncontested:

- Alachua County Mary Day Coker.
- · Baker County Joseph Williams
- Brevard County Cathleen B. Clarke, Kenneth Friedland, and William McCluen.
- Calhoun County Kevin Grover.
- Charlotte County Peter A. Bell.
- · Citrus County Patricia V. Thomas.

- · Collier County Ramiro Manalich, Vincent Murphy, and Eugene Turner.
- Duval County Roberto Arias, Harold C, Arnold. Tyrie W. Boyer, Charles G. Cofer. Pauline M. Drayton. Emmet F. Ferguson III, James A. Ruth, Brent D. Shore, and Sharon Tanner.
- Escambia County Thomas E. Johnson, G.J. "Jim" Roark III. and Joyce H. Williams.
- · Flagler County Sharon B. Atack.
- · Franklin County Van Russell.
- · Gadsden County Stewart E Parsons.
- · Glades County Jack Lundy.
- · Hardee County Jeffrey J. Mckibben.
- · Hendry County James D. Sloan
- · Hillsborough County Thomas P. Barber, Gaston J. Fernandez, Walter R. Heinrich, Joelle Ann Ober, and Christine K. Vogel.
- · Indian River County David Morgan and Joe Wild
- · Jefferson County Robert R. Plaines.
- · Lee County Leigh Frizzell Hayes, James R. Adams, John Duryea, and Maria E. Gonzalez
- · Leon County Judith W. Hawkins and Augustus D. Aikens, Jr.
- · Liberty County Kenneth L. Hosford.
- · Madison County Wetzel Blair.
- Marion County John E. Furch.
- Miami-Dade County -- Mary Jo Francis, Luise Krieger Martin, Shelley J. Kravitz, Deborah White-Labora, Andrew "Andy" Hague, Linda Singer Stein. Damin P. Gayles, Maria Ortiz, Catherine M. Pooler, Myriam Lehr, Robert Twombly, Caryn Canner Schwartz, Teretha Lundy Thomas, and Larry King.
- Monroe County Wayne M. Miller
- · Okaloosa County Patricia Grinsted.
- Orange County Antoinette Plogstedt, Leon B. Cheek III, and Wilfredo Martinez.
- Osceola County Carol Draper and Ronald A. Legendre
- · Palm Beach County Sandra Bosso-Pardo, Peter M. Evans, Nancy Perez, Neison E. Bailey, and Donald W. Hafele.
- Pasco County William Sestak, Robert Cole, and Marc Salton.
- · Pinellas County Henry J. Andringa. Donald E. Horrox, Myra Scott McNary, Walt Fullerton, and William H. Overton
- · Polk County Timothy Coon and Angela Jane Cowden.
- · Putnam County Peter T Miller.
- · Sarasota County Judy Goldman.
- · Seminole County Donald L. Marblestone, Mark E. Herr, and Carmine M. Bravo.

- · Sumter County Thomas D. Skidmore
- Union County David Reiman.
- Volusia County Beile Schumann, Peter F. Marshall, David Beck, and Steven deLaroche

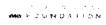
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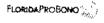
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### Candidates file to run for nine new judgeships

The number of contested circuit judge races rose significantly with the close of qualifying July 26 for nine new legislatively created seats.

Eight of the new seats drew at least three candidates, while in the ninth, in the 10th Circuit, a state senator filed unopposed for the new post,

Pursuant to a new state law, qualifying for the existing judgeships where the terms end at the end of the year was held in May. That law was intended to give incumbent judges who face last minute challenges more time to arrange their dockets for campaigning.

But this year's legislative session failed to produce a budget agreement for the 2002-03 budget until a special session in May. Part of that budget authorized 18 new parcruit judges, with nine being chosen by voters and nine appointed to the povernor. Since it was too late for qualifying for those nine elected seats during May, the legislature specified that qualifying would be held with other storms.

The second round of qualifying for the nine new seats was unlike the May qualifying. Then there were 246 seats up and only 26 — mostly seats being vacated by incumbents — drew more than one candidate. In most of the uncontested seats, incumbents filed for re-election.

With the new seats, that means voters will have a total of 34 circuit races on the September 10 primary ballot. Any runoffs will be decided on the November general election ballot.

(There are no contested circuit judgeships in the First-Second, Third, 10th, 14th, 16th, 18th, or 20th circuits. Information on contested county judge races is not collected statewide, but is available from local supervisors of elections offices. A list of the other contested circuit races as well as those elected without opposition was in the June 1 News.)

Filing unopposed for the new 10th Circuit seat is Sen. John Laurent, R-Bartow, a former member of the House Judiciary Committee and a current member of the joint House-Senate panel overseeing the constitutionally mandated increase in Article V funding for the state trial courts.

Contesting the other races are:

- . In the Sixth Circuit, Group 41, Linda Allan, Bryon A. Lorrier, Malinda Ottinger, and William L. "Bill" Vinson
- In the Seventh Circuit, Group 24, David A. Burt, Terry LaRue, Larry Nixon, and Henry T. Swann III
- · In the Eighth Circuit, Group 12, David A. Glant, Terry Kann, and Gil Schaffnit.
- In the Ninth Circuit, Group 37, Mark C. Bender, Jim Henson, and Norberto Katz.
- In the 12th Circuit, Group 19, Preston DeVilbiss, Jr., Cynthia Evers, Diana Moreland, and Ed Nicholas.
- In the 13th Circuit, Group 37, Ray Brooks, Woody Isom, Monica L. Sierra, and Brad Souders,

<u>ехнівіт</u> 6 • In the 15th Circuit, Group 34, John P. Marinelli, William J. McAfee, Karen M. Miller, and Darren D. Shull

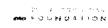
• In the 17th Circuit, Group 52, Michael G. Kaplan, Andrew "Andy" Salvage, Perry Eugene Thurston, Jr., and Jack Tuter.

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### Candidates qualify for Florida's judicial races

By Gary Blankenship

Associate Editor

About one of 10 circuit judgeships up for election this year will be determined by Florida voters, while the rest had unopposed candidates following the close of qualifying on July 21, according to the Florida Secretary of State's Division of Elections.

According to the division, 17 circuit races, including four each in the Ninth and 11th circuits, will be on the ballot. Another 142 were elected or re-elected to circuit judgeships without opposition. In county court races, there are 28 contested seats. No information was immediately available on county races decided without opposition.

In addition, there are seven contested races for state attorney and five for public defender. Eighteen district court of appeal judges qualified for the merit retenuor vote on the November ballot, as did three Sirpreme Court justices.

The circuit and county races will be first voted on as part of the September 5 purposes, allot with any runoffs decided on the November ballot.

Contested circuit races are

- In the First Circuit, Daniel W. Clark and Linda L. Nobles for the Group 14 seat,
- In the Sixth Circuit, Don Peyton and incumbent Bill Webb in the Group 14 seat.
- . In the Eighth Circuit, Terry Kann and Toby Monaco in the Group 5 seat
- In the Ninth Circuit, Russell F. McLatchev and incumbent Belvin Perry, Jr., for the Group 3 seat, Gail Adams and Anthony Suarez in the Group 11 seat, Gary E. Doane and incumbent Jeffords D. (Jeff) Miller in the Group 15 seat, and Dennis Hightower and incumbent R. James Stroker in the Group 19 seat.
- In the 11th Circuit, David C. Miller, David Peckins and Archur (Artie) Spiegel in the Group 8 seat, Mandy S. Glazer and incumbent Martin D. Kahn in the Group 24 seat, Peter Sylvester, Gina Mendez, Dennis J. Murphy and Martin Zilber in the Group 25 seat, and Maria Espinosa Dennis and Larry Schatzman in the Group 56 seat.
- In the 13th Circuit, Leland Anne Baldwin, David Dee, Robert A. Foster, Jr., and Ellen Ware in the Group 25 seat.
- In the 14th Circuit, Richard Albritton, Bill Lewis and Robert A. Pell in the Group 3 seat
- In the 17th Circuit, Marcia Beach, Samual (Sam) Fields and John Jay Hurley for the Group 31 seat.
- In the 18th Circuit, Sylvia A. Grenor and incumbent Debra Nelson in the Group 10 seat and incumbent Tom Freeman and Norman Levin in the Group 11 seat.
- In the 19th Circuit, Jack Cox and incumbent Bob Hawley for the Group 8 seat

### No Opposition

Of the 142 races decided without a contest, 138 were already on the circuit bench, according to state records.

Elected to the circuit bench without opposition were:

- In the First Circuit, Thomas T. Remington, Marci Levin Goodman, John P. Kuder, Jack R. Heflin and Jere Tolton. All but Goodman are incumbents.
- . In the Second Circuit, George Reynolds, Nikki Ann Clark and Terry P. Lewis. All are incumbents.



- In the Third Circuit, Douglas E. Vernon, Thomas J. Kennon, Jr., and James Roy Bean. All are incumbents
- In the Fourth Circuit, Brian J. Davis, Michael R. Weatherby, Robert M. Foster, Lawrence Page Haddock, E. McRae Mathis, Karen K. Cole,
   Peter L. Dearing, Hugh A. Carithers, Jr., Frederick B. Tygart, David C. Wiggins and Charles W. Arnold, Jr. All are incumbents
- In the Fifth Circuit, Patricia V. Thomas, Raymond T. McNeal, Victor J. Musley, Hale R. Stancil, William G. (Bill) Law, Jr., Daniel B. Merritt, Sr., and David Eddy. All are incumbents
- In the Sixth Circuit, Lynn Tepper, Crockett Farnell, Philip J. Federico, W. Douglas Baird, Dee Anna Farnell, Richard A. Luce, Nelly N. Khouzam.
   Susan F. Schaeffer, David A. Demers, Brandt C. Downey III. Nancy Moate Ley and Frank Quesada, All are incumbents.
- In the Seventh Circuit, David A. Monaco, C. McFerrin Smith III, John (Jack) Watson III. Michael Traynor, Patrick G. Kennedy and William A. Parsons. All but Traynor are incumbents.
- In the Eighth Circuit, Robert P. Cates, Maurice V. Giunta and Elzie S. Sanders, All are incumbents
- In the Ninth Circuit, Ted Coleman, Richard F. Conrad, Margaret T. Waller, Jay Cohen, Theotis (Theo) Bronson, Jose R. Rodriguez, Cynthia Mackinnon, Bob Wattles, Bob Evans and Stan W. Strickland. All are incumbents.
- In the 10th Circuit, Judy Flanders, Charles B. (Charlie) Curry, Cecelia M. Moore, J. Michael Hunter, Ron Herring and J. Tim Strickland. All are incumbents.
- In the 11th Circuit, Bob Boyel, Cindy S. Lederman, Lester Langer, David Young, Gisela Cardonne, Petro P. Echarte, Jr., Maria Korvick, Michael
   B. Chavies, Larry A. Schwartz, Arthur Rothenberg, Maxine Cohen Lando, Sidney B. Shapiro, Marilyn Milian, Alex E. Ferrer, Maynard (Skip)
   Gross, Ellen L. Leesfield, Joel H. Brown, Victoria Platzer and Stan Blake. All but Young, a county court judge, are incumbents.
- In the 12th Circuit, Charles E. Williams Paul E. Logan, Lee E. Haworth, Becky A. Titus, Jannette Dunnigan and Nancy K. Donnellan, All are incumbents.
- In the 13th Circuit, Cynthia Holloway, Dick Greco, Jr., Ronald N. Ficarotta and Perry A. Little. All are incumbents.
- . In the 14th Circuit, incumbent Glenn L. Hess.
- In the 15th Circuit, Tim McCarthy, Jack H. Cook, Moses Baker, Jr., Ronald V. Alvarez, Karen L. Martin, Art Wroble, Stephan A. Rapp, Peter D. Blanc, Kaihleen J. Kroll, Richard L. Oftedal, Catherine M. Brunson, Edward A. Garrison and Roger B. Colton, All but Wroble are incumbents.
- 16th Circuit, incumbent Richard G. Payne
- 17th Circuit, Robert Lance Andrews, Julie Koenig Miette K Burnstein, Patricia W Cocalis, Richard D Eade J Leonard Fleet, Ronald J Rothschild, Ana i Gardiner, Dale Ross, Paul L. Backman, Ilona Maxine Holmes, Mark A. Speiser, Arthur M Birkin Geoff Cohen, Robert A. Rosenberg and Peter M Weinstein, All are incumbents.
- 18th Circuit, Kerry I. Evander, Lisa Kahn, Gene R. Stephenson and Warren Burk. All are incumbents
- 19th Circuit, Dwight L. Geiger, Paul B. Kanarek and Cynthia G. Angelos, Ali are incumbents
- 20th Circuit, William E. Blackwell, Cynthia A. Ellis, William J. Nelson, Margaret (Meg) Steinbeck, James Hall Seals, James R. Thompson, R. Thomas Corbin and Franklin G. Baker. All are incumbents.

### **County Contests**

Here's a rundown, by county, of contested county judgeship races:

- Brevard County, Ben Garagozlo and incumbent Peter Haddad in Group 4 and incumbent William T. McCluan and William Powell, Jr., in Group 5
- Broward County, Terri-Ann Miller and incumbent Robert S. Zack in Group 4.
- · Calhoun County, Kevin Grover and David House.
- Charlotte County, Paul Alessandroni. Peter Bell, David Migneault and Robert Segur in Group 1.
- Collier County, Thomas Franchino, Mike Provost, David McElrath and Vince Murphy in Group 1
- Dade County, Mary Jo Francis and Lazaro Lopez in Group 2, James C. Best, Ivan Hernandez and Reginald A. Richardson in Group 4, Luise Krieger Martin and Adriana Quirantes in Group 6, incumbent Nancy J. Pollock and Martin Shapiro in Group 9, David Alschuler and Ana Maria Pando in Group 10 and Karen Mills Francis and incumbent Harvey L. Goldstein in Group 11.
- Duval County, Tyrie Boyer and incumbent Hugh Fletcher in Group 1
- Gadsden County, Faye Allen Boyce, Marva Davis, Stewart Parsons, Hal Richmond and Michael Ross.
- Hardee County, incumbent Robert Earl Collins and Marcus Ezelle
- Hillsborough County, Nick Naza-retian, incumbent Joelle Ann Ober and Carol Rodriguez in Group 3
- Leon County, Robin Freeman and incumbent Judith Hawkins for Group 2, and incumbent Augustus Aikins, Jr., Dean Morphonios and Robert Rand for Group 4.
- Orange County, incumbent Jim Henson and Antoinette Plogstedt in Group 11, and Alan Scott Apte and incumbent Wilfredo Martinez in Group 14.
- Osceola County, incumbent Ronald Legendre and John P. Quinones IV in Group 2.
- · Okeechobee County, incumbent Shirley M. Brennan and Jerald D. Bryant.

- Palm Beach County, incumbent Donald W. Hafele and Val Rodriguez in Group 13.
- Pinellas County, incumbent Myra Scott-McNary and Robert Michael in Group 7, and Kandice Friesen and incumbent Karl Grube in Group 10
- Seminole County, Jeff Deen and Mark E. Herr in Group 3.
- In Union County, Bobby Kirby and incumbent David Reiman.
- Volusia County, Steve de LaRoche, Valerie Foote, Shirley Green and Raymond Warren for Group 7.

### **Public Defenders**

Of the five public defender races, two will be decided in the September 5 primary and three will be decided in the November 7 general election

In the Sixth Circuit, Republicans C.A. Angelis and incumbent Bob Dillinger will meet in the primary, as will Republicans James B. Gibson, the incumbent, and Jim Purdy in the Seventh Circuit

In the Ninth Circuit, Republican Letty Marques and Democrat Bob Wesley will face off. In the 13th Circuit, incumbent Democrat Julianne Holt is being challenged by Republican Alan Sandler.

In the 15th Cicruit, incumbent Republican Richard Jorandby and Democrat Carey Haughwout are running.

Public defenders elected without opposition were Jack Behr in the First Circuit, Nancy Daniels in the Second Circuit, Dennis Roberts in the Third Circuit, Lou Frost in the Fourth Circuit, Howard H. Babb, Jr. in the Fifth Circuit, C. Richard Parker in the Eighth Circuit, James Marion Moorman in the 10th Circuit, Bennett H. Brummer in the 11th Circuit, Elliott C. Metcaffe in the 12th Circuit, Herman D. Laramore in the 14th Circuit, Rosemary E. Enright in the 16th Circuit, Alan H. Schreiber in the 17th Circuit, J.R. Russo in the 18th Circuit and Diamond R. Litty in the 19th Circuit. (The public defender and state attorney in the 20th circuit are elected on nonpresidential general election years.)

### State Attorneys

Among state attorneys, incumbent Republican Brad King will face Republican Henry Rerro in the Fifth circuit. In the Eighth Circuit, Republican Bill Cervone and Democrat Goerge F. Schaefer are running. In the 11th Circuit, Republican Al Milian is challenging incumbent Democrat Katherine Fernandez Rundle. In the 13th Circuit, Democrat Jonathan Alpert will face the winner of the Republican primary between Bill Jennings and Mark Ober.

In the 14th Circuit incumbent Democrat Jim Appleman is being challenged by Republican Christopher N. Patterson. In the 16th Circuit, incumbent Democrat Kirk © Zuelch will face the winner of the Republican primary between Michael (Mick) Barnes and Mark E. Kohl. In the 17th Circuit, incumbent Mike Satz is being challenged in the Democratic primary by Adam M. Balkan.

Elected as state attorney without opposition were Curtis A. Golden in the First Circuit, William N. (Willie) Meggs in the Second Circuit, Jerry M. Blair in the Third Circuit. Harry L. Shorstein in the Fourth Circuit. Bernie McCabe in the Sixth Circuit, John Tanner in the Seventh Circuit. Lawson L. Lamar in the Ninth Circuit, Jerry P. Hill in the 10th Circuit. Earl 1 mediand in the 12th Circuit. Barry E. Krischer in the 15th Circuit, Norm Wolfinger in the 18th Circuit and Bruce Coron in the 19th Circuit.

### Merit Bailot

As expected, three Supreme Court justices and 18 district court of appeal judges qualified to be on the November ment retention ballot. <u>Biographies of the appellate judges and justices</u> are online and the results of a Bar poll will be published later this year.

The qualifying justices are Barbara J. Pariente, R. Fred Lewis and Peggy A. Quince

Qualifying DCA judges are:

- In the First DCA, Edwin B. Browning, Jr., Richard W. Ervin III and Peter D. Webster.
- In the Second DCA, John R. Blue, Darryl C. Casaneuva, Charles A. Davis, Jr., Oliver L. Green, E.J. Salcines, Thomas E. Stringer and Edward F. Threadoill
- In the Third DCA, James R. Jorgenson
- In the Fourth DCA, John W. Dell, Bobby W. Gunther, Fred A, Hazouri, Larry A, Klein, Barry J, Stone and Carole Y, Taylor
- In the Fifth DCA, Emerson R. Thompson, Jr.

For more information about the candidates, including campaign contribution information, check with the Secretary of State's Division of Elections website at <a href="http://election.dos.state.fl.us/Candvindex.asp">http://election.dos.state.fl.us/Candvindex.asp</a>. Use the pull-down menus to select the race or candidate you're interested in.

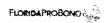
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Gregory C. Harrell, Immediate Past President General Counsel to David R. Ellspermann, Marion County Clerk of Court & Comptroller Marion County Judicial Center (above center) 110 NW 1st. Ave., Ocala, FL 34475

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Judge Sarah Ritterhoff Williams Kent Guran, Renee Thompson



Gregory C. Harrell, Esq. May 6, 2016 ANA goldenocala.com



Greg Harrell, suomey Mark O'Mara, attorney Samantha Shealy Rauba



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**EXHIBIT** 

Judge Hale Stancil (seated), Richard Perry, Esq. (standing) and woman. Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club www.goldenocala.com/about

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https://www.facebook.com/marioncountybar



Renée E. Thompson, Esq. Governor, Fifth Judicial Circuit Board of Governors The Florida Bar

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"Judge Ann Melinda Craggs gets her robes presented to her by Renee Thompson, president of the Marion County Bar Association after Craggs took the oath of office in an Investiture Service held at the Marion County Judicial Center Friday afternoon, December 5, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Friends and family attended the event. (Doug Engle Ocala Star-Banner)" Facebook. http://www.ocala.com/news/20141205/eountys-newest-judge-takes-oath-of-office



Clerk David Elispermann and Greg Harell Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club



Judge Craggs with Renee Thompson, Marion County Bar Association

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### Filing Information

**Document Number** N30029 FEI/EIN Number 02-0626935 **Date Filed** 01/04/1989 State FL

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### Principal Address

110 NW 1ST AVE (Marion County Judicial Center)

OCALA, FL 34475 Changed: 04/20/2016

### Mailing Address

POST OFFICE BOX 6075 OCALA, FL 34478 Changed: 10/28/2011

### Registered Agent Name & Address

HARRELL, GREG

110 NW 1ST AVE (Marion County Judicial Center)

OCALA, FL 34475

Name Changed: 04/20/2016 Address Changed: 04/20/2016

### Officer/Director Detail

### Name & Address

(see Florida Not For Profit Corporation Annual Reports, by year)

2016 Florida Not For Profit Corporation Annual Report - Exhibit 2

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### Voluntary Bar Association - The Florida Bar [Revised: 10-14-2016] - Exhibit 6

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### Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club - media kit - Exhibit 7

http://www.goldenocala.com/wp-content/themes/Golden-Ocala/images/media-kit.pdf

Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club 8300 NW 31st Lane Rd Ocala, FL 34482 Tel. (352) 629-6229

### Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club - dues and fees - Exhibit 8

http://www.goldenocala.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/2014-Schedule-of-Dues-and-Fees1.pdf

FloridaGolfMagazine YouTube video

Golden Ocala 2016

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GolfingCountryTV YouTube video

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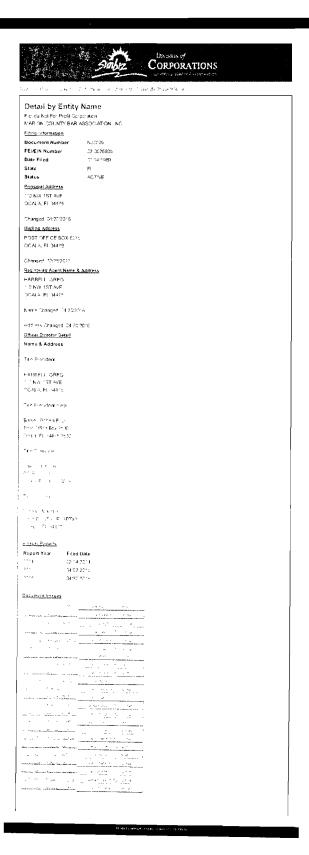


EXHIBIT 1

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FILED Apr 20, 2016 Secretary of State CC5744238513

### **Current Principal Place of Business:**

110 NW 1ST AVE OCALA, FL 34475

### **Current Mailing Address:**

POST OFFICE BOX 6075 OCALA, FL 34478 US

FEI Number: 02-0626935 Certificate of Status Desired: No

### Name and Address of Current Registered Agent:

HARRELL, GREG 110 NW 1ST AVE OCALA, FL 34475 US

The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida.

SIGNATURE: GREG HARRELL \_\_\_

04/20/2016 Date

Electronic Signature of Registered Agent

Officer/Director Detail:

Title PRESIDENT

Title

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Name HARRELL, GREG

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BATSEL, ROBERT E JR.

