

IN RE CIRCUIT COURT RULES

ORDER

It is Hereby Ordered that the Portage County Circuit Court Rules be and are hereby amended to create Section Number 15 under PROCEDURAL RULES as follows:

15. FORECLOSURE MEDIATION

Portage County in cooperation with the Wisconsin Foreclosure Mediation Network offers a voluntary foreclosure mediation program to owners of residences (1 to 4 family) and mortgage lenders for the purposes of communication and discussion of settlement alternatives early in the foreclosure process with the goal of reducing the number of foreclosures through any alternatives to foreclosure that may be available.

Therefore, until further order of the Court, in all residential (1-4 family) foreclosure actions filed on and after the effective date of June 1, 2013, the plaintiff shall attach to the front of the summons served upon the defendant/mortgagor the following two forms reproduced on yellow paper:

- (1) Notice of Availability of Mediation
(as found on the Portage County Clerk of Court website –
<http://co.portage.wi.us/courts/clerkCourts.shtm>)
- (2) Mediation Request Form
(as found on the Portage County Clerk of Court website –
<http://co.portage.wi.us/courts/clerkCourts.shtm>)

The Notice of Availability of Mediation and a Program Description shall be made available on the website of the Portage County Clerk of Circuit Court.

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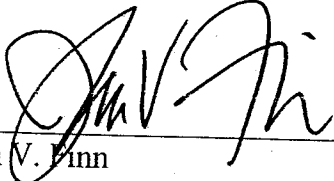
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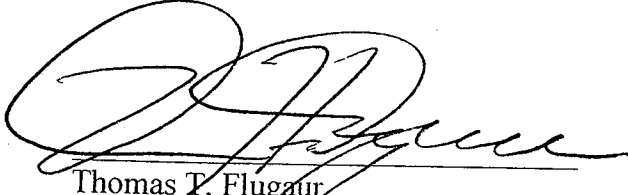
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Dated and signed this 9th day of May 2013 in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

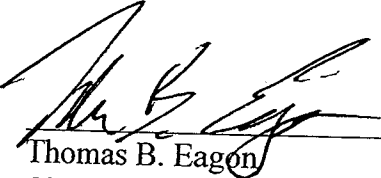
By the Court:



John V. Finn
Circuit Court Judge

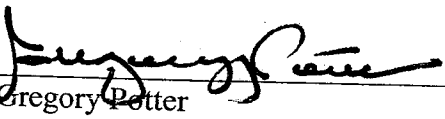


Thomas T. Flugaur
Circuit Court Judge



Thomas B. Eagon
Circuit Court Judge

Approved this 18 day of May 2013



Gregory Potter
Chief Judge Sixth District