AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER GOVERNING TELEPHONIC HEARINGS IN FORECLOSURE CASES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, ORANGE COUNTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to s. 2(d), Art. V of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and the power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, it has become extremely difficult to timely set telephonic hearings in foreclosure cases due to the dramatically increasing volume of foreclosure cases coming before the court;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Belvin Perry, Jr., pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, order that no foreclosure hearings in the circuit court shall be conducted with either party appearing via telephone.

Effective May 1, 2008, telephonic hearings in foreclosure cases in the circuit court will no longer be scheduled. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 11th day of April, 2008.

____/s/_____Belvin Perry, Jr.
Chief Judge

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