Address 110 NW 1ST AVE

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I hereby certify that the information indicated on this report or supplemental report is true and accurate and that my electronic signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears above, or on an attachment with all other like empowered.

SIGNATURE: GREG HARRELL

**PRESIDENT** 

04/20/2016

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Entity Name: MARION COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, INC.

**FILED** Apr 02, 2015 Secretary of State CC9369818666

### **Current Principal Place of Business:**

21 NE FIRST AVENUE OCALA, FL 34470

### **Current Mailing Address:**

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Certificate of Status Desired: No FEI Number: 02-0626935

### Name and Address of Current Registered Agent:

BANKS, ABRAHAM C 21 NE FIRST AVENUE OCALA, FL 34470 US

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SIGNATURE: ABRAHAM C BANKS

04/02/2015

Electronic Signature of Registered Agent

Date

Officer/Director Detail:

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SIGNATURE: RENEE E THOMPSON

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04/02/2015

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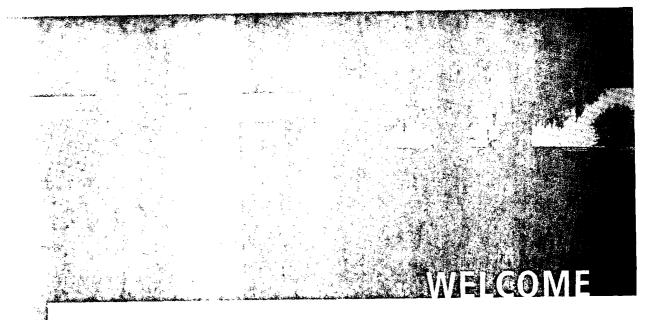
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January 2015

Thank you for viewing Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club's online media kit. We are honored to host 2015's inaugural LPGA event, the 2015 Coates Golf Championship presented by R+L Carriers.

As you will discover, this terrific tournament is but one of many stories awaiting behind our stately wrought-iron gates. On Ron Garl-deigned course includes menculous re-criations of eight of the world's most celebrated holes. Our elegant homes bring a new level of hixary to the Ocala area. Our history is a compelling tale of triumph. Our new Eagles Landing neighborhood provides truly maintenance-free living. Our staff brings diverse talents together to achieve a common goal of excellence. And so much more.

I hope that you find the information in this media kit useful. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Our management team is also available for interviews.

Sincerely,

Joe Donnelly 800-251-7674 jdonnelly@rlcarriers.com

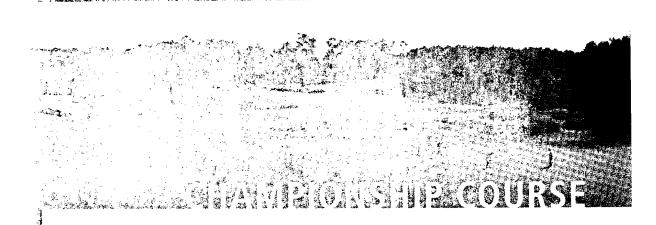


### A PROPILE OF PERFECTION

Like a rare and coveted gem, Golden Ocala has many facets that contribute to the greater beauty of the whole. Southern charm, timeless elegance, and Marion County's natural beauty converge on 1,200 oak-shaded acres. Here, a stately clubhouse, elegant estate homes, and resort amenities create an exceptional lifestyle. This is Central Florida's crown jewel—the perfect place to call home and *Enrich Your Life*<sup>TM</sup>.

## ATA-GLANCE PACING

- Golden Ocala is a gated community consisting of eight unique neighborhoods, each carefully designed to provide distinctive options for our residents.
- Club amenities include an 18-hole championship golf course, six Har-Tru HydroGrid® tennis courts, a state-of-the-art spa and fitness center, a resort-style pool, a full-service equestrian center, world-class dining, and social events.
- Golden Ocala offers a variety of membership levels including all access memberships,
   active wellness memberships, social memberships, and seasonal memberships.
- \* Annual, seasonal, and vacation rentals are available through Royal Shell Vacations.

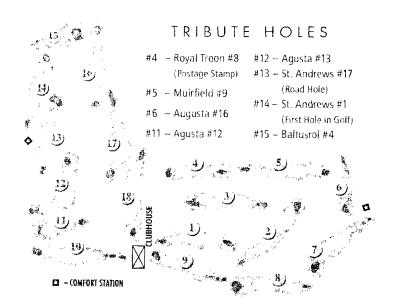


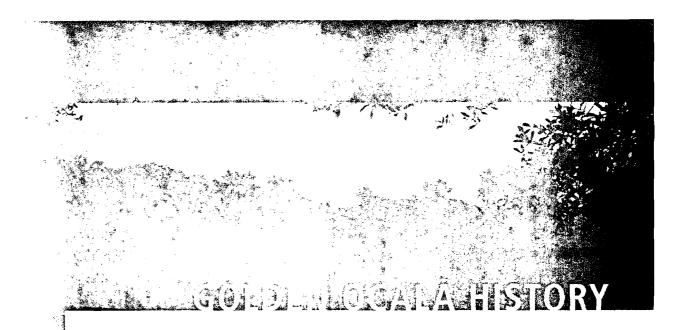
### A COURSE AS GREAT AS THE GAME

Golden Ocala's golf course combines inspiration, craftsmanship, and attention to detail. Award-winning course designer Ron Garl has created 18 riveting holes of championship golf that take full advantage of Golden Ocala's scenic surroundings. In addition, the course offers a 10-acre short game area, two practice holes, and a driving range.

The course brings together the best of the viorfe's most celebrated courses, with eight recreated tribute holes from Augusta, Royal Troop, Ballins — Mei Lin, St. Andrews, and more. The challenge and delight of playing this corrise draws amateurs and professionals alike.

Golden Ocala is pleased to offer an onsite Pro Shop, as well as expert instruction from golf professionals who can help golfers perfect their game on this perfect course.





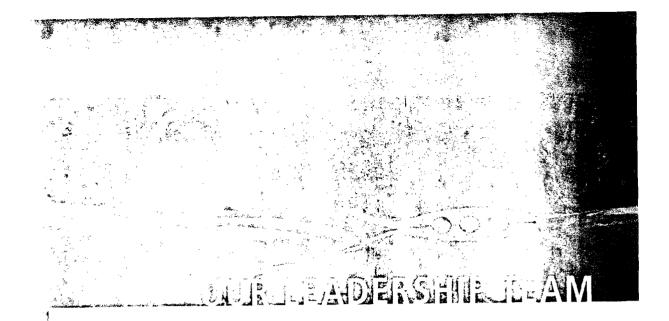
### A STORY OF FAMILY, VISION & EXCELLENCE

The magic first began with the vision and desire of one remarkable family—the Roberts. After building an internationally acclaimed logistics company business, R+L Carriers, the founders sought to create a utopian wonderland encircling an exquisite, grand home like no other. Those who visit the Roberts' 1,300-acre equestrian estate are awestruck at its poetic, beguiling beauty that is indeed a fantasy brought to life. One discovers the stunning artistry of fountains, statuary, and gardens at every term.

Wishing to share this tranquil lifestyle with others, the Roberts established a residential golf and equestrian community echoing the ambiance of their own estate – a private sanctuary where families can enjoy horseback riding, championship golf, luxury homes, and superb amenities.

Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club is proud to be part of the Royal Shell Family of Companies. Royal Shell has served Southwest Florida since 1997, providing excellence in real estate, vacation rentals, property management, and more.

In turn, Golden Ocala and Royal Shell are both part of the <u>R+L Carriers Family of Companies</u>. All companies within the R+L Family serve the same mission to provide superior service at competitive pricing through efficient operations and innovative thinking to the ultimate benefit of our customers and shareholders. Customer satisfaction is mandatory to ensure future success.

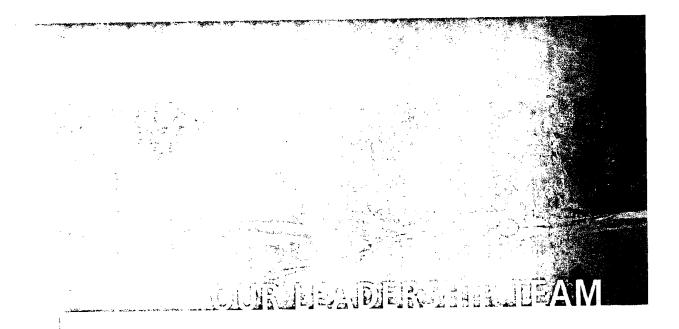


## PURSEYORS OF ELEGANCE

## JOE DONNELLY, GENERAL MANAGER

When the Roberts family purchased Golden Ocala, they hired Joe Donnelly as their General Manager to help their vision become a reality. Joe has been involved in every aspect of Golden Ocala's growth, including the design and development or the many residential villages, the construction of the <a href="https://doi.org/10.100/j.cquare">https://doi.org/10.100/j.cquare</a> foot clubhouse and the spectacular spa and <a href="https://doi.org/10.100/j.cquare">https://doi.org/10.100/j.cquare</a> foot clubhouse and the spectacular spa and <a href="https://doi.org/10.100/j.cquare">https://doi.org/10.100/j.cquare</a> foot clubhouse and the spectacular spa and <a href="https://doi.org/10.100/j.cquare">https://doi.org/10.100/j.cquare</a> foot clubhouse and the spectacular spa and

After attending Penn State University, Joe became a PGA Golf Professional in 1990. He has over 20 years of experience in the Golf business and has played professionally in events on the PGA, Canadian and Nationwide tours. Prior to joining the Roberts at Golden Ocala, Joe was the General Manager at the Cape Coral Golf & Tennis Resort in Cape Coral, Florida. He and his wife Marny have two daughters, Brynn and Lauren.





### DON DELUCA, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL

Don DeLuca graduated from the State University of New York at Oswego in 1989 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Writing Arts and a miner in Philosophy. He obtained his Juris Doctor degree from Ohio Northern University College of Law in 1994. After graduation, he joined the law

flun of Srimley, Kostyo & Lather, E.P.A. ali an associate atterney, focusing his practice on commercial traductions, bankruptcy and general liftgadon in 1096, Den Joined R+L Carriers, Inc. as it is called General Coursel in the Levie Department with the Levie dense considering real estate transactional work, corporate transactional work, appointed transaction of Vice President of Legal and has managed the Corporate Legal Department since 2002.

Working directly with the Roberts family, Don was instrumental in the formation and growth of R.L.R. investments, L.L.C., one of the family's real estate investment companies. He serves as Vice President and General Counsel for all corporations and as the private attorney for the Roberts family. Don is also responsible for the formation, growth and management of the Royal Shell Companies, which comprises vacation rental, property management and real estate brokerage companies; the Paramount Companies, which comprises truck brokerage, logistics and owner-operator based long haul trucking; and the AFC Companies, which comprises airfreight forwarding, all aspects of logistics and supply chain 3PL solutions. He handles all corporate acquisitions, commercial real estate investments, and construction law, tax/finance and other corporate matters.

### CENTRAL FLORIDA ESTATE LÍVIDO

Country living meets uncompromised excellence in the heart of Florida. From sumptuous estates at 1. Leside, to stunning single-family villas in Eagles Landing, our eight neighborhoods each reflect Golden Ocala's dedication to detail in their own way:



### THE RESIDENCES

These spacious 1,900 sq. ft.  $v^*$  as feature 2 Master Suites, 2.5 baths, and stunning golf views from atop a hill.



### CLUBSIDE VILLAGE I & II

Just steps from the spa, fitness center, and tennis courts, Clubside Village offers floor plans from 2,200 sq. ft. to 2,600 sq. ft.



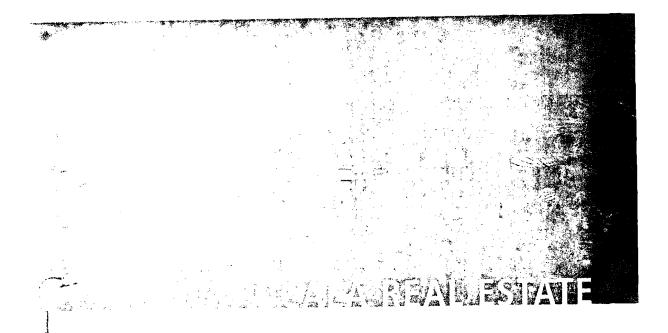
### **FOX HOUNDS**

Choose from elegant home designs from 2,300 sq. ft. to 3,400 sq. ft. with excellent golf views, golfer's porches, and romantic balconies.



### **GROTTO PARK**

Customize the house of your dreams with these semi-custom estate homes, with your choice of models and elevations.





### **BRITTANY ESTATES**

With generous acreage and enchanting woodland views, Brittany Estates homes offer luxury, choices, and a great lifestyle with floor plans from 2,600 sq. ft. to 4,400 sq. ft.

### MASTERS VILLAGE I & II

These architecturally excellent, custom estate homes sized from the first Total sq. ft. are surrounded by 9 magnificent holes of the control of the control



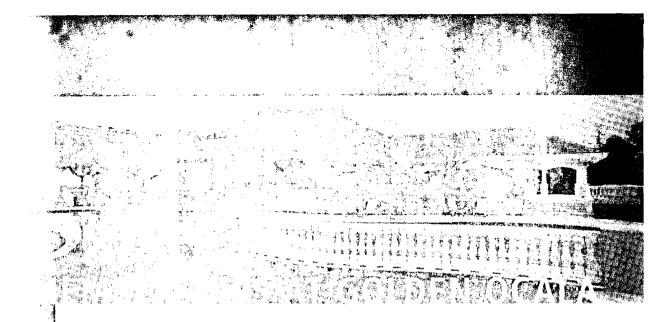
### LAKESIDE ESTATES

Dramatic views meet quiet country living at Lakeside Estates, where you can design your one-of-a-kind home of 6,000+ sq. ft. overlooking a 22-acre lake or our stunning golf course.



### **EAGLES LANDING**

Park-like grounds nestle townhouses and single-family villas featuring maintenance-free living and floor plans ranging from 1,500 sq. ft to 2,100 sq. ft.



# NOT JUST A CLUB, A LIFESTYLE

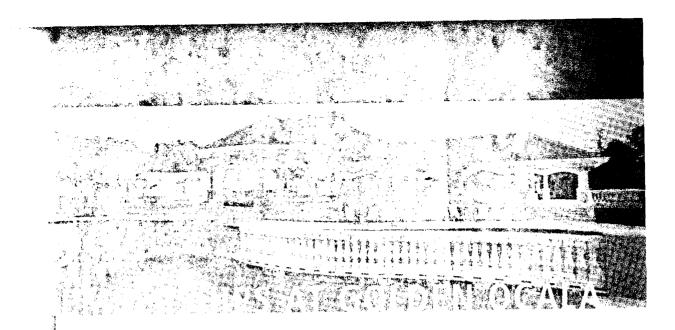
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#### PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP

Our premier membership for those who live inside the gates of Golden Ocala. (*Provides membership* to *immediate family*).

### **GOLD MEMBERSHIP**

Our Golden Opportunity for those who want to enjoy all that we have to offer but live outside our gates. (*Provides membership to immediate family*).



### YOUNG EXECUTIVE MEMBERSHIP

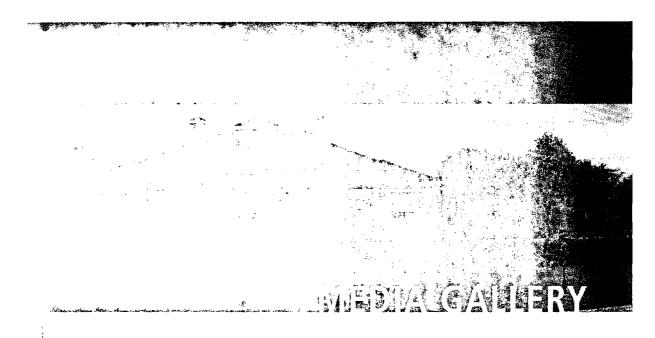
Our membership for those under the age of 40 seeking to enjoy all that Golden Ocala has to offer.

### CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Our group membership for up to 4 officers from a single company (minimum of two officers).

### NATIONAL GOLD MEMBERSHIP

Equivalent to our Gold Membership, for those who live outside of a 75 mile radius from the club. Members cannot own, lease, or rent a property in the radius. Members may not participate in member-guests or club championships. (Use of the Club is limited to 24 days in a calendar year. Provides membership to immediate family).



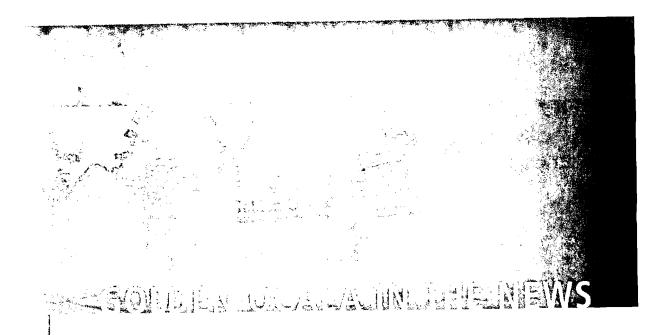
# PICTURE PERFECT FOR YOUR STORY

With so many inspiring scenes and memorable moments to capture, Golden Ocala has a wealth of photos taken by some of the nation's finest photographers. You are welcome to use any of these images in your media story. Please use the credit line "Courtesy of Golden Ocala."

# TERONAL A PORTE

Golden Ocala is also pleased to present this beautiful footage for journalistic use online and in broadcast. Where possible, please use the credit "Courtesy of Golden Ocala."

YouTube Media Kit Playlist



# MAKING HEADLINES IN THE HEART OF HORSE COURTRY

We are pleased to share this collection of recent news stories and broadcasts about Golden Ocala. And we hope to post a story by you next!

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The HydraFacial M Arrives in Ocala, Florida at Golden Ocala Golf & Equestrian Club

# 2014 Schedule of Dues & Fees

### Golf Membership

The Golf Membership at Golden Ocala is a full privilege, family membership including unlimited golf with preferred tee times, use of the practice facility and driving range, tennis, fitness, full service spa, swimming pool, clubhouse, social, dining and catering/banquet privileges as well as invitations to all Member events.

Membership Initiation (non-refundable)	\$15,000
Annual Dues (option to pay quarterly incurs an	\$7,130
additional fee)	
Food & Beverage Minimum (1/2 must be accumulated by	\$1,200
June 30th, remaining half must be accumulated by	
December 31st)	

### Young Executive Golf Membership

The Young Executive Golf Membership at Golden Ocala is a full privilege, family membership including unlimited golf, use of the practice facility and driving range, tennis, fitness, full service spa. swimming pool, clubhouse, social, dining and catering/banquet privileges as well as invitations to a limited number of member events (based on availability). To qualify, applicant must be under 40 years old at time of joining. Annual dues increase the following membership year to regular golf membership dues after member is 40 years old. Initiation is paid in annual installments, using a formula that is based on age at application.

Membership Initiation (non-refundable)	\$10,000
Annual Dues	\$3,560
Food & Beverage Minimum (1.1.) ust be accumulated by	\$1,200
June 30°, remaining half must be to amulated by	
December 31 <sup>st</sup> )	

### Corporate Golf Membership

The Corporate Golf Membership at Golden Ocala is a full privilege, family membership including golf, practice facility and driving range, tennis, fitness, full service spa, swimming pool, clubhouse, social, dining and catering/banquet privileges as well as invitations to all Member events. The Corporate Full Golf Membership entitles up to <u>four</u> Corporate Officers, Partners or Executives within the same corporate entity to simultaneously join. There must be at least two designees to qualify for Corporate Membership.

Corporate Membership Initiation (non-refundable) for Primary Designee #1	\$15,000
Corporate Membership Initiation Each Additional Designee	\$7,500
(non-refundable) Annual Dues (each designee)	\$7,130
Food & Beverage Minimum for each designee (1/2 must be accumulated by June 30 <sup>th</sup> , remaining half must be	\$1,200
accumulated by December 31st)	



### Summer Golf Membership

The Summer Golf Membership is an individual membership and is available June 1 through September 30, and includes golf (tee time restrictions apply; reservations must be made 48 hours in advance) at the Summer Golf rate (\$39; includes cart), use of the practice facility and driving range, full service spa, swimming pool, clubhouse, social, and dining and catering/banquet privileges.

Membership Initiation \$0
Summer Dues (may be applied to a full Golf \$870

Membership Dues if you commit by October 1)

Summer Food & Beverage Minimum \$400 (unused minimum is billed 9/30)

# National Membership\*

The National Membership at Golden Ocala is a family membership including limited golf at a special rate (see National Golf Fee listed below), use of the practice facility, driving range, tennis, fitness, full service spa, swimming pool, clubhouse, social, dining and banquet privileges as well as invitations to a limited number of member events; National Members are not eligible to play in Club golf tournaments; membership is limited to 24 day-visits per calendar year.

Membership Initiation (non-refundable) \$2,000 Annual Dues \$2,210 Food & Beverage Minimum \$800

# **Sports Membership**

The Sports Membership at Golden Ocala is a family membership including tennis, fitness, full service spa, swimming pool, clubhouse, social, dining and catering/banquet privileges as well as invitations to all Member events. Sports Members may play golf (tee time restrictions apply; reservations must be made 48 hours in advance) from May Ithrough October 31 at the rate listed in the fees section below.

Membership Initiation (non-refundable) \$2,580 Annual Dues (option to pay quarterly incurs an \$4,260

additional fee)

Food & Beverage Minimum (1/2 must be \$1,200

accumulated by June 30th, remaining half must be

accumulated by December 31st)

#### Summer Sports Membership

The Summer Sports Membership is an individual membership and is available June 1 through September 30, and includes tennis, fitness, full service spa, swimming pool, clubhouse, social, and dining and catering/banquet privileges. Summer Sports Members do not have any golf privileges.

Membership Initiation \$0
Summer Dues (may be applied to a full Sports \$470

Membership Dues if you commit by October 1)
Summer Food & Beverage Minimum

\$400 (unused minimum is billed September 30)

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To qualify for National Membership, the member may not own or rent property or a domicile within 75 miles of Golden Ocala Golf & Equestrian Club. Golden Ocala Property Owners are not eligible for Membership in this category.



# Spa Membership

The Spa Membership at Golden Ocala is a family membership including full service spa, swimming pool, clubhouse, social, dining and catering/banquet privileges as well as invitations to all Member events. Spa Members may use the fitness and tennis facilities (at the rate listed in the fees section below; tennis court restrictions apply) from May I through October 31.

