



## **ORANGE COUNTY FORECLOSURE MEDIATION PROGRAM**

### **Mediator Criteria**

- A mediator must be a Florida Supreme Court certified civil mediator who is currently in good standing with the Florida Supreme Court. If the mediator is also an attorney, the mediator must be in good standing with the Florida Bar Association. An attorney mediator must also be in good standing with every bar association in each state where the mediator has ever been a member of the bar.
- A mediator must live or have a primary mediation or law practice in Orange County, Osceola County or Seminole County, Florida. (A mediator may have a home in one of the listed counties and work in another of the listed counties.)
- A mediator must have completed a qualified, full-day, (Florida) residential mortgage foreclosure mediation training program and can provide documentation of completion of such program. A mediator must be willing to attend additional training as provided by the Program Manager. Such local training, if offered, shall be at a nominal cost.
- A mediator must be willing to agree to all of the rules of the Foreclosure Mediation program, including amendments, and sign an acknowledgement form agreeing to follow all such rules.
- A mediator must not have any felony charges or convictions and must not have any misdemeanor charges or convictions in the past five years and must agree to undergo a criminal background check at any time while applying to serve or while serving on the mediation panel.

*\*Approved by Chief Judge Belvin Perry, Jr. pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2012-06.*