

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION
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In re)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON) Administrative Order
CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL) FLMB-2013-3
MORTGAGE MODIFICATION)
MEDIATORS)
)
Debtor[s].)
_____)

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES FOR
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE MEDIATORS CERTIFICATION**

The Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida is a national leader in using mediation to assist parties modify residential mortgages. The Court perceives the need to expand the panel of qualified mediators. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED:

1. Beginning February 1, 2013, the Clerk of Court shall maintain a list of mediators in each Division of this Court who are certified to mediate modifications of residential mortgages involved in foreclosure actions (“Mortgage Mediator”).

2. To be certified by the Court as a Mortgage Mediator, the Mortgage Mediator must:

A. Be a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator;

B. Have completed at least 8 hours of training approved by the Chief Bankruptcy Judge or her designee that focuses on modifying residential mortgages in bankruptcy proceedings; and

C. Agree to accept two mediation assignments per year when one or more parties cannot pay the mediation fee; and

D. Submit an application to the Clerk of Court together with appropriate proof of compliance with Section 2 (A, B & C).

3. Any person acting as a Mortgage Mediator as of the date of this Order shall have until September 1, 2013, to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of Paragraph 2.

DONE AND ORDERED in Orlando, Florida, on January 31, 2013.



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