Membership Initiation (non-refundable)	\$2,060
Annual Dues	\$2,370
Food & Beverage Minimum (1/2 must be	\$1,200
accumulated by June 30th, remaining half must be	
accumulated by December 31st)	

# **Additional Fees**

Golf Trail Fee (per Resident Family Membership) (Proof of Insurance and annual inspection sticker required)	\$1,400 annually
Annual Cart Pass (Primary Member) Each Additional Immediate Family Member	\$1000 annually \$400 annually
Member Cart Fee	\$25 for 18 holes/\$15 for 9 holes
National Golf Fee Includes golf cart	\$60/May I – October 31 \$80/November I – April 30
Extended Family Golf Fee Accompanied or Unaccompanied, includes golf cart	\$50
<b>Golf "Guest Day" Fee</b> (every 1st Wednesday of the month) Maximum of 7 guests; includes golf cart	\$55
Accompanied Guest Golf Fee Includes golf cart; maximum of 4 day guest visits annually	\$65 May I – October 31 \$100 November I – April 30
Unaccompanied Guest Golf Fee Includes golf cart; maximum of 4 day guest visits annually Silver Golf Fee (includes cart)	\$85 May I – October 3 I \$120 November I – April 30 \$45/18 holes \$30/9 holes
<b>Silver Golf Guest Fee</b> (accompanied only; includes cart)	\$65
Summer Golf Fee (includes cart)	\$39 June 1 – September 30 \$29/9 holes June 1 – September 30
Summer Golf Guest Fee (accompanied only; includes cart)	\$75



Sports Member Golf Fee (includes cart) \$39 May 1 – October 31

\$24/9 holes May I - October 31

Bag Storage \$100 annually

Clubhouse Locker Rental Fee (Half Locker) \$125 annually

Fitness Locker Rental Fee (Half Locker) \$150 annually

Fitness Men's Locker Rental Fee (Full Locker) \$200 annually

**Spa Member Fitness/Tennis Fee** \$20/visit; May 1 – October 31

Extended Family Tennis Fee \$22 per visit

Extended Family Fitness Fee \$22 per visit

(Must be at least 16 years of age; must be accompanied by a member)

(must be accompanied by a member)

Extended Family Use of Swimming Pool Complimentary

Tennis Guest Day Pass \$27 per day

(Maximum of 4 day-guest visits annually)

Fitness Guest Day Pass \$27 per day

(Must be at least 16 years of age; must be accompanied by a member; Maximum of 4 day-guest visits annually)

Equestrian Services

Barn Boarding (basic) \$800/month
Pasture Boarding (Hay, grain, blanketing on/off) \$450/month

Use of Arena or Trails \$0/Member Boarders

\$20/Member Non-Boarders &

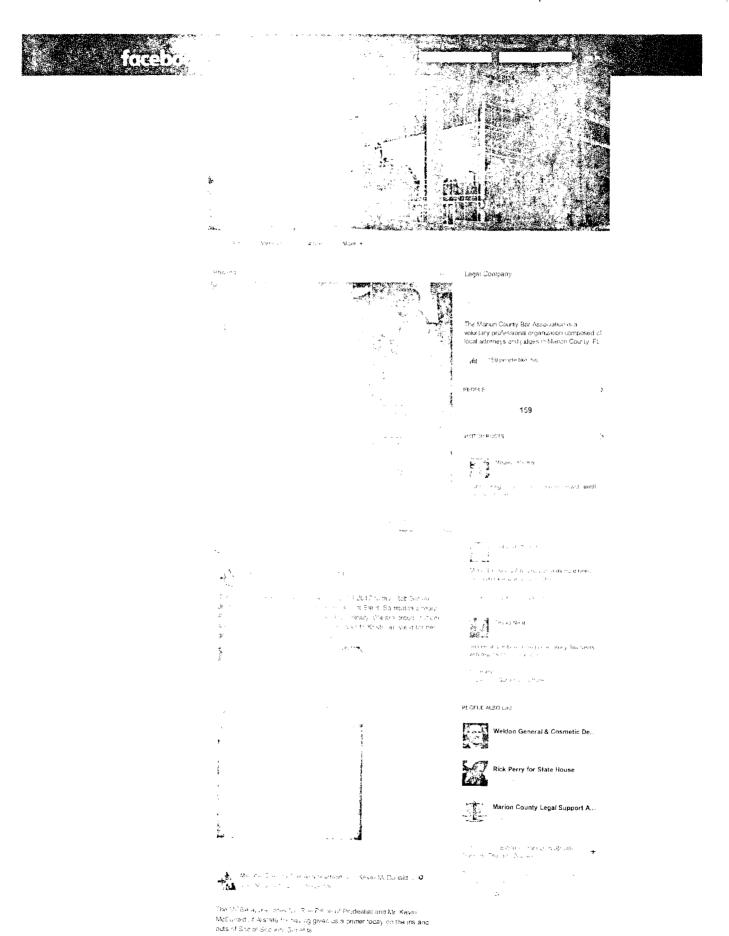
Guests

English Riding Lessons \$40/hour

Pet Sitting (Dogs, cats only) in Members' Home \$25/day (Dogs)

\$15/day (Cats)

All dues, fees, and charges are subject to applicable Federal, State, and Local taxes, and are subject to change at owner's discretion.



From: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>

"Marion County Bar Association" < marioncountybarassociation@gmail.com >; "Renée Thompson" To:

> <rthompson@uww-adr.com>; "William Harris" <WHARRIS@sao5.org>; "Samantha Rauba" <srauba.cmdpa@yahoo.com>; "Marshall Schaap" <mschaap@wsvlegal.com>; "Robert Batsel"

Cc: "Greg Harrell" <gharrell@marioncountyclerk.org>; "David Ellspermann"

> <Ellspermann@marioncountyclerk.org>; "Ken Detzner" <Ken.Detzner@dos.myflorida.com>; "FBI Tampa Division" <tampa.division@ic.fbi.gov>; "FBI Jacksonville Division" <iacksonville@ic.fbi.gov>:

"Michael Schneider" <mschneider@floridajqc.com>; "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>

Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 3:28 PM

Subject: Re: UPS Return Shipping to Neil J Gillespie 1Z64589F9092724256

Robert W. Batsel, Jr.

President

Marion County Bar Association

Dear Mr. Batsel:

Your name appears as President of Marion County Bar Association on The Florida Bar's website, see haps www.floretabacorg DIVCOM PLPIMasDir ast WBARS BA63F89A94957D2785256B4100764B4B

Contrary to your assertion, Mr. Harrell did not advise anything relative to you. Your misrepresentation stands as evidence why I cannot speak with you by telephone, or meet with you in person. Our communication shall be by email, unless otherwise ordered.

Marion County Bar Association, Inc., is a voluntary professional organization composed of local adjudaes in Marion County, FL. Its principal address is the Marion County Judicial Center, 110 NV. A. Ave., Ocala, Fl. 34475, and is therefore subject to Florida's public records law. As you know, the purpose of my inquiry is irrelevant under Florida's public records law.

Provide the following public records:

- 1. Rental agreement between the Marion County Judicial Center, 110 NW 1st. Ave., Ocala, FL 34475, and the Marion County Bar Association, Inc., 110 NW 1st. Ave., Ocala, FL 34475.
- 2. Membership list of attorneys and judges for the Marion County Bar Association, Inc.
- 3. Membership agreement of the Marion County Bar Association, Inc. with Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club.

Thank you.

Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net

---- Original Message -----

From: Marion County Bar Association

To: Neil Gillespie

Cc: Greg Harrell; David Ellspermann; Ken Detzner; FBI Tampa Division; FBI Jacksonville Division; Michael

Schneider
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 10:28 AM

Subject: Re: UPS Return Shipping to Neil J Gillespie 1Z64589F9092724256

Dear Mr. Gillespie,

Thank you for your email. As Mr. Harrell advised, I currently serve in a volunteer capacity as the President of the Marion County Bar Association, which is a private, not for profit entity led by a volunteer board and composed of attorneys practicing or residing in Marion County. In this role, I serve the members of the association and do not believe that providing substantive responses to your questions, below, would be in their best interests based upon the lack of information at my disposal. However, I will be happy to assist you and answer any questions you may have after learning more about the purpose of your inquiry. Please provide me with your phone number and a few dates and times when you will be available to schedule a brief phone call or meeting in person and I will be sure to respond in order to schedule same.

Once again, thank you for your inquiry. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Best regards,

Robert W. Batsel, Jr.
President
Marion County Bar Association
marioncountybarassociation@gmail.com

On Tue, Dec 6, 2016 at 4:21 PM, Neil Gillespie < neilgillespie (amti.net) wrote:

Marion County Bar Association, Inc. President Robert Batsel, Jr. et al.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Marion County Bar Association, Inc.,

Mr. Harrell contends "Your other questions below are beyond the scope of my work for this office", Therefore I direct my questions to you and each of you:

Regarding the Marion County Bar Association, Inc., located at 110 NW 1st. Ave., Ocala, FL 34475, the same address as the Marion County Judicial Center, is the Marion County Bar Association, Inc. subject to public records law?

Regarding the Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club, does the Marion County Judicial Center/Marion County Circuit Court Marion County Clerk hold a membership in the Club?

Attached you will find two photos taken May 6, 2016 at the Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club during an event with the Marion County Bar Association. What was the event, and who are the unidentified persons in the photos?

I believe the event was law day, May 6, 2016. Thank you.

Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net

---- Original Message -----From: Greg Harrell To: neilgillespie@mfi.net

Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 8:25 AM

Subject: Re: UPS Return Shipping to Neil J Gillespie 1Z64589F9092724256

Our outgoing morning UPS mail is normally picked up between 10 and 11 a.m. If you come to get it before it goes out, you can have it. But, if the UPS delivery person arrives before you, we will proceed with sending it via UPS.

Your other questions below are beyond the scope of my work for this office.

Gregory C. Harrell
General Counsel to David R. Ellspermann, Marion County Clerk of Court & Comptroller
P.O. Box 1030
Ocala, Florida 34478-1030
(352) 671-5603
gharrell@marioncountyclerk.org

>>> "Neil Gillespie" <<u>neilgillespie@.mfi.net</u>> 12 04/2016 02:41 AM >>> Mr. Harrell,

Thanks for letting me know. In that case, is it too late for me to pick-up in person?

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Thank you. Neil J. Gillespie

---- Original Message ----

From: Greg Harreli
To: neilgillespie@mfi.net

Sent: Friday, December 02, 2016 5:03 PM

Subject: Re: UPS Return Shipping to Neil J Gillespie 1Z64589F9092724256

Ok, thanks. I was just told that this will be sent out using the label you provided on Monday morning. I apologize that it didn't get sent out this afternoon.

Gregory C. Harrell

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>>> "Neil Gillespie" <<u>neilgillespie@mfi.net</u>> 12 02/2016 11:43 AM >>>

Mr. Harrell, I paid for the records, here is a UPS return shipping label to send the records

to me. I am not able to reach anyone who might get the records in person. Thanks, Neil J Gillespie

---- Original Message -----From: <u>Greg Harrell</u> Fo: <u>neilgillespie@mfi.net</u>

Sent: Friday, December 02, 2016 10:11 AM

Subject: Re: PRR to David R. Ellspermann Clerk&Comptroller Marion Co.

Yes, sir. Please call the Civil Department at <u>352/671-5610</u> and ask for Melissa Tucker or Stephanie Laws to do so.

Gregory C. Harrell

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>>> "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie(a)mfi.net> 12/02.2016 10:00 AM >>>

Mr. Harrell, may I pay for this record by card (\$2.30), over the phone today? Neil J Gillespie

---- Original Message -----From: Greg Harrell

To: neilgillespie@mfi.net

**Sent:** Thursday, December 01, 2016 4:45 PM

Subject: Re: PRR to David R. Ellspermann Clerk&Comptroller Marion Co.

Sure. That would be \$2.30 (\$2.00 for the certification plus \$0.30 for the 2 pages at \$0.15 per pages.

Gregory C. Harrell

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>>> "Neil Gillespie" <<u>neilgillespie@mfi.net</u>> 12.01/2016 04:42 PM >>>

Too many pages. How about what is attached, 25 party drop down, and 10 docket entries drop down = 2 pages?

---- Original Message -----

From: <u>Greg Harrell</u> Fo: <u>neilgillespie@mfi.net</u>

Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 4:24 PM

Subject: Re: PRR to David R. Ellspermann Clerk&Comptroller Marion Co.

We can provide a certified copy of the docket as it currently stands with the party list set to "100" and the image list set to "ALL" so long as we are certifying a complete copy of the entire 15 pages that presently encompasses. In other words, we would be certifying a hard copy of what is attached to this email as a "pdf". That would cost \$2.00 for the certification and \$2.25 for the 15 pages of the docket at \$0.15 each for a total of \$4.25.

Gregory C. Harrell

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>>> "Neil Gillespie" <<u>neilgillespie@mfi.net</u>> 12 01/2016 03:54 PM >>>

Mr. Harrell, can you provide a certified copy of the attached party list, or one like it? Thank you and the Clerk for making adjustments to the docket reflecting homestead residential foreclosure, etc. The Amended Cover Sheet filed by the plaintiff is a big improvement. However, :Part VI. Has Notice Of Any Known Related Case Been Filed", that part has changed. I plan to file a response with all the known related cases, in US District Court, CA11, SCOTUS and CFPB. Neil J. Gillespie

---- Original Message -----

From: Greg Harrell

To: neilgillespie@mfi.net

**dc:** <u>David Ellspermann</u> ; <u>Jack Suess</u> ; <u>Katherine Glynn</u> ; <u>Mellissa Tucker</u> ; <u>Staci Winston</u>

Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2016 5:00 PM

**Subject:** PRR to David R. Ellspermann Clerk&Comptroller Marion Co.

Mr. Gillespie:

In response to your public records request to Mr. Ellspermann of earlier today, I have attached below a two-page print out of the docket sheet showing the first 10 lines of the parties listed for 2013.CA.115. I also have attached a two-page print out of the docket sheet showing the next 2 lines of parties listed for the case.

Our on-line docket sheets have a "page forward" Fature which permits viewers to see party names, if any, beyond the initial 10 lines designated on the home page of any given docket. Note also that lengthy party names like "Neil J. Gillespie and Mark Gillespie as Co-Trustees of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997" take up more than one line in the "Party Name" column and portions of such long names end up on other lines; these latter portions of such long party names also end up having "Also Known As" listed as their party type.

We can provide certified hard copies of both of these documents for a total of \$4.60 (\$2.00 for the certification of each document and \$0.15 per page).

Also attached is a copy of the first page of plaintiff's complaint showing every party named therein. We can provide a certified hard copy of the complaint for an additional \$42.00 (\$2.00 for the certification and \$1.00 per page).

regory C. Harrell

General Counsel to David R. Ellspermann, Marion County Clerk of Court & Comptroller F.O. Box 1030

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dharrell@marioncountyclerk.org

From: "Michael Schneider" <mschneider@floridajqc.com>

To: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 7:27 PM

Attach: ATT00055.txt

**Subject:** Read: Re: UPS Return Shipping to Neil J Gillespie 1Z64589F9092724256

Your message

To: Michael Schneider

Subject: Re: UPS Return Shipping to Neil J Gillespie 1Z64589F9092724256

Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 4:21:10 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

was read on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 7:27:35 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

From: "Detzner, Kenneth W." < Kenneth. Detzner@dos.myflorida.com>

To: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 4:32 PM

Attach: ATT00084.eml

Subject: Read: Re: UPS Return Shipping to Neil J Gillespie 1Z64589F9092724256

The Department of State is committed to excellence. Please take our Customer Satisfaction Survey<a href="http://survey.dos.state.fl.us/index.aspx?">http://survey.dos.state.fl.us/index.aspx?</a> email=Kenneth.Detzner@dos.myflorida.com>.

From: "Renee Thompson" <rthompson@uww-adr.com>

To: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 8:18 PM

Attach: ATT00047.txt

Subject: Read: Fw: UPS Return Shipping to Neil J Gillespie 1Z64589F9092724256

Your message

To: Renee Thompson

Subject: Fw: UPS Return Shipping to Neil J Gillespie 1Z64589F9092724256

Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 6:09:44 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

was read on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 8:18:23 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

From: "Batsel, Robert" <baselr@cf.edu>
To: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 7:57 PM

Attach: ATT00051.txt

Subject: Read: Fw: UPS Return Shipping to Neil J Gillespie 1Z64589F9092724256

Your message

To: Batsel, Robert

Subject: Fw: UPS Return Shipping to Neil J Gillespie 1Z64589F9092724256

Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 6:09:44 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

was read on Tuesday, December 06, 2016 7:57:59 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

From: "Neil Gillespie" < neilgillespie@mfi.net>
To: "Neil Gillespie" < neilgillespie@mfi.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 4:44 PM

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"Greg Harrell" <<u>gharrell@marioncountyclerk.org</u>>; "MarionCo BarAssn"

<marioncountybarassociation@gmail.com>; "David Ellspermann"

< Ellspermann@marioncountyclerk.org > at 12/6/2016 4:21 PM

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From: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
To: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 6:12 PM

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### VIA Email: ddeluca@rlcarriers.com

December 8, 2016

Mr. Donald R. DeLuca Vice President & General Counsel Florida Bar No. 116503 Authorized House Counsel R.L.R. Investments, L.L.C. 7340 N. U.S. HWY 27 Ocala, FL 34482

Dear Mr. DeLuca,

This concerns the Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club, 8300 NW 31st Lane Rd, Ocala, FL 34482, Tel. (352) 629-6229, and a possible link to the Marion County Bar Association, Inc., Florida Rigged Judicial Elections and Circuit Judge Ann Melinda Craggs, et al.

My letter November 29, 2016 to Kenneth Detzner, Secretary of State, shows certain judicial elections are rigged in Florida. I believe rigging, planning and strategy takes place off the record, by and through entities like the Marion County Bar Association, Inc.. I was amazed to find on Facebook photographic evidence of certain judges frolicking with lawyers at Golden Ocala on May 6, 2016 during the *Law Day Luncheon* hosted by the Marion County Bar Association, Inc.

Does Golden Ocala provide free or discounted food and entertainment to judges and lawyers? This is a request for information, specifically how judges and lawyers participate in events at Golden Ocala hosted by the Marion County Bar Association, or other organizations.

The immediate past-president, Gregory C. Harrell, refused to comment. The current president, Robert Batsel, has not provided information. I have attached our emails.

You may agree that fair and honest judicial elections are important to our democratic republic style of government. Your response, if any, is purely voluntary at this time. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Neil J. Gillespie

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Land Company

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Enclosures, Golden Ocala background information
Letter November 29, 2016 to Kenneth Detzner, Secretary of State, Rigged Judicial Elections
Facebook photos, Marion County Bar Association, Inc., and background information

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DON DELUCA, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL

Don DeLuca graduated from the State University of New York at Oswego in 1989 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Writing Arts and a minor in Philosophy. He obtained his Juris Doctor degree from Ohio Northern University College of Law in 1994. After graduation, he joined the law

firm of Brimley, Kostyo & Latin LUPLA, as an associate attorney, focusing his practice on commercial transactions on Kucha, and Charactiffication. In 1996, Decisioned R+L Carriers, Inc. as Associate General Coursel warm gar dum entone in the ratio day responsibilities including real estate transmissional weart, corporate legal and has managed the Corporate Legal Department since 2002.

Working directly with the Roberts family, Don was instrumental in the formation and growth of R.L.R. investments, L.L.C., one of the family's real estate investment companies. He serves as Vice President and General Counsel for all corporations and as the private attorney for the Roberts family. Don is also responsible for the formation, growth and management of the Royal Shell Companies, which comprises vacation rental, property management and real estate brokerage companies; the Paramount Companies, which comprises truck brokerage, logistics and owner-operator based long haul trucking; and the AFC Companies, which comprises airfreight forwarding, all aspects of logistics and supply chain 3PL solutions. He handles all corporate acquisitions, commercial real estate investments, and construction law, tax/finance and other corporate matters.

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#### **RULE 17-1.2 DEFINITIONS**

- (a) Authorized House Counsel. An "amhorized house counsel" is any person who:
  - (1) is exclusively employed by a business organization located in the state of Florida and is residing in Florida or relocating to the state of Florida in furtherance of such employment within 6 months of such application under this chapter and receives or shall receive compensation for activities performed for that business organization:
  - (2) has complied with rule 17-1.4; and
  - (3) has been certified as an authorized house counsel by the Supreme Court of Florian.
- (b) Business Organization. A "business organization" for the purpose of this rule is a corporation, partnership, association or other legal entity (taken together with its respective parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates) authorized to transact business in this state that is not itself engaged in the practice of law or the rendering of legal services outside such organization, whether for a fee or otherwise, and does not charge or collect a fee for the representation or advice other than to entities comprising such organization by the activities of the authorized notice counsel. For purposes of this rule, a "business organization" does not include:
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# **Equine development planned near Golden Ocala**

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# Companies controlled by Roberts bought 700-plus acres in August.

### By Fred Hiers

### @Hiersnews

Larry Roberts' interest in Golden Ocala Golf & Equestrian Club extends beyond its walls now that the trucking company magnate has bought more than 700 nearby acres with plans to build an equestrian residential community.

The businessman made his fortune when he built the Ohio-based R + L Carrier Interstate trucking company and later RLR Investments LLC. The locally well-known philanthropist also owns a nearly 1,250-acre quarter horse farm in Reddick and the former Taylor, Bean & Whitaker mortgage building in Ocala.

For this latest enterprise he paid \$10.74 million for eight parcels totaling 734 acres. All the sales were completed in August, according to land records on file with the Marion County Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Many of the parcels are contiguous and next to or close to land that Roberts already owns, namely through RLR Investments LLC. In this case, some of the land is near 427 acres that RLR owns right next to Golden Ocala.

All but one of the buyers in the August land deals were newly formed limited liability companies whose names correspond to the purchased property's parcel number. The companies all share the same mailing address, which is the same as RLR Investments in Ohio.

Don DeLuca, vice president and general counsel for all the Roberts' companies, responded to the Star-Banner's questions in writing. "We are in the planning stages for adding an equestrian element to Golden Ocala commensurate with the high quality of Golden Ocala,"

he wrote.

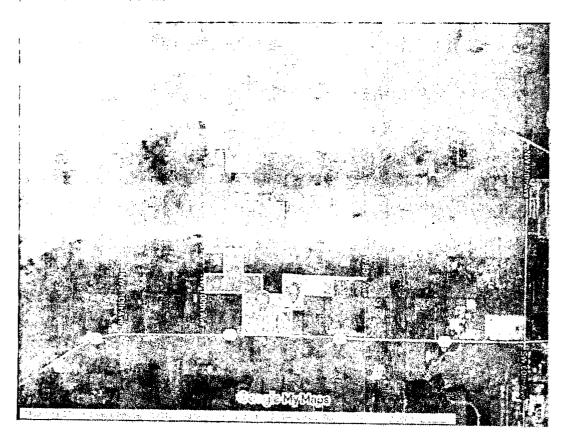
Asked whether the new development would be an expansion of Golden Ocala or a stand-alone community, DeLuca replied, "We are in the planning stages and that is yet to be determined."

Asked about the density of the planned community, DeLuca replied: "We are in the planning stages and that has yet to be determined, but we very rarely go the route of high-density residential."

Asked whether the new community would offer amenities similar to those at Golden Ocala including tennis, fine dining and a golf course, DeLuca said only that the community would be an equestrian one and include residential equestrian. A start date for construction has not been determined yet.

Asked if Roberts was looking to buy more land for the project or looking to work with area landowners so they might be part of the planned development, DeLuca replied, "No, we are not looking for additional land. We have what we need but would be willing to consider additional contiguous property."

Local developer John Brunetti's Golden Ocala LLC owns several hundred acres between Golden Ocala. The Investment land and the parcels that the Roberts-connected properties in the confidence of the continuous state.



Much of the recently purchased land is zoned for rural use. Marion County zoning officials say there has not been any request to change it. However, 475 acres of the 734 acres already is zoned for low and medium residential use.

Roberts bought Golden Ocala in 1999 after several failed starts by other developers. He poured millions of dollars into the project and it now includes not only a world-class golf course but also tennis, horseback riding trails, swimming, fine dining and a clubhouse.

To builders who are slowly digging their way out of the recession and a severe home construction downturn, the announcement of a new development is reason to celebrate.

"As a business person that's good news," said John Thorman, executive officer of the Marion County Building Industry Association. "It's a reflection of the economic recovery that's going on in Ocala and Marion County."

And Roberts' willingness to spend money to buy land here and develop it reflects "faith in the local economy," Thorman said.

Thorman said he hoped projects such as this one will add to the improving new home construction industry, which is making a slow but steady improvement since the industry was badly hurt during the recession.

"When people spend money locally it benefits local businesses and everybody benefits and that's good for everybody," he said.

Thorman said Roberts' plan for an equine community in Marion County is a logical step considering the county's existing horse industry which is supported by skilled equine professionals and employs thousands of people locally.

"We have a robust, thriving horse community in Marion County already. So this is just a natural outgrowth of that industry," he said.

And a new equine-oriented community will help attract more jobs to the area, he said.

Building the new homes will also employ many construction laborers, skilled craftsmen and generate business for those who supply building materials, he said.

But not everyone is enthusiastic about the project - at least until all the details are in.

Guy Marwick, executive director of the Felburn Foundation and an environmentalist, said that more should be learned about the future community's water needs and pollution generated from such things as fertilizer and animal waste.

"We never seem to stop construction and development...; even when it's not needed," Marwick said.

"We're running out of water. We're already over allocated. I guess we'll stop when the wells go dry," he said.

Marwick said he didn't oppose growth, or necessarily this proposed development, but that growth needed to be well planned and resources conserved.

"We're losing our water because we have growth without a plan," he said. "No one ever has enough."

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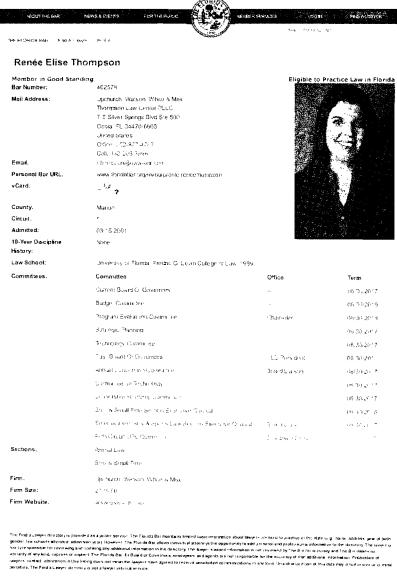
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### **RULE 1-4.1 COMPOSITION OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

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RULE 1-4.2 AUTHORITY; SUPERVISION

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### RULE 1-4.2 AUTHORITY; SUPERVISION

- (a) Authority and Responsibility. The board of governors shall have the authority and responsibility to govern and administer The Florida Bar and to take such action as it may consider necessary to accomplish the purposes of The Florida Bar, subject always to the direction and supervision of the Supreme Court of Florida.
- (b) Duty to Furnish Information to Court. The board of governors shall furnish to each member of the Supreme Court of Florida the following:
- (1) The minutes of each meeting of the board of governors of The Florida Bar and each meeting of its executive committee except when acting in a prosecutorial role in a disciplinary or unlicensed practice of law matter.
- (2) Any written report of any section, committee, or division of The Florida Bar submitted to the board of governors that is either accepted or adopted by the board.
- (3) All rules, policies, or procedures adopted by the board of governors under the authority granted to the board by the court.
- (4) Such additional information and material as may be requested by any member of the court.
- (c) Powers of Court. The Supreme Court of Florida may at any time ratify or amend action taken by the board of governors under these rules, order that actions previously taken be rescinded, or otherwise direct the actions and activities of The Florida Bar and its board of governors.

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RULE 1-4.3 COMMITTEES

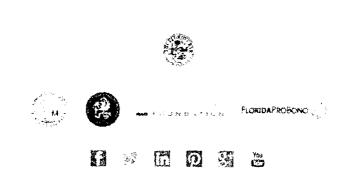
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1-4 BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### **RULE 1-4.3 COMMITTEES**

The board of governors will create an executive committee composed of the president, president-elect, chairs of the budget, communications, disciplinary review, program evaluation and legislation committees, president of the young lawyers division, 2 members of the board appointed by the president, and 3 members of the board elected by the board to act on matters that arise and require disposition between meetings of the board; a budget committee composed of 9 members with 3-year staggered terms; grievance committees as provided for in chapter 3; unlicensed practice of law committees as provided for in chapter 10; and a professional ethics committee.

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RULE 1-4.4 BOARD COMMITTEES

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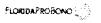
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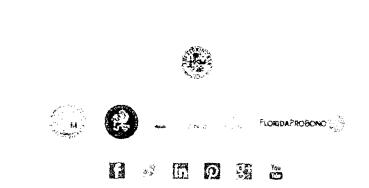
RULE 1-4.5 SECTIONS
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1-4 BOARD OF GOVERNORS

## **RULE 1-4.5 SECTIONS**

The board of governors may create and abolish sections as it may consider necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes and serve the interests of The Florida Bar and of the sections and shall prescribe the powers and duties of such sections. The bylaws of any section shall be subject to approval of the board of governors.

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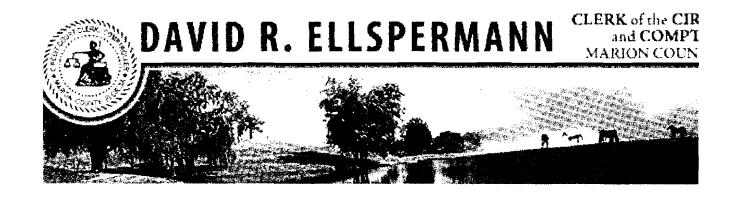
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REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,
Plaintiff.

VS.

NEIL J. GILLESPIE AND MARK GILLESPIE AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1997, ET AL.

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FLORIDA IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY

CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000115 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX

Homestead Residential Foreclosure \$50,001-\$249,999 (Contested) Home Equity Conversion Mortgage HUD/FHA/HECM Reverse Mortgage 12 USC § 1715z–20; 24 CFR Part 206 FHA Case Number: 091-4405741 BofA/RMS acct/loan #68011002615899

# INSTRUCTION TO THE CLERK: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2013-56 ESTABLISHING FORECLOSURE CASE STATUS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Defendant Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and as former Trustee (F.S. Ch. 736 Part III) of the terminated Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997 ("Terminated Trust"), an indigent non-lawyer, unable to obtain adequate counsel, a consumer of legal and court services affecting interstate commerce, a consumer of personal, family and household goods and services, consumer transactions in interstate commerce, a person with disabilities, a vulnerable adult, reluctantly appears pro se, henceforth in the first person, instructs the Clerk to show compliance with Administrative Order A-2013-56 on the record, and states:

- 1. Administrative Order A-2013-56 was entered November 13, 2013 by the Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, the Honorable Don F. Briggs. A-2013-56 appears at Exhibit 1.
- 2. The Honorable Don F. Briggs is the Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit as provided by Article V, Section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution.

Under Article V, Section 2(d), Fla. Const., the Chief Judge "[S]shall be responsible for the administrative supervision of the circuit courts and county courts in his circuit.".

3. Under Fla. Stat. sec. 43.26, the Chief Judge shall exercise administrative supervision.



# INSTRUCTION TO THE CLERK: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2013-56

4. David R. Ellspermann is the Marion County Clerk of Court & Comptroller, as provided by Article V, Section 16 of the Florida Constitution:

SECTION 16. Clerks of the circuit courts.—There shall be in each county a clerk of the circuit court who shall be selected pursuant to the provisions of Article VIII section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of the constitution, the duties of the clerk of the circuit court may be divided by special or general law between two officers, one serving as clerk of court and one serving as ex officio clerk of the board of county commissioners, auditor, recorder, and custodian of all county funds. There may be a clerk of the county court if authorized by general or special law.

5. The Clerk is also governed by the Florida Statutes, Title V, Judicial Branch, Chapter 28, Clerks of the Circuit Court. Pursuant to the Florida Statutes § 28.13 Papers and electronic filings:

**28.13 Papers and electronic filings.**—The clerk of the circuit court must maintain all papers and electronic filings in the clerk's office with the utmost care and security, storing them with related ease files and affixing a stamp, which may be electronic, to each submission indicating the date and time that the submission was filed. The clerk may not permit any attorney or other person to remove filed documents from the control or custody of the clerk without leave of the court, except as otherwise provided by law.

6. Pursuant to the Florida Statutes § 28.211 Clerk to keep docket:

**28.211 Clerk to keep docket.**—The clerk of the circuit court shall keep a progress docket in which he or she shall note the filing of each pleading, motion, or other paper and any step taken by him or her in connection with each action, appeal, or other proceeding before the court. The clerk may keep separate progress dockets for civil and criminal matters. The clerk shall keep an alphabetical index, direct and inverse, for the docket.

7. Florida is a Judicial Foreclosure state. The citations to Florida's foreclosure statutes are:

CHAPTER 702, FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGES AND STATUTORY LIENS Florida Statutes Sections 702.01 through 702.11, and

CHAPTER 45, CIVIL PROCEDURE: GENERAL PROVISIONS Florida Statutes Sections 45.031 through 45.0315.

8. Pursuant to the Florida Statutes § 28.212 Minutes of court proceedings:

**28.212 Minutes of court proceedings.**—The clerk may keep minutes of court proceedings. The action of the court shall be noted in the minutes, but orders and judgments shall not be recorded in the minutes.

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9. Administrative Order A-2013-56 states as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. A-2013-56 - ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING FORECLOSURE CASE STATUS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order SC13-51 requires each Chief Judge to issue an administrative order establishing a mechanism that enables judges to provide explicit direction to each Clerk of Court's office with regard to designating a change in the status of a foreclosure case for statistical reporting purposes;

As Chief Judge of this Fifth Judicial Circuit and in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is now therefore:

#### ORDERED:

The Clerk of Court in each county in this Fifth Judicial Circuit shall designate a foreclosure case as inactive when court activity is suspended pending resolution of an issue external to the Court or an issue that does not directly involve the court in resolving that issue.

Examples of events that would move a ease from active to inactive are:

- 1. When directed by the presiding judge or judge's staff
- 2. A stay of bankruptcy
- 3. Resolution of the case requires resolution of a related case
- 4. On-going settlement negotiations or agreement by both parties
- 5. Case is on hold pending appeal
- 6. A hold is placed on the case due to Department of Justice document review, and;
- 7. Any other criteria that would otherwise make a case inactive.

The Clerk of Court shall designate a foreclosure case as active when the criteria in the above paragraph cease to exist.

Judges judicial assistants and/or court case managers shall notify the clerk of court in writing (fax, email, letter, monthly spreadsheet) when they are aware that the Clerk of Court should change a case status from active to inactive or vice versa.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, at Tavares, Lake County, Florida, on this 13th day of Nov, 2013

DON F. BRIGGS Chief Judge Fifth Judicial Circuit

10. I provided notice to the Clerk of events that would move a case from active to inactive,

although the Clerk already had most, if not all of these events, see,

DEFENDANTS' INSTRUCTION TO CLERK: ABATE THIS ACTION Rule 1.100(c)(2) "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed.".

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which appears at Exhibit 2 including the Service List December 19, 2016 showing service to the Clerk, and Gregory C. Harrell. The cover page to APPENDIX OF EXHIBITS (Exhibit 3), and the cover page of APPENDIX OF EXHIBITS -2 (Exhibit 4) appear as exhibits in lieu of,

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- 11. Events that would move a case from active to inactive may include the following events described in Exhibit 2, DEFENDANTS' INSTRUCTION TO CLERK: ABATE THIS ACTION:
  - 10. Mr. Wilson failed to list known related cases filed in Part VI of the Plaintiff's "Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET" including at lease twenty-one (21) related cases:
  - (1) **August 9, 2012** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) complaint as provided in the Reverse Mortgage Handbook 7610.01, Section 4-19:
    - HUD Complaint August 9, 2012, Gillespie v. RMS (27 pages)
    - HUD Complaint August 9, 2012 APPENDIX I (108 pages)
    - HUD Complaint August 9, 2012 APPENDIX II (92 pages)

Neil J. Gillespie et al. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. Not adjudicated by HUD; instead, HUD sent my complaint to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB).

- (2) **February 4, 2013,** CFPB Complaint Number 120914-000082, provided to this Court, as part of **Defendants' Composite B** to [Defendants'] *Motion To Dismiss Verified Complaint To Foreclose Home Equity Conversion Mortgage.* 
  - MOTION TO DISMISS: Verified Complaint To Foreclose HECM
  - EXHIBITS: Motion to Dismiss Verified Complaint To Foreclose HECM
  - COMPOSITE A: Motion to Dismiss Verified Complaint To Foreclose HECM
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- (3) **February 4, 2013**, Removal, US District Court, Middle District Fla., Ocala Division Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. v. Neil J. Gillespie, et al., No. 5:13-cv-58-WTH-PRL
- US Judge William Terrell Hodges, Senior Status, trial judge Ocala Division
- US Magistrate Judge Philip R. Lammens, magistrate judge Ocala Division
- (4) May 9, 2013, US Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. v. Neil J. Gillespie, et al., No. 13-11585-B,
- Notice of Appearance by Curtis Wilson and Danielle Parsons (McCalla Raymer LLC)

ORDER July 25, 2013 Granted Gillespie leave to file a separate petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition with this Court. See 28 U.S.C. § 1651; Fed.R.App.P.21.

Before: HULL, WILSON and JORDAN, Circuit Judges. [July 25, 2013] BY THE COURT:

Appellant Neil Gillespie's July 2, 2013 motion for reconsideration of our June 12, 2013 order dismissing this appeal for lack of jurisdiction is DENIED. All other outstanding motions are DENIED as moot. Should Gillespie wish to petition for mandamus relief, he may file a separate petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition with this Court. See 28 U.S.C. § 1651; Fed.R.App.P.21.

#### (5) Supreme Court of the United States - Petition No. 13-7280

Neil J. Gillespie, Petitioner

ν.

Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., et al.

- Oct-23-2013 Petition for a writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due December 9, 2013)
- Nov-08-2013 Docketed
- Nov-18-2013 Waiver of right of respondent The Florida Bar to respond filed.
- Dec-09-2013 Waiver of right of respondent Reverse Mortgage Solutions,
   Inc. to respond filed (Danielle Parsons, Bar ID 29364, McCalla Raymer LLC)
- Dec-26-2013 DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 10, 2014.
- Jan-13-2014 Petition DENIED.
- Feb-07-2014 Petition for Rehearing filed.
- Feb-19-2014 DISTRIBUTED for Conference of March 7, 2014.
- Mar-10-2014 Rehearing DENIED.
- (6) March 4, 2014 Congressional inquiry of US Senator Marco Rubio for Neil Gillespie, new CFPB Complaint Number: 140304-000750, currently in file status (open).
- (7) **January 30, 2015**, Florida Fifth District Court of Appeal, Case No. 5D15-0341-Petition for Writ of Prohibition, to review the order(s) denying motion to disqualify judge.

- (8) **January 30, 2015**, Florida Fifth District Court of Appeal, Case No. 5D15-0340 to review that portion of the January 6, 2015 order that denies the motion to quash service.
- (9) **June 19, 2015**, Florida Supreme Court, Neil J. Gillespie Etc. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. Case No.: 15-1145, , Curtis Wilson for Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. Lower Tribunal Case Number(s): 5D15-340; 422013CA0001 15CAAXXX
- (17) **September 21, 2016** notification by email of the OIGHotline, Re investigation of CFPB Complaint Number: 120914-000082, Office of Inspector General (OIG), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board), was provided to this Court, **Filing # 49223578 E-Filed 11/22/2016 03:48:52 PM**.
- (18) **December 2, 2013**, The Florida Bar File No. 2014-30,525 (9A), Gillespie v Danielle Nicole Parsons. Partial case file 47 pages (case file 1,000+ pages) with Brewer Notice.
- (19) **December 1, 2013**, The Florida Bar UPL Investigation 20143031 (9A) of paralegal Yolanda Martinez. Case file 70 pages. Yolanda Martinez acted at direction of Parsons.

My complaints alleged, *inter alia*, that Danielle Nicole Parsons, Bar ID 29364, McCalla Raymer LLC, engaged in *ex parte* communication with US Judge William Terrell Hodges and or US Magistrate Judge Philip R. Lammens and concocted through paralegal Martinez a plan to deprive me of a Rule 55 Default Judgment. Patricia Ann Toro Savitz prosecuted Parsons, but over a year into the investigation, closed the case

(20) **February 6, 2015**, The Florida Bar RFA No. 15-13443, Neil J. Gillespie v. Curtis Allen Wilson, Bar ID 77669. Case file 18 pages with Brewer Notice.

and perhaps other events.

12. Three federal cases are either in an open status or have granted leave to file:

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# Article VI, Clause 2, Constitution of the United States (Supremacy Clause)

This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supremacy\_Clause https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Article\_Six\_of\_the\_United\_States\_Constitution#Supremacy

- 13. Trial Judge Anne Craggs wrote in her "OMNIBUS ORDER ON CASEMANAGEMENT CONFERENCE and MOTIONS" entered December 5, 2016:"As of the date of the case management conference, this case has been pending 1,419 days."
- 14. Trial Judge Anne Craggs wrote in her "AMENDED OMNIBUS ORDER ON CASEMANAGEMENT CONFERENCE and MOTIONS" entered December 13, 2016:"As of the date of the case management conference, this case has been pending 1,419 days."
- 15. Judge Craggs contention that "As of the date of the case management conference, this case has been pending 1,419 days." is not consistent with Administrative Order A-2013-56.
- 16. This case commenced on January 9, 2013. The CMC was held November 28, 2016. The mathematical calculation of the duration between the two dates is 1419 days. <u>Exhibit 5</u>. However a mere mathematical calculation is not consistent with Administrative Order A-2013-56.
- 17. An honest, competent judge of the Florida Fifth Judicial Circuit would know and obey Administrative Order A-2013-56.
- A dishonest, incompetent judge of the Florida Fifth Judicial Circuit might knowingly make a *False Official Statement* in an order and disobey Administrative Order A-2013-56 to benefit the Plaintiff or some other party.
- 19. False Official Statements violate section 837.06 of the Florida Statutes:
  - 837.06 False official statements.—Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official

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duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

20. A dishonest, incompetent judge who knowingly makes a *False Official Statement* (837.06) in an order contrary to Administrative Order A-2013-56 to benefit the Plaintiff violates

Chapter 838, BRIBERY; MISUSE OF PUBLIC OFFICE, 838.022 Official misconduct.—

#### 838.022 Official misconduct.—

- (1) It is unlawful for a public servant or public contractor, to knowingly and intentionally obtain a benefit for any person or to cause unlawful harm to another, by:
- (a) Falsifying, or causing another person to falsify, any official record or official document;
- 21. Florida is a Judicial Foreclosure state, requiring access to courts guaranteed by the Florida Constitution, Article 1, Section 21:
  - SECTION 21. Access to courts.—The courts shall be open to every person for redress of any injury, and justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay.
- 22. Because Florida is a Judicial Foreclosure state, a judge who makes a false official statement (837.06) and/or engages in official misconduct (838.022) during a Florida foreclosure proceeding, unlawfully harms a party, and denies that party due process of law.
- 23. I have due process guaranteed by the Florida Constitution, Article 1, Section 9.

SECTION 9. Due process.—No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense, or be compelled in any criminal matter to be a witness against oneself.

Denial of due process is a denial of access to courts Florida Constitution, Article 1, Section 21.

24. Judge Craggs swore to uphold the Constitution of the United States,

"The Constitution states only one command twice. The Fifth Amendment says to the federal government that no one shall be "deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." The Fourteenth Amendment, ratified in 1868, uses the same eleven words, called the Due Process Clause, to describe a legal obligation of all states. These words have as their central promise an assurance that all levels of American government must operate within the law ("legality") and provide fair procedures."

Due Process article by Peter Strauss for the Legal Information Institute

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https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/due process

25. Amendment XIV, Section 1, Constitution of the United States,

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

https://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/amendmentxiv

26. The Supremacy Clause, Article VI, Clause 2, of the Constitution of the United States binds Judge Craggs to follow federal due process under Amendment XIV, Section 1, of the Constitution of the United States. The Supremacy Clause states:

This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supremacy\_Clause https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supremacy\_Clause https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supremacy\_Clause

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED March 23, 2017.

Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and former Trustee,

F.S. Ch. 736 Part III, of the Terminated Trust

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I hereby certify the names below were served by email March 23, 2017 through the Florida Portal, unless otherwise expressly stated. May include additional names on the Florida Portal.

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Termination of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997

STATE OF FLORIDA ) SS.: **COUNTY OF MARION** 

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**BEFORE ME**, this day personally appeared NEIL J. GILLESPIE, who upon being duly sworn deposed upon oath as follows:

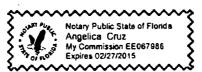
- My name is Neil J. Gillespie. I am over eighteen years of age. This affidavit is given on ١. personal knowledge unless otherwise expressly stated.
- l am sole Trustee of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997 (hereinafter "Trust").
- My Florida residential homestead property is the sole asset of the Trust, property address 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, Florida 34481, Marion County, Florida, (the "property") where I have lived in the property continuously and uninterruptedly since February 9, 2005, Tax 1D No. 7013-007-001, legal description:
  - Lot(s) 1, Block G, OAK RUN WOODSIDE TRACT, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page(s) 106 through 112, inclusive of the Public Records of Marion County, Florida.
- 4. Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I transferred the remaining trust property to the beneficiary, myself, on January 14, 2015.
- 5. Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I hereby terminate the Trust as provided by Fla. Stat. § 736.0414, and Article V, the Trust. The total fair market value of the assets of the Trust is zero. The Trust served its intended purpose of transferring the property to the beneficiary without going through probate.
- 6. Pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 736.0414 Modification or termination of uneconomic trust. (1) After notice to the qualified beneficiaries, the trustee of a trust consisting of trust property

having a total value less than \$50,000 may terminate the trust if the trustee concludes that the value of the trust property is insufficient to justify the cost of administration.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT,

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this 2nd day of February, 2015, by Neil J. Gillespie, who is personally known to me, or who has produced as identification and states that he is the person who made this affidavit and that its contents are truthful to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

(SEAL)



NOTARY PUBLIC

Print Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2|27|15

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. A-2013- 56

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING FORECLOSURE CASE STATUS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

**WHEREAS**, Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order SC13-51 requires each Chief Judge to issue an administrative order establishing a mechanism that enables judges to provide explicit direction to each Clerk of Court's office with regard to designating a change in the status of a foreclosure case for statistical reporting purposes;

As Chief Judge of this Fifth Judicial Circuit and in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is now therefore:

#### **ORDERED:**

The Clerk of Court in each county in this Fifth Judicial Circuit shall designate a foreclosure case as inactive when court activity is suspended pending resolution of an issue external to the Court or an issue that does not directly involve the court in resolving that issue.

Examples of events that would move a case from active to inactive are:

- 1. When directed by the presiding judge or judge's staff
- 2. A stay of bankruptcy
- 3. Resolution of the case requires resolution of a related case
- 4. On-going settlement negotiations or agreement by both parties
- 5. Case is on hold pending appeal
- 6. A hold is placed on the case due to Department of Justice document review, and;
- 7. Any other criteria that would otherwise make a case inactive.

The Clerk of Court shall designate a foreclosure case as active when the criteria in the above paragraph cease to exist.

Judges judicial assistants and/or court case managers shall notify the clerk of court in writing (fax, email, letter, monthly spreadsheet) when they are aware that the Clerk of Court should change a case status from active to inactive or vice versa.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at Tavares, Lake County, Florida, on this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

DON F. BRIGGS Chief Judge

Fifth Judicial Circuit

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,
Plaintiff,

VS.

NEIL J. GILLESPIE AND MARK GILLESPIE AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1997, ET AL.

Defendants.	
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FLORIDA IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY

<u>CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000115</u> 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX

Residential HECM Foreclosure Case
Florida Homestead of Neil J. Gillespie
F.S. § 702.015 Note/valid copy missing
Rule 1.115 Pleading Mortgage Foreclosures
Rule 1.100(c)(2) Civil cover sheet wrong.
F.S. § 837.06 False Official Statements
F.S. § 92.525 Verification of documents

DEFENDANTS' INSTRUCTION TO CLERK: ABATE THIS ACTION

Rule 1.100(c)(2) "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed.".

Defendant Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and as former Trustee (F.S. Ch. 736 Part III) of the terminated Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997 ("Terminated Trust"), an indigent non-lawyer, unable to obtain adequate counsel, a consumer of legal and court services affecting interstate commerce, a consumer of personal, family and household goods and services, consumer transactions in interstate commerce, a person with disabilities, and a vulnerable adult, henceforth in the first person, reluctantly appears pro se, and instructs the Clerk of the Court, pursuant to Fla. R. Civ. Pro 1.100(c)(2), to abate all proceedings in this action until a properly executed civil cover sheet is completed and filed, and states:

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- Curtis Wilson's Certificate of Service shows mailing to addresses known to be wrong.

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- "Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET" does not exist in the Fla.R.Civ.Pro
- The Clerk of the Court is duty bound to perform ministerial acts. Rule 1.100(c)(2) states,
   Rule 1.100(c)(2) "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed.".
- 2. On November 29, 2016 the Plaintiff's counsel, Curtis Alan Wilson (FL Bar # 77669),

filed "Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET", and a separate service of process, see,

- Exhibit 1 Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET
  Filing # 49396688 E-Filed 11/29/2016 03:32:41 PM
  By Curtis Alan Wilson (FL Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC
- Exhibit 2 Certificate of Service, Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET Filing # 49396688 E-Filed 11/29/2016 03:32:41 PM

  By Curtis Alan Wilson (FL Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC
- Exhibit 3 Notice of Service of Court Documents
  Filing # 49396688 E-Filed 11/29/2016 03:32:41 PM
  By Curtis Alan Wilson (FL Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC
- Exhibit 4 Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET

  US Mail to Neil J. Gillespie, 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, FL 34481

  By Curtis Alan Wilson (FL Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC
- Exhibit 5 Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET

  US Mail to Neil J. Gillespie and Mark Gillespie as Co-Trustees of the Gillespie
  Family Living Trust dated February 10, 1997, 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, FL 34481
  By Curtis Alan Wilson (FL Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC
- Exhibit 6 Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET

  US Mail to Unknown Settlors/Beneficiaries of the Gillespie Family Living Trust
  dated February 10, 1997, 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, FL 34481

  By Curtis Alan Wilson (FL Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC
- 3. The current "Form 1.997 CIVIL COVER SHEET" begins on page 326 of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, Work Product of The Florida Bar, February 23, 2016. Exhibit 7.
- 4. The Plaintiff filed "Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET", see paragraph 2 above and Exhibits 1 through Exhibit 6.

- 5. However "Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET" does not exist in the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure (ibid). By filing a "Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET", instead of filing a properly executed "Form 1.997 CIVIL COVER SHEET", amended or corrected, I personally believe anyone with standing could move to strike the current one.
- 6. The Plaintiff's Form 1.997 CIVIL COVER SHEET is not properly executed because "Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET" does not exist in the Fla.R.Civ.Pro. This case has been designated a homestead residential foreclosure 750 days after Mr. Wilson took. The Clerk finally designated this homestead residential foreclosure as a contested lawsuit.
- Plaintiff counsel lied on Part VI, checked "no" to the question, "Has Notice Of Any Known Related Cases Been Filed?" \_\_\_yes If "yes" list all related cases by name, case number, and court. There are many related cases. By his signature Curtis Wilson committed perjury.
- 7. Part VI, Form 1.997 C1VIL COVER SHEET, states:

VI. HAS NOT	TICE OF ANY KNOWN RELATED CASE BEEN FILED?
	no
	yes If "yes" list all related cases by name, case number, and court.

8. Plaintiff's counsel, Curtis Alan Wilson (FL Bar # 77669), checked "no" to Part VI, Has Notice Of Any Known Related Case Been Filed. Plaintiff's counsel Mr. Wilson certified by his signature that the information I have provided in this cover sheet is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

"I CERTIFY that the information I have provided in this cover sheet is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Mr. Wilson signed his name, followed by "Fla. Bar# 77669, printed his name, "Curtis Wilson" and dated his certification 11/29/16.

- 9. The Plaintiff's Form 1.997 CIVIL COVER SHEET is not properly executed because notice has been given of many related cases filed and Mr. Wilson failed to check "yes" and "list all related cases by name, case number, and court." Instead, Wilson checked "no" and did not list all related cases by name, ease number, and court.
- 10. Mr. Wilson failed to list known related cases filed in Part VI of the Plaintiff's "Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET" including at lease twenty-one (21) related cases:
  - (1) **August 9, 2012** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) complaint as provided in the Reverse Mortgage Handbook 7610.01, Section 4-19:
    - HUD Complaint August 9, 2012, Gillespie v. RMS (27 pages)
    - HUD Complaint August 9, 2012 APPENDIX I (108 pages)
    - HUD Complaint August 9, 2012 APPENDIX II (92 pages)

Neil J. Gillespie et al. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. Not adjudicated by HUD; instead, HUD sent my complaint to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB).

- (2) **February 4, 2013,** CFPB Complaint Number 120914-000082, provided to this Court, as part of **Defendants' Composite B** to [Defendants'] *Motion To Dismiss Verified Complaint To Foreclose Home Equity Conversion Mortgage.* 
  - MOTION TO DISMISS: Verified Complaint To Foreclose HECM
  - EXHIBITS: Motion to Dismiss Verified Complaint To Foreclose HECM
  - COMPOSITE A: Motion to Dismiss Verified Complaint To Foreclose HECM
  - COMPOSITE B: Motion to Dismiss Verified Complaint To Foreclose HECM
  - COMPOSITE B: APPENDIX 1
  - COMPOSITE B: APPENDIX II
- (3) **February 4, 2013**, Removal, US District Court, Middle District Fla., Ocala Division Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. v. Neil J. Gillespie, et al., No. 5:13-cv-58-WTH-PRL
- US Judge William Terrell Hodges, Senior Status, trial judge Ocala Division
- US Magistrate Judge Philip R. Lammens, magistrate judge Ocala Division
- (4) May 9, 2013, US Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Reverse Mortgage Solutions. Inc. v. Neil J. Gillespie, et al., No. 13-11585-B,
- Notice of Appearance by Curtis Wilson and Danielle Parsons (McCalla Raymer LLC)

ORDER July 25, 2013 Granted Gillespie leave to file a separate petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition with this Court. See 28 U.S.C. § 1651; Fed.R.App.P.21.

Before: HULL, WILSON and JORDAN, Circuit Judges. [July 25, 2013] BY THE COURT:

Appellant Neil Gillespie's July 2, 2013 motion for reconsideration of our June 12, 2013 order dismissing this appeal for lack of jurisdiction is DENIED. All other outstanding motions are DENIED as moot. Should Gillespie wish to petition for mandamus relief, he may file a separate petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition with this Court. See 28 U.S.C. § 1651; Fed.R.App.P.21.

#### (5) Supreme Court of the United States - Petition No. 13-7280

Neil J. Gillespie, Petitioner

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Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., et al.

- Oct-23-2013 Petition for a writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due December 9, 2013)
- Nov-08-2013 Docketed
- Nov-18-2013 Waiver of right of respondent The Florida Bar to respond filed.
- Dec-09-2013 Waiver of right of respondent Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. to respond filed (Danielle Parsons, Bar ID 29364, McCalla Raymer LLC)
- Dec-26-2013 DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 10, 2014.
- Jan-13-2014 Petition DENIED.
- Feb-07-2014 Petition for Rehearing filed.
- Feb-19-2014 DISTRIBUTED for Conference of March 7, 2014.
- Mar-10-2014 Rehearing DENIED.
- (6) March 4, 2014 Congressional inquiry of US Senator Marco Rubio for Neil Gillespie, new CFPB Complaint Number: 140304-000750, currently in file status (open).
- (7) **January 30, 2015**, Florida Fifth District Court of Appeal, Case No. 5D15-0341-Petition for Writ of Prohibition, to review the order(s) denying motion to disqualify judge.
- (8) **January 30, 2015**, Florida Fifth District Court of Appeal, Case No. 5D15-0340 to review that portion of the January 6, 2015 order that denies the motion to quash service.
- (9) **June 19, 2015,** Florida Supreme Court, Neil J. Gillespie Etc. v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. Case No.: 15-1145, , Curtis Wilson for Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. Lower Tribunal Case Number(s): 5D15-340; 422013CA0001 15CAAXXX

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- (10) **November 9, 2015 -** NOTICE OF ACTION by Curtis Alan Wilson (Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC, Case No. 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX against the
- UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELIZABETH BAUERLE
- 6356 SW 106TH PLACE, OCALA, FLORIDA, 34476

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

Action to Foreclose Mortgage covering real and personal property

Signed November 10, 2015 by N. Hernandez, Deputy Clerk, for David R. Ellspermann, Marion County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller.

- (11) **November 9, 2015** NOTICE OF ACTION by Curtis Alan Wilson (Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC, Case no. 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX against the
- UNKNOWN SETTLORS BENEFICIARIES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1997
- 8092 SW 115TH LOOP, OCALA, FL 34481

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- (12) **January 15, 2016** NOTICE OF ACTION by Curtis Alan Wilson (Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC, filed in this Case No. 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX
- ELIZABETH BAUERLE NKA ELIZABETH BIDWOOD (sic) [Bidgood]
- 7504 SUMMER MEADOWS DRIVE, FORT WORTH, TX 76123

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

Action to Foreclose Mortgage covering real and personal property

Signed January 19, 2016 by N. Hernandez, Deputy Clerk, for David R. Ellspermann, Marion County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller.

- (13) **February 15, 2005**, Marion County Sheriff's Office, Report MCSO 06013570 by Detective Erik B. Dice. Initiated by my letter February 15, 2006 to Sheriff Ed Dean for investigation of exploitation of my mother Penelope Gillespie by Bank of America et al.
- (14) **December 22, 2015,** Marion County Sheriff's Office, Report MCSO 15040736 by Detective Erik B. Dice. Initiated by my request for investigation November 8, 2015. Supplemental report January 15, 2016, includes correspondence of ASA Mark Simpson. Detective Dice dated this report as follows:

occurred ON OR FROM date 01/01/2004 time 00:00 day THU occurred TO date 11/07/2015 time 17:00 day SAT occurred REPORTED date 11/17/2015 time 16:43 day TUE (a period of time that is 11 years, 10 months, 6 days excluding the end date)

SUPPLEMENT INCIDENT REPORT, NO 1, date 12/22/2015, time 12:58 SUPPLEMENT INCIDENT REPORT, NO 2, date 01/15/2016, time 14:55

(15) **February 19, 2016**, request by email/letter to State Attorney Brad King, for criminal prosecution of Danielle Nicole Parsons and Curtis Alan Wilson of McCalla Raymer LLC.

Danielle Nicole Parsons, Bar ID 29364 Curtis Allen Wilson, FL Bar ID 77669

**February 23, 2016**, request via UPS No. 1Z64589FP290965515 to Brad King, State Attorney, for criminal prosecution of Danielle Nicole Parsons and Curtis Alan Wilson.

February 27, 2016, letter of ASA Mark Simpson wrongly dismissed complaint on SOL.

- (16) Neil J. Gillespie response to State Attorney Brad King, Re February 27, 2016, letter of ASA Mark Simpson wrongly dismissed complaint on SOL. (to be provided ASAP)
- (17) **September 21, 2016** notification by email of the OIGHotline, Re investigation of CFPB Complaint Number: 120914-000082, Office of Inspector General (OIG), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board), was provided to this Court, **Filing # 49223578 E-Filed 11/22/2016 03:48:52 PM**.
- Related Florida Bar Cases
- (18) **December 2, 2013**, The Florida Bar File No. 2014-30,525 (9A), Gillespie v Danielle Nicole Parsons. Partial case file 47 pages (case file 1,000+ pages) with Brewer Notice.
- (19) **December 1, 2013**, The Florida Bar UPL Investigation 20143031 (9A) of paralegal Yolanda Martinez. Case file 70 pages. Yolanda Martinez acted at direction of Parsons.

My complaints alleged, *inter alia*, that Danielle Nicole Parsons, Bar ID 29364, McCalla Raymer LLC, engaged in *ex parte* communication with US Judge William Terrell Hodges and/or US Magistrate Judge Philip R. Lammens and concocted through paralegal Martinez a plan to deprive me of a Rule 55 Default Judgment. Patricia Ann Toro Savitz prosecuted Parsons, but over a year into the investigation, closed the case

- (20) **February 6, 2015**, The Florida Bar RFA No. 15-13443, Neil J. Gillespie v. Curtis Allen Wilson, Bar ID 77669. Case file 18 pages with Brewer Notice.
- (21) **November 28, 2016**, The Florida Bar RFA No. 17-7301, Gillespie v. Curtis Allen Wilson, Bar ID 77669. Complaint and correspondence with The Florida Bar.
- Other Related Cases
- U.S. Courts (Article III) Cases related by way of a common trial judge to both matters:
- US Senior Judge William Terrell Hodges

- May 28, 2013 letter of U.S. Senator Bill Nelson, Re: Complaint for Judicial Misconduct (U.S. Judge William Terrell Hodges/ U.S. Magistrate Judge Philip R. Lammens with Danielle Nicole Parsons/McCalla Raymer LLC)
- Florida Commission on Human Relations Attorney General Pam Bondi, et al. **December 10, 2013**, Complaint to the Florida Commission on Human Relations (FCHR) **December 31, 2013**, Re Complaint FCHR No. 201400117 Attorney General Pam Bondi
- Human Rights Appeals to the United Nations

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

October 21, 2013 Affidavit (Declaration) of Neil J Gillespie to the United Nations

• Fraud or Impairment of SCOTUS Petition No. 12-7747

To: Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur, Independence of Judges and Lawyers Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva To: Shuaib Chalklen, Special Rapporteur on Disability, United Nations Enable Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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October 25, 2013 Urgent Appeal to the United Nations by Neil J. Gillespie

• For Protection from Political Persecution in the United States
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Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva
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Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**February 18, 2014** Complaint to Jan Eliasson Deputy Secretary-General, UN Rule of Law Unit, and Robin C. Ashton, OPR Counsel US Department of Justice

- Re: Fraud or impairment, 18 U.S.C. § 371
  Petition No. 13-7280 U.S. Supreme Court, Gillespie v. RMS
  Petition No. 12-7747 U.S. Supreme Court, Gillespie v. Fla. 13th Judicial Circuit
- 11. Three federal cases are either in an open status or have granted leave to file:

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Article VI, Clause 2, Constitution of the United States (Supremacy Clause)

This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supremacy/Clause/https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supremacy/Clause/https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Article\_Six\_of\_the\_United\_States\_Constitution#Supremacy/

- 12. Wrong address used by Curtis Alan Wilson (Bar # 77669) in his Certificate of Service:
  - Exhibit 8 AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT A. STERMER dated December 16, 2016 Not the Registered Agent for the Oak Run Homcowners Association, Inc.
  - Exhibit 9 February 8, 2016, returned mail to the Hon. Jennifer Bass, addressed to:
    Elizabeth Bauerle n/k/a Elizabeth Bidwood (sic) [Bidgood]
    7504 Summer Meadow Drive
    Ft. Worth, TX 76123
  - Exhibit 10 February 8, 2016, returned mail to Hon. Jennifer Bass, addressed to:
    Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc.
    7480 SW Highway 200
    Ocala, FL 34476
  - Exhibit 11 May 18, 2016, returned mail to Hon. Jennifer Bass, addressed to:

    Unknown spouse of Elizabeth Bauerle (n.k.a. Scott Bidgood)
    6356 SW 106th Place
    Ocala, FL 34476
  - Exhibit 12 May 23, 2016, returned mail to Hon. Jennifer Bass, addressed to:
    Elizabeth Bauerle n/k/a Elizabeth Bidwood (sic) [Bidgood]
    7504 Summer Meadow Drive
    Ft. Worth, TX 76123

- 13. Mr. Wilson knows the information he certified on the "Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET" November 29, 2016 is not accurate. F.S. § 92.525, Verification of documents; perjury by false written declaration, penalty; Rule 2.515, Signature and Certificates of Attorneys.
- 14. Ms. Wilson's false verification mislead the Clerk to accept the "Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET", a violation of F.S. § 837.06, False Official Statements.

837.06 False official statements.—Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

#### Jurisdiction for the Clerk

- 15. The Clerk has jurisdiction under Fla. Stat. § 28.13. Papers and electronic filings.
  - 28.13 Papers and electronic filings.—The clerk of the circuit court must maintain all papers and electronic filings in the clerk's office with the utmost care and security, storing them with related case files and affixing a stamp, which may be electronic, to each submission indicating the date and time that the submission was filed. The clerk may not permit any attorney or other person to remove filed documents from the control or custody of the clerk without leave of the court, except as otherwise provided by law.
- 16. Pursuant to Rule 1.100(c)(2) "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed...". This is the Clerk's duty, see,

Rule 1.100(c)(2) Pleadings and Motions.

(2) A civil cover sheet (form 1.997) shall be completed and filed with the clerk at the time an initial complaint or petition is filed by the party initiating the action. If the cover sheet is not filed, the clerk shall accept the complaint or petition for filing; but all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed. The clerk shall complete the civil cover sheet for a party appearing pro se.

Currently the civil cover sheet (form 1.997) is not "properly executed" as completed and filed. The Clerk has a ministerial duty under Rule 1.100(c)(2), "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed.".

- 17. The Clerk is duty bound by the word "shall" -- "...all proceedings in the action **shall** be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed.". (emphasis added). See Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition **Shall**:
  - "Shall. As used in statutes, contracts, or the like, this word is generally imperative or mandatory. In common or ordinary parlance, and in its ordinary signification, the term "shall" is a word of command, and one which has always or which must be given a compulsory meaning; as denoting obligation. The word in ordinary usage means "must" and is inconsistent with a concept of discretion. People v. Municipal Court for Los Angeles Judicial Dist., 149 C.A.3d 951, 197 Cal.Rptr. 204, 206. It has the invariable significance of excluding the idea of discretion, and has the significance of operating to impose a duty which may be enforced, particularly if public policy is in favor of this meaning, or when addressed to public officials, or where a public interest is involved, or where the public or persons have rights which ought to be exercised or enforced, unless a contrary intent appears. People v. O'Rourke, 124 Cal.App. 752, 13 P.2d 989, 992..."
- 18. I notified the Clerk of Court of the foregoing by email 12/01/2016 at 03:54 PM:
  - Mr. Harrell, can you provide a certified copy of the attached party list, or one like it? Thank you and the Clerk for making adjustments to the docket reflecting homestead residential foreclosure, etc. The Amended Cover Sheet filed by the plaintiff is a big improvement. However, :Part VI. Has Notice Of Any Known Related Case Been Filed", that part has changed. I plan to file a response with all the known related cases, in US District Court, CA11, SCOTUS and CFPB. Neil J. Gillespie
- 19. Currently the civil cover sheet (form 1.997) is not "properly executed" as completed and filed. The Clerk of Court has a ministerial duty under Rule 1.100(c)(2), "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed.".
- 20. David R. Ellspermann ("Clerk Ellspermann"), Marion County Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller, in and for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Florida, swore an Oath of Office in the State of Florida on October 2, 2012 under the Constitution of the State of Florida, Article II, General

Provisions, Section 5, Public officers, (b) Each state and county officer, before entering upon the duties of the office, shall give bond as required by law, and shall swear or affirm:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of <u>Clerk of Circuit Court</u> on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

and thereafter shall devote personal attention to the duties of the office, and continue in office until a successor qualifies.

21. The Oath of Office of Clerk Ellspermann binds him under the U.S. Constitution, Article VI Clause 3, and 4 U.S.C. section 101, and 4 U.S.C. section 102. Article VI Clause 3 states:

The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

- 22. The authority and duties of Clerk Ellspermann are mandated by law.
  - Florida Constitution, Article V, Judiciary, Section 16, Clerks of the Circuit Courts
  - Florida Statutes, Title V, Judicial Branch, Chapter 28, Clerks of the Circuit Court
- 23. Florida is a Judicial Foreclosure state. The citations to Florida's foreclosure statutes are:

CHAPTER 702, FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGES AND STATUTORY LIENS Florida Statutes Sections 702.01 through 702.11, and

CHAPTER 45, CIVIL PROCEDURE: GENERAL PROVISIONS Florida Statutes Sections 45.031 through 45.0315.

24. The Plaintiff does not have standing to sue in this action. Florida is a Judicial Foreclosure state. The Plaintiff must comply with F.S. § 702.015. On February 22, 2016, Counsel for the Clerk emailed me that the Plaintiff has not filed the original note, or a copy, with the Clerk,

showing a clear chain of all endorsements, transfers, or assignments of the promissory note that is the subject of the action.

25. Because Florida is a Judicial Forcelosure state, and the Civil Cover Sheet (Form 1.997) is not "properly executed" as completed and filed by the Plaintiff's counsel Mr. Wilson, the Clerk is mandated under Fla. Stat. § 28.13 to enforce Rule 1.100(c)(2), "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed." so that I have due process guaranteed by the Florida Constitution, Article 1, Section 9,

SECTION 9. Due process.—No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense, or be compelled in any criminal matter to be a witness against oneself.

26. The Clerk also swore to uphold the Constitution of the United States,

"The Constitution states only one command twice. The Fifth Amendment says to the federal government that no one shall be "deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." The Fourteenth Amendment, ratified in 1868, uses the same eleven words, called the Due Process Clause, to describe a legal obligation of all states. These words have as their central promise an assurance that all levels of American government must operate within the law ("legality") and provide fair procedures."

Due Process article by Peter Strauss for the Legal Information Institute https://www.law.comell.edu/wex/due\_process

27. Amendment XIV, Section 1, Constitution of the United States,

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

https://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/amendmentxiv

28. Therefore, the Clerk is mandated under Fla. Stat. § 28.13 to enforce Rule 1.100(c)(2) and abate the action, to uphold his Oath of Office to support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the state of Florida, in this Judicial Forcelosure where I am guaranteed

Dec-19-2016

#### DEFENDANTS' INSTRUCTION TO CLERK: ABATE THIS ACTION

Rule 1.100(c)(2) "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed.".

due process by the Florida Constitution, Article 1, Section 9, and where I am guaranteed due process under the Fourteenth Amendment, U.S. Constitution, Clause 1, the due process clause.

WHEREFORE, Clerk Ellspermann is instructed to ABATE "...all proceedings in the action shall be abated until a properly executed cover sheet is completed and filed.".

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED December 19, 2016.

Neil J. Gillespie, individually, and former Trustee,

F.S. Ch. 736 Part III, of the Terminated Trust

8092 SW 115th Loop

Ocala, Florida 34481 Phone: 352-854-7807

Email: neilgillespie@msi.net

#### Service List December 19, 2016

I hereby certify the names below were served by email December 19, 2016 through the Florida Portal, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Office of Inspector General, "OIGHotline" c/o Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW Mail Stop K- 300 Washington, DC 20551 Email: OIGHotline@frb.gov CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750

The Honorable Richard Cordray, Director Consumer Finance Protection Bureau 1700 G Street, NW Washington, DC 20002 Email: Richard.Cordray@cfpb.gov CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750

FBI Tampa Division Special Agent in Charge, Paul Wysopal Website: https://www.fbi.gov/tampa Email: tampa.division@ic.fbi.gov

The Honorable Don F. Briggs Chief Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Lake County Judicial Center 550 W. Main Street Tavares, FL 32778-7800. Tel. 352-742-4224 Email: dbriggs@circuit5.org

Mr. Curtis Wilson, Esq. McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC 225 E. Robinson Street, Ste. 660 Orlando, FL 32801 MRService@mrpllc.com SEC Office of the Whistleblower 100 F Street NE Washington, DC 20549 Phone: (202) 551-4790 Fax: (703) 813-9322 Via U.S. Mail, First Class or Priority CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082 CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750 Not served on the Florida Portal

Stefanie Isser Goldblatt
Senior Litigation Counsel
Enforcement Division
Consumer Finance Protection Bureau
Email: Stefanie.Goldblatt@cfpb.gov
CFPB Complaint No. 120914-000082
CFPB Complaint No. 140304-000750

FBI Jacksonville Division Special Agent in Charge, Michelle S. Klimt Website: https://www.fbi.gov/jacksonville Email: jacksonville@ic.fbi.gov

The Honorable Ann Melinda Craggs Circuit Court Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Marion County Judicial Center 110 NW 1st Ave. Ocala, FL 34475 Tel: 352-401-6785 Email: amcraggs@circuit5.org

Ms. Colleen Murphy Davis, AUSA 400 N. Tampa Street, Suite 3200 Tampa, FL 33602 Email: USAFLM.HUD@usdoj.gov Email: JAXSFFORECLOSURES@hud.gov JAXSFORECLOSURES@hud.gov lydia.a.brush@gmail.com

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Ocala, Florida 34478-1030

Email: gharrell@marioncountyclerk.org

Development & Construction Corporation of America, c/o Carol Olson, Vice President of Administration and Secretary-Treasurer, for RA Priya Ghumman 10983 SW 89 Avenue Ocala, FL 34481

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David R. Ellspermann Marion County Clerk of Court & Comptroller P.O. Box 1030

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Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc. c/o Board of Directors, orhaboard@yahoo.com

Neil J. Gillespie and Mark Gillespie as Co-Trustees of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement dated February 10, 1997; Terminated Trust, February 2, 2015 8092 SW 115th Loop

Ocala, FL 34481

Email: neilgillespic@mfi.net

Neil J. Gillespie Mark Gillespie

8092 SW 115th Loop 7504 Summer Meadows Drive

Ocala, FL 34481 Ft. Worth, TX 76123

Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net Email: mark.gillespie@att.net

Unknown spouse of Mark Gillespie n/k/a Joetta Gillespie 7504 Summer Meadows Drive

Ft. Worth, TX 76123

Email: mark.gillespie@att.net

Unknown Settlors/Beneficiaries of The Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement dated February 10, 1997; (NONE); Terminated Trust, February 2, 2015

8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net

Elizabeth Bauerle n/k/a Elizabeth Bidgood

8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net

Unknown spouse of Elizabeth Bidgood, n.k.a. Scott Bidgood

8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net

Termination of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10, 1997

STATE OF FLORIDA
)
SS.:

COUNTY OF MARION
)

AFFIDAVIT

DAVID R ELLSPERMANN CLERK & COMPTROLLER MARION CO
DATE: 02/03/2015 11:55:32 AM
FILE #: 2015009748 OR BK 6161 PGS 1844-1845
REC FEES: \$18.50 INDEX FEES: \$0.00
DDS: \$0 MDS: \$0 INT: \$0

**BEFORE ME**, this day personally appeared NEIL J. GILLESPIE, who upon being duly sworn deposed upon oath as follows:

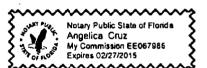
- 1. My name is Neil J. Gillespie. I am over eighteen years of age. This affidavit is given on personal knowledge unless otherwise expressly stated.
- I am sole Trustee of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement Dated February 10,
   1997 (hereinafter "Trust").
- 3. My Florida residential homestead property is the sole asset of the Trust, property address 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, Florida 34481, Marion County, Florida, (the "property") where I have lived in the property continuously and uninterruptedly since February 9, 2005, Tax ID No. 7013-007-001, legal description:
  - Lot(s) 1, Block G, OAK RUN WOODSIDE TRACT, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page(s) 106 through 112, inclusive of the Public Records of Marion County, Florida.
- 4. Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I transferred the remaining trust property to the beneficiary, myself, on January 14, 2015.
- 5. Pursuant to my authority as Trustee of the Trust, and acting in that capacity, I hereby terminate the Trust as provided by Fla. Stat. § 736.0414, and Article V, the Trust. The total fair market value of the assets of the Trust is zero. The Trust served its intended purpose of transferring the property to the beneficiary without going through probate.
- 6. Pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 736.0414 Modification or termination of uneconomic trust. (1)

  After notice to the qualified beneficiaries, the trustee of a trust consisting of trust property

having a total value less than \$50,000 may terminate the trust if the trustee concludes that the value of the trust property is insufficient to justify the cost of administration.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT,

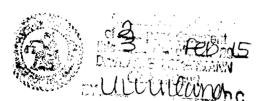
(SEAL)



NOTARY PUBLIC

Print Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2|27|15



REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

Exhibit 7

NEIL J. GILLESPIE AND MARK GILLESPIE AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1997, ET AL.

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FLORIDA IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY

<u>CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000115</u> 42-2013-CA-000115-AXXX-XX

Residential HECM Foreclosure Case
Florida Homestead of Neil J. Gillespie
F.S. § 702.015 Note/copy missing
Rule 1.115 Pleading Mortgage Foreclosures
Rule 1.100(c)(2) Civil cover sheet wrong.
F.S. § 837.06 False Official Statements
F.S. § 92.525 Verification of documents

#### APPENDIX OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1	Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET Filing # 49396688 E-Filed 11/29/2016 03:32:41 PM By Curtis Alan Wilson (FL Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC
Exhibit 2	Certificate of Service, Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET Filing # 49396688 E-Filed 11/29/2016 03:32:41 PM By Curtis Alan Wilson (FL Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC
Exhibit 3	Notice of Service of Court Documents Filing # 49396688 E-Filed 11/29/2016 03:32:41 PM By Curtis Alan Wilson (FL Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC
Exhibit 4	Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET US Mail to Neil J. Gillespie, 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, FL 34481 By Curtis Alan Wilson (FL Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC
Exhibit 5	Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET US Mail to Neil J. Gillespie and Mark Gillespie as Co-Trustees of the Gillespie Family Living Trust dated February 10, 1997, 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, FL 34481 By Curtis Alan Wilson (FL Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC
Exhibit 6	Form 1.997 AMENDED CIVIL COVER SHEET US Mail to Unknown Settlors/Beneficiaries of the Gillespie Family Living Trust dated February 10, 1997, 8092 SW 115th Loop, Ocala, FL 34481 By Curtis Alan Wilson (FL Bar # 77669) McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC

The current "Form 1.997 CIVIL COVER SHEET" begins on page 326 of the

Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, Work Product of The Florida Bar, Feb-23-2016.

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

NEIL J. GILLESPIE AND MARK GILLESPIE AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1997, ET AL.

Defendants.

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#### **APPENDIX OF EXHIBITS -2**

Exhibit 8 AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT A. STERMER dated December 16, 2016.

Not the Registered Agent for the Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc.

<u>Exhibit 9</u> February 8, 2016, returned mail to the Hon. Jennifer Bass, addressed to:

Elizabeth Bauerle n/k/a Elizabeth Bidwood (sic) [Bidgood] 7504 Summer Meadow Drive Ft. Worth, TX 76123

<u>Exhibit 10</u> February 8, 2016, returned mail to Hon. Jennifer Bass, addressed to:

Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc. 7480 SW Highway 200 Ocala, FL 34476

Exhibit 11 May 18, 2016, returned mail to Hon. Jennifer Bass, addressed to:

Unknown spouse of Elizabeth Bauerle (n.k.a. Scott Bidgood) 6356 SW 106th Place Ocala, FL 34476

Exhibit 12 May 23, 2016, returned mail to Hon. Jennifer Bass, addressed to:

Elizabeth Bauerle n/k/a Elizabeth Bidwood (sic) [Bidgood] 7504 Summer Meadow Drive Ft. Worth, TX 76123



#### Calculate Duration Between Two Dates - Results

From and including: **Wednesday, January 9, 2013**To, but **not** including **Monday, November 28, 2016** 

#### Result: 1419 days

It is 1419 days from the start date to the end date, but not including the end date.

Or 3 years, 10 months, 19 days excluding the end date.

#### Alternative time units

1419 days can be converted to one of these units:

- 122,601,600 seconds
- 2,043,360 minutes
- 34,056 hours
- 1419 days
- 202 weeks and 5 days
- 388.77% of a common year (365 days)

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<sup>=</sup> First day included (Jan 9, 2013) = Last day included (Nov 27, 2016)

#### Make a New Calculation

- Make adjustment and calculate again
- Start again with a new calculation between two other dates
- New calculation, with both date and time included



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# SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF THE CLERK WASHINGTON, DC 20543-0001

October 19, 2016

Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

RE: Neil J. Gillespie

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

In reply to your letter or submission, received July 1, 2016, I regret to inform you that the Court is unable to assist you in the matter you present.

Under Article III of the Constitution, the jurisdiction of this Court extends only to the consideration of cases or controversies properly brought before it from lower courts in accordance with federal law and filed pursuant to the Rules of this Court.

Your papers are herewith returned.

Sincerely,

Scott S. Harris, Clerk

Clayton R. Higgins,

(202) 479-3019

October 19, 2010

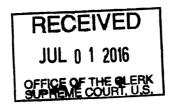
Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

RE: Neil J. Gillespie

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Justice Clarence Thomas Supreme Court of the United States 1 First St. NE Washington, DC 20543 June 29, 2016

RE: Application No. 12A215, granted September 13, 2012 by Justice Thomas extending the time to file until December 10, 2012.

Neil J. Gillespie, Applicant v. Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, et al. Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit Case Nos.: (12-11028, 12-11213)

Dear Mr. Justice Thomas,

On September 13, 2012 you granted my Application 12A215 as captioned above, and as shown on the enclosed correspondence, for CA11 cases 12-11028 and 12-11213.

On December 10, 2012 the Clerk docketed my Petition 12-7747 for a writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis as shown on the enclosed docket. However, it appears CA11 case 12-11213 was removed from Petition 12-7747 as the enclosed docket only shows CA11 case 12-11028. Also, the district court docket does not show Petition 12-7747.

Subsequently I learned trial Judge William Terrell Hodges engaged in bribery with counsel Ryan Christopher Rodems regarding a purported settlement, one that never actually occurred, and likely accounts for the removal of CA11 case 12-11213 from Petition 12-7747. So while Petition 12-7747 was denied cert., and rehearing, the denial is only toward CA11 case 12-11028.

The judicial misconduct has affected a subsequent case, Petition No. 13-7280, because Judge Hodges presided as trial judge in that case too. Enclosed you will find the docket for *Neil J. Gillespie, Petitioner v. Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., et al.* This is a wrongful foreclosure on a *Home Equity Conversion Mortgage* or HECM reverse mortgage on my Florida homestead. I am alive and living in my home as my primary residence, making this foreclosure premature at best. The case is ongoing in state court, Marion County Florida 2013-CA-115.

I plan to make complaints under the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980 soon. I read you may retire soon, and wanted to send this letter before you left the court. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Neil J. Gillespie \ 8092 SW 115th Loop

Ocala, Florida 34481

Tel. 352-854-7807

Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net

Enclosures

VIA UPS Next Day Air Saver, No. 1Z64589FNW95427265



No. 12A215

Title:

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Neil J. Gillespie, Applicant

V.

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, et al.

Docketed:

August 31, 2012

Lower Ct:

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Case Nos.:

(12-11028, 12-11213)

Aug 13 2012 Application (12A215) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari

from October 11, 2012 to December 10, 2012, submitted to Justice Thomas.

Sep 13 2012 Application (12A215) granted by Justice Thomas extending the time to file until

December 10, 2012.

**Attorneys for Petitioner:** 

Neil J. Gillespie

8092 SW 115th Loop

Ocala, FL 34481

Party name: Neil J. Gillespie

(352) 854-7807

## Supreme Court of the United States Office of the Clerk Washington, DC 20543-0001

William K. Suter Clerk of the Court (202) 479-3011

September 13, 2012

Mr. Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

Re: Neil J. Gillespie

v. Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, et al.

Application No. 12A215

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

The application for an extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-entitled case has been presented to Justice Thomas, who on September 13, 2012 extended the time to and including December 10, 2012.

This letter has been sent to those designated on the attached notification list.

Sincerely,

William K. Suter, Clerk

Clayton Higgin Case Analyst

### Supreme Court of the United States Office of the Clerk Washington, DC 20543-0001

NOTIFICATION LIST

William K. Suter Clerk of the Court (202) 479-3011

Mr. Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

Clerk United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit 56 Forsyth Street, N.W. Atlanta, GA 30303

# OFFICE OF THE CLERK SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, DC 20543-0001

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Mr. Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115th Loop Ocala, FL 34481

Re: Neil J. Gillespie

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No. 12-7747

Title: Neil J. Gillespie, Petitioner

V.

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, et al.

Docketed: December 14, 2012

Linked with 12A215

Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Case Nos.: (12-11028-B)
Decision Date: July 13, 2012

**Rule 12.4** 

Aug 13 2012 Application (12A215) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from October 11, 2012 to December 10, 2012, submitted to Justice Thomas.

Sep 13 2012 Application (12A215) granted by Justice Thomas extending the time to file until December 10, 2012.

Dec 10 2012 Petition for a writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due January 14, 2013)

Dec 20 2012 Waiver of right of respondents Rayan Christopher Rodems; and Barker, Rodems & Cook, P.A. to respond filed.

Jan 24 2013 DISTRIBUTED for Conference of February 15, 2013.

Feb 13 2013 Supplemental brief of petitioner Neil J. Gillespie filed. (Distributed)

Feb 19 2013 Petition DENIED.

Mar 18 2013 Petition for Rehearing filed.

Mar 27 2013 DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 12, 2013.

Apr 15 2013 Rehearing DENIED.

**Attorneys for Petitioner:** 

Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115th Loop (352) 854-7807

Ocala, FL 34481 neilgillespie@mfi.net

Party name: Neil J. Gillespie

**Attorneys for Respondents:** 

Ryan Christopher Rodems Barker, Rodems & Cook, P.A. (813)-489-1001

**Counsel of Record** 

501 East Kennedy Blvd., Suite 790 Tampa, FL 33602

Party name: Rayan Christopher Rodems; and Barker, Rodems & Cook, P.A.

#### LIST OF PARTIES

All parties do not appear in the caption of the case on the cover page. A list of all parties to the proceeding in the court whose judgment is the subject of this petition is as follows:

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, no. 12-11213
District Court no: 5:10-cv-00503-WTH-TBS

Civil rights and disability law.

Misuse and denial of justice under the color of law.

Plaintiff: (1)
Neil J. Gillespie

Defendants: (10 + 5 individually)
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Florida
Claudia Rickert Isom, Circuit Judge, and individually
James M. Barton, II, Circuit Judge, and individually
Martha J. Cook, Circuit Judge, and individually
David A. Rowland, Court Counsel, and individually
Gonzalo B. Casares, ADA Coordinator, and individually
Barker, Rodems & Cook, P.A.
Ryan Christopher Rodems, Attorney at Law (Fla. Bar ID: 947652)
The Law Office of Robert W. Bauer, P.A.
Robert W. Bauer, Attorney at Law (Fla. Bar ID: 11058)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, no. 12-11028
District Court no: 5:11-cv-00539-WTH-TBS

Civil rights and disability law, civil RICO, antitrust, commerce, estate claims.

Misuse and denial of justice under the color of law.

<u>Plaintiffs</u>: (2) Neil J. Gillespie Estate of Penelope Gillespie (deceased)

<u>Defendants</u>: (4 + 1 individually)
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Florida
James M. Barton, II, Circuit Court Judge, and individually
The Law Office of Robert W. Bauer, P.A.
Robert W. Bauer, Attorney at Law (Fla. Bar ID: 11058)



No. 13-7280

Title: Neil J. Gillespie, Petitioner

V.

Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., et al.

Docketed: November 8, 2013

Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Case Nos.: (13-11585)
Decision Date: June 12, 2013
Rehearing
Denied: July 25, 2013

---Date--- ----Proceedings and Orders-----

Oct 23 2013 Petition for a writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma

pauperis filed. (Response due December 9, 2013)

Nov 18 2013 Waiver of right of respondent The Florida Bar to respond filed.

Dec 9 2013 Waiver of right of respondent Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. to respond

filed.

Dec 26 2013 DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 10, 2014.

Jan 13 2014 Petition DENIED.

Feb 7 2014 Petition for Rehearing filed.

Feb 19 2014 DISTRIBUTED for Conference of March 7, 2014.

Mar 10 2014 Rehearing DENIED.

**Attorneys for Petitioner:** 

Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115th Loop (352) 854-7807

Ocala, FL 34481 neilgillespie@mfi.net

Party name: Neil J. Gillespie

Attorneys for Respondents:

Danielle N. Parsons McCalla Raymer LLC (407) 674-1850

Counsel of Record 225 E. Robinson St., Suite 660

Orlando, FL 32801

Party name: Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.

**Bridget Smitha** 

Greenberg & Traurig, P.A. 101 East College Ave. Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 521-8570

Party name: The Florida Bar

### AFFIDAVIT OF NEIL J. GILLESPIE

Non-Jury Trial July 18, 2017

STATE OF FLORIDA	) ) SS.:
COUNTY OF MARION	)

BEFORE ME, this day personally appeared NEIL J. GILLESPIE, who upon oath

deposes upon personal knowledge and states:

- 1. I am over the age of eighteen and am competent to testify as to the facts and matters set forth herein. I make this affidavit upon personal knowledge unless otherwise expressly stated.
- 2. On July 18, 2017 I was taken by ambulance to the hospital after becoming sick during a non-jury trial on the foreclosure of my home. I was alone and without counsel to represent me. Presiding Judge Ann Melinda Craggs continued the trial without me and ruled for the bank.
- 3. Since January 9, 2013 my Florida homestead residence has been in foreclosure on a federal Home Equity Conversion Mortgage, also called a HECM reverse mortgage.
- 4. The case is *Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. v. Neil J. Gillespie, et al.*, Marion County Florida Circuit Court, Case No. 2013-CA-000115.
- 5. I am 61 years-old. I am eligible for benefits under the Older Americans Act (OAA).
- 6. Social Security found I became disabled on January 17, 1992. I am eligible for protection under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.
- 7. I was determined indigent by the Clerk on March 4, 2015.
- 8. On July 18, 2017 I appeared at 10:00 AM for a non-jury trial on the foreclosure of my home before Judge Ann Melinda Craggs ("Judge Craggs") in Courtroom 3B, on the Third Floor of the Marion County Judicial Center, 110 NW First Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475.
- 9. Judge Craggs refused to permit telephonic attendance in 3 Orders entered May 3, 2017,

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"5. Personal attendance of the parties and counsel is mandatory. Telephone attendance is not permitted. If a Defendant elects not to appear in Court, the Court will assume that the

Defendant who does not appear does not contest the entry of the Final Judgment of Foreclosure." (Paragraph 5 is the same in all three motions entered by Judge Craggs)

- 10. Google Maps shows the Marion County Judicial Center is 13.9 miles from my home and takes 29 minutes to drive.
- 11. I drove my 1990 Dodge minivan to the Marion County Judicial Center on July 18, 2017 for a non-jury foreclosure trial. My 27 year-old vehicle does not have working air conditioning.
- 12. On July 18, 2017 I filed *Emergency Petition to Cancel Non-Jury Trial 10:00 AM Today* ("Emergency Petition") Florida Supreme Court Case No. SC17-1321 Filing # 59132663 E-Filed 07/18/2017 at 07:24:12 AM. My 20 page Emergency Petition is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.
- 13. Judge Craggs acknowledged in open court at the non-jury foreclosure trial that she received my Emergency Petition, which was served to her on the Florida Portal.
- 14. My Emergency Petition included the following nine (9) Appendices:

Appendix A: Defendants' Emergency Motion To Cancel Hearing July 18, 2017 (sic)

Appendix B: Defendants' Notice of Filing U.S. Supreme Court Petition and Response

Appendix 1: Order Dismissal Mar-31-2017, Notice Appeal Mar-27-2017.

Appendix 2: Notice of Filing Federal Civil Rights Complaint

Appendix 3: U.S. Supreme Court Clerk's reply letter Mr. Higgins Oct-19-2016

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Appendix 5: Affidavit of Neil J. Gillespie Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Appendix 6: Affidavit of Neil J. Gillespie HECM Age Limits

Appendix 7: Affidavit of Neil J. Gillespie - Defenses and Claims in Recoupment

- 15. I arrived a few minutes early for the 10:00 AM non-jury trial on foreclosure of my home. I was hot and dehydrated when I arrived from the 29 minute drive without air conditioning.
- 16. The bailiffs who were present at the non-jury trial were Captain Tom Terrell and Deputy Thom Moats of the Marion County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), according to the email of general counsel R. Gregg Jerald, Staff Commander, Sheriff's Executive Staff, MCSO.
- 17. When the non-jury foreclosure trial commenced shortly after 10:00 AM on July 18, 2017, I made a spoken motion to disqualify Judge Craggs for wrongly sending mail to me the day before that belonged to my sister, Elizabeth Bauerle, n.k.a. Elizabeth Bidgood, and her unknown spouse, n.k.a. Scott Bidgood, who live at 7926 SW 112TH LN, Ocala, FL 34476-9164.
- 18. Judge Craggs denied my spoken motion to disqualify her without providing a reasonable amount of time to reduce my spoken motion to disqualify to writing. Rogers v. State, 630 So. 2d 513 (Fla. 1993). As soon as I said "I move to disqualify you for" Judge Craggs said "denied" without even hearing my grounds to disqualify her.

- 19. I made a second spoken motion to disqualify Judge Craggs for currently presiding over two cases related to the criminal prosecution of Elizabeth Bauerle (nee Gillespie) who was arrested for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon; Battery, against me on August 5, 2006.
- 20. Judge Hale R. Stancil presided over State of Florida v. Elizabeth Bauerle, 2006-CF-003274. Judge Craggs presided over two injunctions, 2006-DR-03991 and 2006-DR-4110.
- 21. Again, Judge Craggs denied my spoken motion to disqualify her without providing a reasonable amount of time to reduce my spoken motion to disqualify to writing. Rogers v. State
- 22. During the non-jury foreclosure trial I objected to evidence entered by the Plaintiff, specifically an Adjustable Rate Note (Home Equity Conversion) with an altered Direct Endorsement Allonge payable to Bank of America, N.A. without recourse. The Allonge had the date crossed out with another date added without initials. None of the borrowers who signed the Note were eligible to make a Home Equity Conversion Mortgage, or HECM reverse mortgage.
- The only Borrower Penelope Gillespie was incompetent due to Alzheimer's Disease.
- Signer Neil J. Gillespie, Trustee, was not old enough to make a HECM reverse mortgage.
- Signer Mark Gillespie, Trustee, was not old enough to make a HECM reverse mortgage.
- The trust shall not be a party to the Loan Agreement. (4235.1 REV-1 Section 4-5 A. 3)
- 23. I argued the following from my Emergency Petition:
  - 11. The Non-Jury trial is set for two hours, which is far beyond my ability to attend due to disability, including:

Type 2 adult-onset diabetes (Exhibit 2)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) etc. (Appendix 4)
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Appendix 5

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My mother Penelope Gillespie was incompetent (Alzheimer's Disease) when she

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- 24. Throughout the non-jury trial I told Judge Craggs that I wanted counsel to represent me. I told Judge Craggs I had a right to assistance of counsel under the federal Older Americans Act, (OAA). But Judge Craggs said no and denied my request for counsel.
- 25. 15 or 20 minutes into the 2 hour non-jury trial my face became hot. I could feel my health and strength declining. I asked for water. A bailiff / deputy brought me a small bottle of water. I splashed water on my face to revive myself. I made a intemperate remark to a bailiff / deputy.
- 26. The bailiff / deputy asked if I was in distress. I responded yes and asked him to call 911. The bailiff / deputy led me out of the courtroom to await the arrival of the ambulance.
- 27. Records provided by Marion County Fire Rescue appear at Exhibit B, and show,

Notarized Medical Record and Information Release July 20, 2017 for Neil J. Gillespie

Marion County Final Patient Care Report Neil Gillespie

Board of County Commissioners

Date of Service: 07/18/2017
Fire Rescue
Run Number: 3605798
2631 SE Third St.
Incident Number: 047993

Ocala, FL 34471 Acuity at Dispatch: Immediate Medical Assist

Phone: 352-291-8000 Location: 110 NW 1st Ave. Fax: 352-291-8098 OCALA, Marion, FL 34475

Vehicle: R62 Times: At scene 10:27 07-18-17
Call Sign: R62 At patient side: 10:31 07-18-17
Primary Role: Ground Transport Transporting: 10:47 07-18-17
Crew #1 Name: McCartney, Sarah At destination: 10:58 07-18-17

Crew #2 Name: Morgan, Gronn Vital Signs: Glucose: 349

28. Records provided by Ocala Regional Medical Center appear at Exhibit C and show,

Ocala Regional Medical Center Discharge Summary
1431 SW 1st Avenue Date: 07/18/2017
Ocala, FL 34478 Time: 1:02 PM

(352) 401-1000 Patient name: Neil Gillespie
Discharge Instructions: Dehydration - Adults, Weakness

29. Court records in case no. 2013-CA-000115 show that Judge Craggs continued the nonjury foreclosure trial without me, and did not enter any of my documents into evidence.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this Other day of July, 2017, by Neil J. Gillespie, who is personally known to me, or who has produced FLDL as identification and states that he is the person who made this affidavit and that its contents are truthful to the best of his knowledge.

ELISA MCLAUGHLIN EANDTARY Public - State of Florida Commission # FF 896953 My Comm. Expires Aug 9, 2019

My Commission Expires:

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Print Name of Notary Public

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA STATE OF FLORIDA

NEIL J. GILLESPIE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS FORMER TRUSTEE OF THE TERMINATED GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT,

Petitioner,	
	CASE NO.:
V.	LT: 2013-CA-000115
	Marion County Circuit Civil
REVERSE MORTGAGE	·
SOLUTIONS, INC.,	
Respondent.	
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### EMERGENCY PETITION TO CANCEL NON-JURY TRIAL 10:00 AM TODAY

Petitioner Neil J. Gillespie, an indigent non-lawyer, unable to obtain adequate counsel, a consumer of legal and court services affecting interstate commerce, a consumer of personal, family and household goods and services, consumer transactions in interstate commerce, a person with disabilities, and a vulnerable adult, henceforth in the first person, reluctantly appears *pro se*, and files Emergency Petition to Cancel Non-Jury Trial 10:00 AM Today and states:

 On July 14, 2017 at 5:43 PM, Marion County Circuit Judge Ann Craiggs entered "ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S, NEIL J. GILLESPIE,
 EMERGENCY MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING JULY 18, 2017. (Exhibit 1)

- 2. First, this is NOT a "hearing" that I mistakenly called it, it is a Non-Jury Trial set for 10:00 AM today July 18, 2017 in Courtroom 3B, Third Floor of the Marion County Judicial Center, 110 NW First Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475, in a residential homestead foreclosure of my home worth approximately \$68,000 on a federal Home Equity Conversion Mortgage [12 USC § 1715z–20; 24 CFR Part 206] also called a HECM reverse mortgage. I own my home free and clear.
- 3. Appearing at <u>APPENDIX A</u> is DEFENDANTS' EMERGENCY MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING JULY 18, 2017 (sic) [Non-Jury Trial]
- 4. This Court has jurisdiction under the Florida Constitution, Article V, Judiciary, Section 3, Supreme Court,
  - (7) May issue writs of prohibition to courts and all writs necessary to the complete exercise of its jurisdiction.
  - (8) May issue writs of mandamus and quo warranto to state officers and state agencies.
  - (9) May, or any justice may, issue writs of habeas corpus returnable before the supreme court or any justice, a district court of appeal or any judge thereof, or any circuit judge.
- 5. In lieu of granting this petition, I hereby move the Court to grant me a reprieve to file for federal bankruptcy protection, likely chapter 7 or 13.
- 6. The following U.S. Supreme Court Appendixes accompany this petition:

  <u>APPENDIX B</u> DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF FILING U.S. SUPREME COURT PETITION AND RESPONSE

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- 7. Judge Craggs is fond of beginning each Order with a date count. The Order appearing at Exhibit 1 begins "A. This case has been pending for 1,647 days."
- 8. Pursuant to Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.250(a)(1)(B), the Trial Court Time Standards for Non-jury cases is 12 months (filing to final disposition).
- 9. This case should have ended in 48 days, on February 26, 2013, with a Rule 55 Default Judgment in my favor after this case was removed February 4, 2013 to U.S. District Court, Ocala Division, Middle District Florida, No. 5:13-cv-00058-WTH-PRL, but for misconduct between federal judicial officers and Plaintiff's counsel Danielle Nicole Parsons, Bar ID: 29364.
- 10. The Florida Bar failed to competently complete its inquiry in Danielle Nicole Parsons, The Florida Bar File No. 2014-30,525 (9A).
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# <u>APPENDIX 7</u> AFFIDAVIT OF NEIL J. GILLESPIE - DEFENSES AND CLAIMS IN RECOUPMENT

WHEREFORE, I respectfully move this Court to cancel the Non-Jury Trial set for 10:00 AM today July 18, 2017 in Courtroom 3B, Third Floor of the Marion County Judicial Center, 110 NW First Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475. In the alternative,

### EMERGENCY PETITION TO CANCEL NON-JURY TRIAL 10:00 AM TODAY

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED July 18, 2017

NEIL J. GILLESPIE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS FORMER TRUSTEE OF THE TERMINATED GILLESPIE FAMILY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT

8092 SW 115th Loop

Ocala, FL 34481 Tel: 352-854-7807

Email: neilgillespie@mfi.net

Service List July 18, 2017

I HEREBY CERTIFY the following names were served today July 18, 2017 on the Florida Portal by email.

The Honorable Ann Melinda Craggs Circuit Court Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Marion County Judicial Center 110 NW 1st Ave. Ocala, FL 34475

Tel: 352-401-6785

Email: amcraggs@circuit5.org

Curtis Wilson, Esq. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC 225 E. Robinson Street, Suite 155 Orlando, FL 32801

Phone: (407) 674-1850; Fax: (321) 248-0420

Email: MRService@mrpllc.com Email: MRService@mccalla.com

Fla. Bar No.: 77669

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA.

# REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,

v.		Case No.: 2013-CA-115-S
NEIL J. GILLESPIE, et.al., Defendants.		
	/	

# ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S, NEIL J. GILLESPIE, EMERGENCY MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING JULY 18, 2017

**THIS CAUSE** having come before the Court upon the Defendant's, Neil J. Gillespie, Emergency Motion to Cancel Hearing July 18, 2017, filed July 14, 2017, the Court having reviewed the file and being otherwise fully informed, finds as follows:

- A. This case has been pending for 1,647 days.
- B. The Defendant alleges as a ground for canceling the Non-Jury Trial scheduled for July 17, 2017, that the Unites States Supreme Court, by letter dated July 10, 2017, "requests a corrected petition within 60 days from the date of the Order."
- C. The July 10, 2017, document from the Supreme Court of the United States, Office of the Clerk, is not an order. Furthermore, the Clerk did not request a corrected petition. Rather, the Clerk listed the reasons the Defendant's petition for writ of certiorari was returned to the Defendant. Finally, the Clerk's letter informs the Defendant that, "unless the petition is submitted to this Office corrected from within 60 days of the date of this letter, the petition will not be filed."
- D. Second, in paragraph 11 of the motion, the Defendant alleges the Plaintiff "has not fully complied with my discovery request made March 30, 2017..." The Plaintiff filed Responses to Defendant's Request for Production on May 9, 2017. The Defendant has failed to timely file any objection to the sufficiency of the Plaintiff's response not any timely motion to compel. This Court's Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time and Order Rescheduling Non-Jury Trial, entered May 3,

2017, provided, in part, the scheduling of this Non-jury Trial does not preclude either party from filing a timely dispositive motion and having that motion set for hearing.

- E. Next, the Defendant alleges and raises the sufficiency of the address being utilized for Elizabeth Bauerle, n/k/a Elizabeth Bidgood. First, it is not this Defendant's right to raise issues for another party. Second, Elizabeth Bauerle n/k/a Elizabeth Bidgood, through counsel, consented to the entry of a judgment in favor of the Plaintiff on July 5, 2013 (filed July 8, 2013).
  - F. The Defendant's allegations concerning the U.S. Postal Service are without merit.

    THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:
- 1. The Defendant's, Neil J. Gillespie, Emergency Motion to Cancel Hearing July 18, 2017, filed July 14, 2017, is DENIED.
- 2. The Non-jury Trial on the present Complaint and all defenses asserted, if any, will be held before Judge Ann Melinda Craggs in Courtroom 3B, Third Floor, Marion County Judicial Center, 110 NW First Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475 on **July 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Two** (2) hours have been reserved.
  - 3. The Court reserves jurisdiction of the parties and of this cause.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Ocala Florida this 14th day of July, 2017.

Ann Melinda Craggs
Circuit Judge

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Marion County Judicial Center, 110 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Ocala, FL, 34475 or (352) 401-6710 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled

# appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired or voice impaired, call 711.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this <u>14th</u> day of July, 2017, a true copy of this order was furnished via U.S. Mail or the Florida Court's E-Filing E-Portal, to:

Mr. Curtis Wilson, Esquire McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC\* 225 E. Robinson Street, Ste. 155\* Orlando, FL 32801

Ms. Colleen Murphy-Davis, AUSA 400 N. Tampa Street, Ste. 3200 Tampa, FL 33602

Gregory C. Harrell, Esquire General Counsel to David R. Ellspermann Marion County Clerk of Court & Comptroller PO Box 1030 Ocala, FL 34478-1030

Oak Run Homeowners Association, Inc. 7480 SW Highway 200 Ocala, FL 34476

Development and Construction Corp. of America C/o R.A. Priya Ghuman 10983 SW 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ocala, FL 34481

Neil J. Gillespie and Mark Gillespie as Co-Trustees of the Gillespie Family Living Trust Agreement dated February 10, 1997; Terminated Trust, February 2, 2015 8092 SW 115<sup>th</sup> Loop Ocala, FL 34481

Neil J. Gillespie 8092 SW 115<sup>th</sup> Loop Ocala, FL 34481

Mark Gillespie 7504 Summer Meadows Drive Ft. Worth, EX 76123 Revere Mortgage Solutions, Inc. v. Gillespie 2013-CA-115-S Order Denying Defendant's Emergency Motion to Cancel Hearing July 18, 2017

Unknown Spouse of Mark Gillespie n/k/a Joetta Gillespie 7504 Summer Meadows Drive Ft. Worth, TX 76123

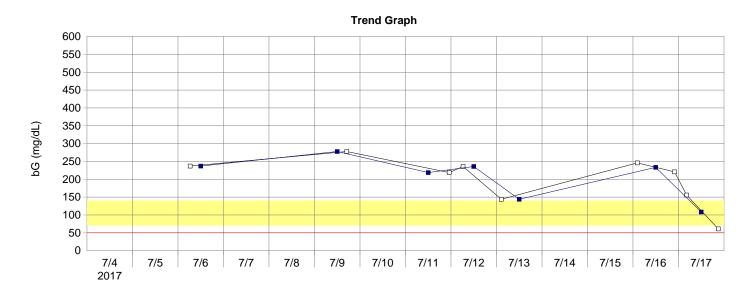
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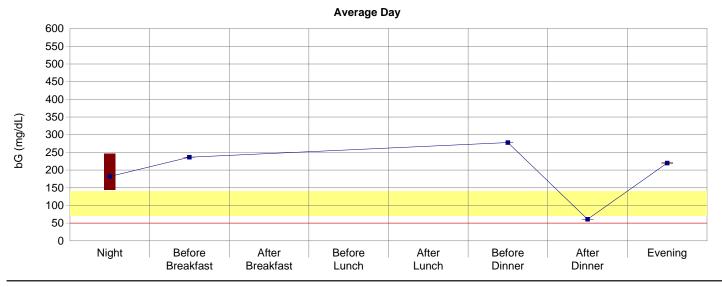
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Maria I. Berrios
Judicial Assistant

Neil J. Gillespie Birth Date: 3/19/1956





#### Target Range Overall

Below 11.1% (1 test)

Above 88.9% (8 tests)

EXHIBIT 2

### **Before Meals**



Above 100.0% (3 tests)

#### After Meals



Below 100.0% (1 test)

Range	Tests	Percent	Highest bG (mg/dL):	278	Total # of Tests: 9
Above Target ( > 140 mg/dL ):	8	88.9%	Lowest bG (mg/dL):	61	Avg. # Tests per Day: 0.6
Within Target (70 - 140 mg/dL):	0	0.0%	Average bG (mg/dL):	199.8	Standard Deviation: 67.1
Below Target (50 - 69 mg/dL):	1	11.1%	Number of HIs:	0	
Hypo $(< 50 \text{ mg/dL})$ :	0	0.0%	Number of LOs:	0	

### AFFIDAVIT OF NEIL J. GILLESPIE

STATE OF FLORIDA	)
	) SS.:
COUNTY OF MARION	)

**BEFORE ME,** this day personally appeared NEIL J. GILLESPIE, who upon oath deposes upon personal knowledge and states:

- 1. I am over the age of eighteen and am competent to testify as to the facts and matters set forth herein. I make this affidavit upon personal knowledge unless otherwise expressly stated.
- 2. On June 29, 2017 at 11:48 PM I deposited in the U.S. Mail, Dunnellon Post Office, 11432 N Williams St., Dunnellon FL, my petition for writ of certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court, with imbedded Rule 13.5 Application, and copy of my petition to the Plaintiff's counsel.
- 3. The next morning, June 30, 2017, I telephoned at 9:05 AM the Dunnellon Post Office and spoke with Postmaster Wyatt Blankenship about mailing issues I encountered the previous night. The Postmaster interrupted and asked "that was one going to the Supreme Court?"
- 4. Postmaster Blankenship requested I come in person to the Dunnellon Post Office to complete my mailing to the U.S. Supreme Court, to which I agreed.
- 5. After arriving at the Dunnellon Post Office later that morning, I felt sick. Postmaster Blankenship called Dunnellon Fire Rescue, who evaluated me. I asked for an EKG heart test. Fire Rescue offered to transport me to the hospital, which I declined against medical advice.
- 6. A copy of the Dunnellon Fire Rescue Patient Evaluation Report for me is attached.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this <u>low</u> day of July, 2017, by Neil J. Gillespie, who is personally known to me, or who has produced <u>FL J D</u> as identification and states that he is the person who made this affidavit and that its contents are

truthful to the best of his knowledge.

(SEAL)

Dorothy Ramos
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA
Comm# FF958317
Expires 2/8/2020

My Commission Expires: 2/8/2023

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# Fannie Mae Single-Family Reverse Mortgage Loan Servicing Manual

June 21, 2017

### **Preface**

This Reverse Mortgage Loan Servicing Manual (Manual) incorporates all Fannie Mae servicing-related guidelines for reverse mortgage loans. While the Manual sets forth specific servicing requirements unique to reverse mortgage loans, servicers must continue to comply with servicing requirements in the Fannie Mae Single-Family Servicing Guide (Servicing Guide) for reverse mortgage loans to the extent such requirements are not in conflict with the provisions contained in the Manual. In the event that the Manual and the Servicing Guide are conflicting, the servicer must follow the requirements in the Servicing Guide. If Fannie Mae does not specifically address a particular servicing responsibility, Fannie Mae's standard requirements apply for reverse mortgage loans.

This Manual covers the standard requirements for servicing reverse mortgage loans for one- to four-unit properties owned or securitized by Fannie Mae. On behalf of Fannie Mae, servicers are servicing two reverse mortgage loan products: conventional Home Keeper<sup>TM</sup> mortgage loans and FHA HECM loans.

For HECM loans, the servicer must follow all applicable requirements of the HECM program found in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Handbook 4235.1 REV-1: Home Equity Conversion Mortgages, Handbook 4330.1 REV-5: Administration of Insured Home Mortgages, all related HUD Mortgagee Letters, and all other guidance provided by HUD. This Manual includes requirements for HECMs that Fannie Mae imposes as a result of its purchase and securitization of those mortgage loans and is not intended to contradict HUD's requirements. In the event that this Manual and guidance provided by HUD are conflicting, the servicer must follow HUD's requirements.

In addition, special rules apply in Texas for both HECMs and Home Keeper mortgage loans as noted in Fannie Mae Lender Letters and HUD Mortgagee Letters. Information on how to service these reverse mortgage loans may be obtained through the servicer's Servicing Representative or on Fannie Mae's website.

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support the borrower's eligibility. The local HUD Office can provide information regarding when the three-year waiting period has passed or that the social security number in CAIVRS is an error.

4-4TITLE EVIDENCE. The lender must submit a title insurance commitment at least equal to the maximum claim amount with the borrower's application to HUD. If the local HUD office has determined that title insurance cannot be obtained at reasonable rates, an alternative may be substituted. However, in order to avoid incurring unnecessary expenses, the lender must review the following borrower eligibility requirements before ordering a title insurance commitment to be paid for by the borrower:

A.The borrower's age. All borrowers must be at least 62 years old when they sign the Uniform Residential Loan Application (URLA) and the HUD/VA Addendum (Form HUD 92900-A). The lender should request evidence of the ages of all borrowers, and accept all reasonable forms of evidence.

B.The borrower's Federal credit record. The borrower cannot have a delinquent or defaulted Federal debt that cannot be satisfied at closing. Payment of an insurance claim by HUD on a previously insured mortgage does not automatically preclude the borrower from qualifying for a reverse mortgage if valid extenuating circumstances caused the foreclosure (see Paragraph 4-3).

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C.The borrower's principal residence. The property must be the principal residence of each borrower, as defined in Paragraph 4-7A. of this chapter. Married spouses or other co-borrowers may be living apart because one of them is temporarily or permanently in a health care facility; however at least one borrower must be living in the home in order for the HECM loan to close.

If, after a review of these requirements, the lender finds that the borrower is not eligible, the borrower should be notified of his or her ineligibility, and the application process must cease. The lender cannot charge the borrower for any services performed after this determination.

4-5HOME EQUITY CONVERSION MORTGAGES FOR PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST. HUD will insure HECMs on property held in the name of an inter vivos trust, also known as a living trust. In general, a living trust is created during the lifetime of a person [as opposed to a testamentary trust which is created by the person's will after his/her death]. A living trust is created when the owner of property conveys his/her property to a trust for his or her own benefit or for that of a third party

[the beneficiaries]. The trust holds legal title and the beneficiary holds equitable title. The person may name him/herself as the beneficiary. The trustee is under a fiduciary responsibility to hold and manage the trust assets for the beneficiary. The trustee's responsibilities are set out in a trust agreement.

Property held in a land trust is eligible for a HECM if the requirements for a living trust are met. Property held in a living trust is eligible for a HECM if the trust, and the borrowers, meet the following requirements:

A. Conditions for Origination in the Name of a Living Trust.

1)All beneficiaries of the trust must be eligible HECM borrowers at the time of origination and until the mortgage is released [i.e. borrower/beneficiary must occupy the property as a principal residence and new beneficiaries may not be added to the trust]. Contingent beneficiaries, that receive no benefit from the trust nor have any control over the trust assets until the beneficiary is deceased, need not be eligible HECM borrowers.

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2) The trustee must sign the mortgage, and the mortgage must be signed by each borrower/beneficiary if necessary to create a valid first mortgage. The borrower/beneficiary must sign the Note and Loan Agreement. The lender may require the signature of the trustee on the Note or the signature of the borrower/beneficiary on the mortgage.

3) The trust shall not be a party to the Loan Agreement. The borrower/beneficiary may issue instructions to the lender to permit the trustee to exercise one or more rights stated in the Loan Agreement on behalf of the beneficiary; i.e. the right to receive loan advances or to request changes in the payment plan.

4) The lender must be satisfied that the trust is valid and enforceable, that it provides the lender with a reasonable means to assure that it is notified of any subsequent change of occupancy or transfer of beneficial interest, and ensures that each borrower/beneficiary has the legal right to occupy the property for the remainder of his or her life.

B. Transfer of the Property Into or From a Trust.

1) The borrower under an insured HECM may transfer the property to a living trust without causing the mortgage to become due

and payable if the lender finds that the trust meets all requirements that would have applied if the trust owned the property at closing. The lender may require the trust to formally assume the borrower's obligation to repay the debt as stated in the Note if considered advisable to avoid difficulty in enforcement of the Note and mortgage.

2) If the trust is terminated, or the property is otherwise transferred from an eligible trust holding the property, the mortgage will not become due and payable, provided that one or more of the original borrowers who signed the Note and Loan Agreement continue to occupy the property as a principal residence and continue to retain title to the property in fee simple or on a leasehold interest as set forth in 24 CFR Section 206.45(a).

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4-6POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CONSERVATORSHIP GUIDELINES. The following guidelines apply to all phases of HECM loan processing:

A.Mortgage Loan Application.

1) Borrowers with legal competency:

a.All borrowers must sign mortgage loan application.

b.Mortgage loan application may be executed on behalf of a borrower by an "agent" or "attorney in fact" holding a durable power of attorney specifically designed to survive incapacity and avoid the need for court proceedings.

2) Borrowers lacking legal competency:

a.Incompetent borrower may not sign the mortgage loan application.

b.Court-appointed conservator or guardian may execute any necessary documents, including the mortgage loan application. The lender must provide evidence that the conservator or guardian has authority to obligate the borrower.

c.A person holding a durable power of attorney specifically designed to survive incapacity and avoid the need for court proceedings, may execute any necessary documents, including the mortgage loan application.

(1) To be valid, a durable power of

attorney must be prepared when the "principal" is competent to understand the nature and significance of the instrument.

(2) The durable power of attorney must comply with State laws regarding signatures, notarization, witnesses, and recordation.

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B.Closing Documents. Power of attorney (durable or otherwise) may be used for closing documents. Any power of attorney must comply with State law and allow for the Note to be legally enforced in that jurisdiction.

C.Counseling Session. For borrowers lacking legal competency, the counseling session may be conducted with a person holding a power of attorney, or with a court-appointed conservator or guardian.

4-7REQUIRED MORTGAGE CREDIT DOCUMENTATION. After performing a preliminary eligibility review of the borrower, the lender must submit the following documents to the local HUD office for Mortgage Credit Analysis:

A.Uniform Residential Loan Application (URLA) and HUD/VA Addendum (Form HUD 92900-A). This application must be completed according to the instructions contained in Appendix 15. At the time that the lender completes the borrower's application, it must do the following:

1)Participate in a face-to-face interview with the borrower in which the information on the application is verified by the borrower. Exceptions to this requirement are as follows:

a.A face-to-face interview is not required if the property is at least 50 or more miles from the mortgagee's nearest office, and a face-to-face counseling session was conducted. Under these circumstances, the mortgagee may interview the borrower by telephone, and must certify as to the date and person(s) with whom they spoke. The mortgagee must elicit as complete a picture of the borrower as if a face-to-face interview were conducted.

#### Neil Gillespie

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# Marion County Board of County Commissioners

Fire Rescue

2631 SE Third St. Ocala, FL 34471 Phone: 352-291-8000 Fax: 352-291-8098

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## MEDICAL RECORD AND INFORMATION RELEASE

Marion County Fire Rescue is hereby authorized and requested by Neil S. Gillespie to furnish to Neil S. Gillespie , all medical records or other information regarding treatment, care and/or hospitalization of Neil S. Gillespie , the patient, provided Marion County Fire Rescue to the patient, including but not limited to medical records or information concert injuries, disease, psychological or psychiatric impairment(s), drug abuse, alcoholism, sickle cell anemia, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), or test(s) for, or infection with, human immunodeficiency virus (Hany other medical records or information from the patient's hospital visit/admission, primary physician or any of medical provider that the Marion County Fire Rescue has in its custody or under its control.
I also acknowledge that I have received Marion County Fire Rescue's Summarized Notice of Privacy Practices.
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Date Requested: 50k 20 2017 Date of Incident/Service July 18, 2017
Date Requested: Suk 20 2017 Date of Incident/Service July 18, 2017  Patient Name: Weil S Gillespie
Mailing Address: 8092 SW 1/5 Th Log Ocala FC 3498/
Contact Number: 352. 254-7897
Signature of Patient/Requestor:
This Signature Must be Notafized
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County of Marion
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this $\frac{\partial O}{\partial O}$ day of $\frac{\partial O}{\partial O}$
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Name of Revent Molding Statements
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### **Patient Care Report**

**Neil Gillespie** 

3605798



Crew #1 Name: McCartney, Sarah

Crew #2 Name: Morgan, Gronn

### **Marion County Fire Rescue**

2631 SE 3RD ST OCALA, FL 34471-9101

(352) 291-8030 "Partners With Our Community" Date of Service: 07/18/2017

Incident Number: 047993

Run Number:

Dispatch & Responding Scene Destination

Vehicle: R62 Response Priority: Non-Emergency Type of Service: 911 Response (Scene)

Call Sign: R62 Nature Of Call: Sick Person Outcome: Treated, Transported in this Primary Role: Ground Transport EMD Perfored: Yes Unknown if

> Transport Priority: Non-Emergency Pre-Arrival Instructions

> > Given At Scene Miles: 0.00

Response Delay: None/No Delay At Destination Miles: 0.90 Location: 110 NW 1st Ave Transfer to Ambulance: Stretcher

OCALA, Marion, FL 34475 Patient Transported: Semi-Fowlers - Stretcher

Location Type: Public Building Destination: Ocala Regional Medical Center Patient Found: At Scene 1431 SW 1ST AVE

# Patients: Single OCALA, MARION, FL 34471

Mass Casualty: No **Destination Type:** Hospital Possible Injury: No Destination Reason: Patient's Choice Acuity at Dispatch: Immediate Medical Assist Condition at Destination: Improved

Transport Method: Ground-Ambulance Destination Delay: Delay 31-60 Minutes

#Pts Transported: 1

Protocol: Fundamentals of Care

TIMES Dispatched PSAP **Dispatch Notified** En Route At Scene **Approximate Onset** Received

10:20 07-18-17 10:20 07-18-17 10:23 07-18-17 10:27 07-18-17 08:45 07-18-17 10:21 07-18-17

At Patient Side Scene Transfer **Transporting** At Destination **Destination Transfer** In Service Cancel

11:37 07-18-17 10:31 07-18-17 10:47 07-18-17 10:58 07-18-17 12:02 07-18-17

Air Med.Arrival

PATIENT INFORMATION

Name: Neil Gillespie DOB: 03/19/1956 (61 yrs) Home Country: United States

Home Address: 8092 SW 115TH LOOP SSN: 160-52-5117 Sex: Male

OCALA, MARION, FL 34481 Ethnicity: Weight: 300.00 lbs 136.08 Kgs

Race: White **Driver's License:** 

**Advanced Directives: Home Phone:** Belongings: Home Phone 2:

Cardiac - Hypertension

**Belongings Left With:** 

**PATIENT COMPLAINTS** 

Chief Complaint(s)

Other (Primary) **Anatomic Location Organ System** 2 Hours General/Global Global/General

Primary Symptom **Other Associated Symptoms** 

Malaise \*Encounter, adult, no findings or complaints

**PATIENT HISTORY** 

Endocrine - Diabetes-Insulin

**Past Medical History** 

Psych/Behavior-Depression Dependent

Neurological - Neuro-Traumatic

Post-traumatic stress disorder,

unspecified

**Brain Injury Allergies** 

Behavioral -

No Known Drug Allergy No Known Environmental/Food

Allergies

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#### **Medications**

Other - Not Listed -Note: Novalog Lisinopril

#### **Medical History Obtained From**

Patient

ETOH/Drug use: None Reported

### PATIENT ASSESSMENT

07/18/2017 10:31:00 By	: McCartney, Sarah	Comments: Pt has some facial droop and sig	irred speech, this is normal due to his hix.
Body Area	Assessments and Comments	Body Area	Assessments and Comments
Airway	Patent	Breathing	Chest Expansion - Symmetrical : Tachypnea
Circulation	Capillary Refill - < 2 Seconds : Hemorrhage - None :	Blood/Fluid Loss	None Noted
	Pulses - Radial - Normal (2+)		Normal
Head	Nomal	Face	Normal
Neck	Normal	Pelvis	Normal
Upper Left Arm	Normal	Upper Right Arm	Normal
Upper Left Leg	Normal	Upper Right Leg	Normal
Lower Left Leg	Normal	Lower Right Leg	Normal
Abdomen - Generalized	Normal	Back-General	Normal
Chest/Lungs	Normal	External/Skin	Dry:
Left 2nd (Index) Finns	Normal	Left 3rd (Middle) Finger	Warm Normal
Left 2nd (Index) Finger	Normal	Left 5th (Smallest) Finger	Normal
Left 4th (Ring) Finger Left Ankle	Normal	Left Elbow	Normal
Left Forearm	Normal	Left Hip	Normal
	Normal	Left Palm	Normal
Left Knee Left Shoulder	Normal	Left Thumb	Nomal
	Normal		Oriented-Event :
Left Wrist	Noma	Mental Status	Oriented-Event :
			Oriented-Place :
			Oriented-Time
Neurological	Gait-Normal :	Right 2nd (Index) Finger	Nomal
	Normal Baseline for Patient : Speech Normal :		
	Strength-Normal :		
	Strength-Symmetric		
Right 3rd (Middle) Finger	Normal	Right 4th (Ring) Finger	Normal
Right 5th (Smallest) Finger	Normal	Right Ankle	Normal
Right Elbow	Normal	Right Forearm	Normal
Right Hip	Normal	Right Knee	Normal
Right Palm	Normal	Right Shoulder	Normal
Right Thumb	Normal	Right Wrist	Normal
		PROVIDER IMPRESSIONS	

Primary Impression:		MALAISE	Secondary Impressions:			*No Other Complaint (Adult)		
					VITAL SIG	ins		
<u>Time</u>	<u>PTA</u>	<u>BP</u>	<u>Pulse</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>	SPO2	EtCO2	<u>Glucose</u>	<u>GCS</u>
07/18/2017 10:35	No	202/108 Automated Cuff, Left arm	113, Strong, Regular	18 Normal, Regular	98%	Not Applicable	349	E4 + V5 + M6 = 15

GCS has legitimate values without interventions such as intubation and sedation

sedation

Temp=99.5 F (37.50 C) Skin Temp=Normal Skin Color=Normal Skin Moisture=Normal Lung Sounds Left=Normal BS Lung Sounds

Right=Normal BS Cap. Refill=Normal

Level of Consciousness: Alert; Pain Scale=0; Pain Scale Type=Numeric (0-10);

Heart Rate Measurement=Electronic Monitor - Pulse Oximeter

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McCartney, Sarah

07/18/2017 10:44 No

110, Strong, 172/91 Automated Cuff, Regular

14 Normal, Regular

96%

35mm Hg

31mm Hg

Not Applicable E4 + V5 + M6 = 15

Left arm

GCS has legitimate values without

interventions such as intubation and

sedation

Temp=Not ApplicableSkin Temp=Normal Skin Color=Normal Skin Moisture=Normal Lung Sounds Left=Normal BS Lung Sounds

Right=Normal BS Cap. Refill=Normal

Level of Consciousness: Alert; Pain Scale=0; Pain Scale Type=Numeric (0-10);

Heart Rate Measurement=Electronic Monitor - Cardiac

Taken by:

McCartney, Sarah

07/18/2017 10:54

No 158/91

100, Strong, Automated Cuff, Regular

31 Rapid,

Regular

Not Applicable

E4 + V5 + M6 = 15

GCS has legitimate values without interventions such as intubation and sedation

Temp=Not ApplicableSkin Temp=Normal Skin Color=Normal Skin Moisture=Normal Lung Sounds Left=Normal BS Lung Sounds

TREATMENT SUMMARY

96%

Right=Normal BS Cap. Refill=Normal

Left arm

Level of Consciousness: Alert; Pain Scale=0; Pain Scale Type=Numeric (0-10);

Heart Rate Measurement=Electronic Monitor - Cardiac

Taken by:

McCartney, Sarah

l			IREAIMENIS	DUMMART		
<u>ime</u>	<u>PTA</u>	Treatment	Who performed	Authorized by	Comments	
10:42	No	IV/IO	Morgan, Gronn	Protocol (Standing Order)		
	Attempt I	Number : 1	Complication : None		IV Tubing Attached : Macro Drip	
	Location	: Forearm-Right	Response : Unchang	ged	Saline Lock Used? : Yes	
	Size : 18	ga IV	Successful : Yes		Type: IV	
<u>Time</u>	<u>PTA</u>	<u>Treatment</u>	Who performed	Authorized by	<u>Comments</u>	
10:42	No	Normal Saline	Morgan, Gronn	Protocol (Standing Order)		
	Complication : None Rate : Bolus		Dosage : 10		Dosage Units : ml	
			Response : Unchang	ged	Route : Intravenous (IV)	
<u>lime</u>	<u>PTA</u>	<u>Treatment</u>	Who performed	Authorized by	Comments	
10:42	No	Normal Saline	Morgan, Gronn	Protocol (Standing Order)		
	Complication : None		Dosage : 500		Dosage Units : ml	
Rate : Bolu		blus	Response : Improved	d	Route : Intravenous (IV)	
<u>Time</u>	<u>PTA</u>	<u>Treatment</u>	Who performed	Authorized by	<u>Comments</u>	
10:43	No	ECG 4-Lead	McCartney, Sarah	Protocol (Standing Order)		
	Cardiac I	Rhythm : Sinus Tachycardia	Complication : None		Response : Unchanged	
	Successi	ful? : Yes				

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#### TREATMENT SUMMARY CONTINUED

<u>Time</u> 10:44 No

<u>PTA</u>

**Treatment** 

ETCO2

Who performed McCartney, Sarah **Authorized by** 

Protocol (Standing

Order)

Attempt Number · 1

Complication: None

Response · Unchanged

Comments

Successful · Yes

#### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

R62 dispatched IMA to the Marion County Courthouse. Upon arrival, we were directed to the third floor. 61 yom is sitting on the floor speaking with the OFD crew. Pt c/c of general malaise. Pt relays that he feels this way when he gets too hot, and he does not have A/C in his car. Pt walked to the stretcher. Pt monitored enroute to Ocala Regional. 500 cc bolus of NS given. Bed delay on arrival. Pt then assigned to Triage holding. Pt walked to exam chair. Pt report and TOC given to Jason RN.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

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#### **SIGNATURES**

<u>Time</u>

Type

Who signed

Reason Unable to Sign

07/18/2017 11:20 Accept Treatment and Transport

Self - Gillespie, Neil

I agree to the treatment provided and request that payment of authorized Medicare/Medicaid and/or other insurance benefits be made to Marion County Fire Rescue / Marion County Board of County Commissioners for any services furnished to me. I understand that I am financially responsible for the services and supplies provided to me by Marion County Fire Rescue, regardless of my insurance coverage, and in some cases, may be responsible for an amount in addition to that which was paid by my insurance. I authorize and direct any holder of medical, insurance, billing or other relevant information about me to release such information to Marion County Fire Rescue and its billing agents, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and /or any other payers or insurers, and their respective agents or contractors, as may be necessary to determine these or other benefits payable for any services provided to me by Marion County Fire Rescue, now, in the past, or in the future. I also authorize Marion County Fire Rescue to obtain medical, insurance, billing and other relevant information about me from any party, database or other source that maintains such information. I agree to assume full financial responsibility for payment of all charges not covered by my insurance carrier as well as any collection and/or attorney's fees as allowed by law.

X Neil Jakespel

07/18/2017 11:21

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Self - Gillespie, Neil

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x Reil Villergie

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**Facility Acceptance** 

Nurse (RN) - RN, Jason

I hereby accept responsibility of Neil Gillespie from crew members McCartney, Sarah, Morgan, Gronn.

x/ QQW

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# **Patient Care Report**

# **Neil Gillespie**



#### **Marion County Fire Rescue**

2631 SE 3RD ST OCALA, FL 34471-9101

(352) 291-8030 "Partners With Our Community" Date of Service: 07/18/2017

Run Number: 3605798

Incident Number: 047993

#### **CREW INFORMATION**

<u>Name</u> Crew #

10223

<u>StateID</u>

PMD529627

McCartney, Sarah

Crew # 10869

<u>Name</u> Morgan, Gronn

<u>StateID</u> PMD526942

**EMT-Paramedic** 

Level:

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Level: Role:

Primary Patient Caregiver-At Scene, Primary Patient Caregiver-Transport Role:

Driver - Response, Driver - Transport,

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Other Patient Caregiver-At Scene

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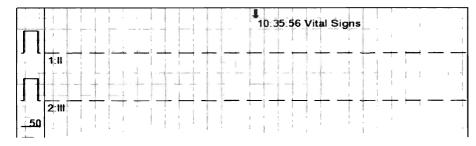
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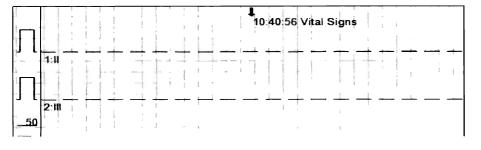
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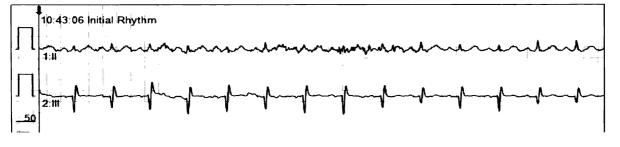
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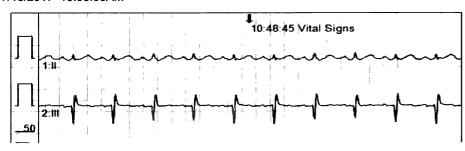
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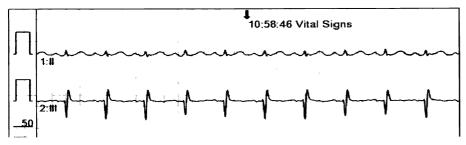
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# FINAL Patient Care Report Neil Gillespie



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Date of Service: 07/18/2017

Run Number: 3605798

Incident Number: 047993

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Ocala Regional Medical Center 1431 SW 1st Avenue Ocala, FL 34478 (352) 401-1000

# Discharge Summary (Patient Copy)

Date: 07/18/2017 Time: 1:02 p.m.

				Time: 1:02 p	o.m.	
Treating Provider:	Ashley Rumnock, ARN	P	Phone:	(352) 401-1137	Fax:	
Patient Name:	NEIL GILLESPIE		MR#:	G000380267	Account:	G00098873000
Patient Address:	8092 SW 115TH LOOF OCALA , FL 34481		Phone:	(352)854-8707		
Your Discharge Instructions:		Your Medication Education	:	Your Prescriptions:		
Vou should follow	up with the following phys	piologia in 2 days:				
Physician Name:	Primary Care Physician		cialty: <sub>Prim</sub>	ary Care/Family		
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Follow-up Notes:	On 07/18/2017 this patient for Refer to Discharge Inst	was treated at Ocala Regiona truction List. ease fluids. stay cool. take you			ibed.	

Discharge Summary

# Neil J. Gillespie's medical wrist band from Ocala Regional Medical Center on July 18, 2017









EKG electrodes from Neil J. Gillespie's electrocardiogram done at Ocala Regional Medical Center on July 18, 2017.

[Covidien Medi-Trace Mini 130 ECG Monitoring Electrode]



















Ocala Regional Medical Center 1431 SW 1st Avenue Ocala, FL 34478 (352) 401-1000 Discharge Instructions (Patient Copy)

Date: 07/18/2017 Time: 1:02 p.m.

Treating Provider: Ashley Rumnock, ARNP Phone: (352) 401-1137 Fax:

Patient Name: NEIL GILLESPIE Phone: (352)854-8707

Patient Address: 8092 SW 115TH LOOP

OCALA, FL 34481

#### Patient Discharge Instructions:

#### **DEHYDRATION - ADULTS**

Dehydration occurs when there is an excess fluid loss. This occurs from repeated vomiting or diarrhea, profuse sweating or a high fever. It may occur as a result of poor fluid intake during times of illness. Improper use of diuretics (water pills) is another cause. Symptoms include thirst, dizziness, weakness and fatigue or excess drowsiness. The diet described below is usually enough to treat most cases. Sometimes medicine is also needed.

#### Follow These Instructions Carefully:

- 1. Drink at least 12 eight-ounce glasses of fluid per day to correct dehydration. This may include water, orange juice and lemonade (with no pulp), apple, grape and cranberry juice, clear fruit drinks, electrolyte replacement and sports drinks, decaffeinated teas, and coffee.
- 2. If you have fever, muscle aching or headache from a viral syndrome, you may use acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) unless another medicine was prescribed for this. (If under 18 years old, do not use aspirin. There is a chance of severe liver injury when aspirin is used during a viral illness.)

Follow up with your doctor or this facility if you are not improving over the next 24 to 48 hours.

Return to this facility immediately or contact your doctor if you begin to have any of the following:

- Continued vomiting (unable to keep liquids down).
- Frequent diarrhea (more than 5 times a day); blood (red or black color) or mucus in diarrhea.
- Weakness, dizziness, fainting or extreme thirst.
- Fever over 101 (oral) for more than 3 days.

I understand that the emergency care I received is not intended to be complete and definitive medical care and treatment. EKG's, X-rays, and lab studies will be reviewed by appropriate specialists and I will be notified of significant discrepancies.



Ocala Regional Medical Center 1431 SW 1st Avenue Ocala, FL 34478 (352) 401-1000 Discharge Instructions (Patient Copy)

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Patient Name:

**NEIL GILLESPIE** 

Phone: (352)854-8707

Patient Address:

8092 SW 115TH LOOP OCALA , FL 34481

#### **Patient Discharge Instructions:**

#### **WEAKNESS**

Your exam shows you have weakness without a known cause. Your weakness does not appear to be of a serious nature although the exact cause could not be found. Sometimes, a more serious illness will begin with weakness, so watch for the signs listed below.

#### **Follow These Instructions Carefully:**

- 1. Rest at home today. Do not over-exert yourself.
- 2. Take your medicine as prescribed.
- 3. Eat a balanced diet.

Follow up with your doctor or as advised if you are not starting to feel better within 5 days.

Return to this facility immediately or contact your doctor if you begin to have any of the following:

- Worsening of your symptoms.
- Chest, arm, neck, jaw or back pain.
- Dizziness or fainting.
- Trouble breathing.
- Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain or diarrhea.
- Numbness or weakness of the face, one arm or one leg.
- Slurred speech, confusion, and trouble speaking, walking or seeing.
- Blood in vomit or stool (black or red color).

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Patient Name:

**NEIL GILLESPIE** 

If you have been referred to a specialist in Cardiology, Gastrointestinal Gastroenterology, or General Surgery, you will be contacted by ER Follow up Appointment Services within 24 hours to schedule your appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment and have not received a call, please call us at 352-401-8333

I understand that the emergency care I received is not intended to be complete and definitive medical care and treatment. I acknowledge that I have been instructed to contact the above physician(s) as indicated for continued and complete medical diagnosis, care, and treatment. EKG's, X-rays, and lab studies will be reviewed by appropriate specialists and I will be notified of significant discrepancies. I also understand that my signature authorizes this Medical Center to release all or any part of my medical record (including, if applicable, information pertaining to AIDS and/or HIV testing, mental health records, and drug and/or alcohol treatment) to the follow-up physician indicated above.

I certify that I have received my Discharge Transition Record . The Discharge Transition Record includes discharge instructions, follow-up care, diagnosis/chief complaint, and major tests or procedures done during my visit and any changes to my current medications and/or new medications prescribed during my visit. The Discharge Transition Record has been explained to me and I understand the reason(s) for any changes to current home medications and/or any new medications prescribed.

Our facility has implemented a patient portal known as MyHealthONE for your convenience. This confidential site will provide you access to a summary of your care and the results of your tests....even test results that were not immediately available when you were with us. It is your responsibility to follow up with your primary care physician or the physician to whom you were referred at the time of discharge, as there may be incidental or additional findings on the final results that may require your outpatient physician to address with you. If you have any questions or problems with the enrollment process, please call MyHealthONE at 1-855-422-6625 to receive expert assistance. Any questions about the information or results from your visit should be directed to your primary care physician.