

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.:
13-35-S

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL MAGISTRATES FOR RESIDENTIAL
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE MATTERS**

WHEREAS, in order to expedite the administration of justice in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, the Chief Judge is authorized to appoint General Magistrates; and

WHEREAS, the public need requires that General Magistrates be appointed by this Court to better serve the citizens of this Circuit; and

WHEREAS, Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 13-684 and amended Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.490 to help alleviate the residential foreclosure case backlog Florida courts are currently facing the expand the use of general magistrates as an addition to the use of senior judges to assist in process foreclosure cases; and

WHEREAS, amendments to Rule 1.490 authorize the Chief Judge of each judicial circuit to appoint general magistrates and refer these cases based on implied consent of the parties to the general magistrates, while providing an opportunity for objection by the parties; it is thereupon

ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Pursuant to Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 13-684 and amended Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.490, this Court hereby appoints William H. Morrison and Gavin D. Lee, members of the Florida Bar as Foreclosure General Magistrates of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Seminole County.

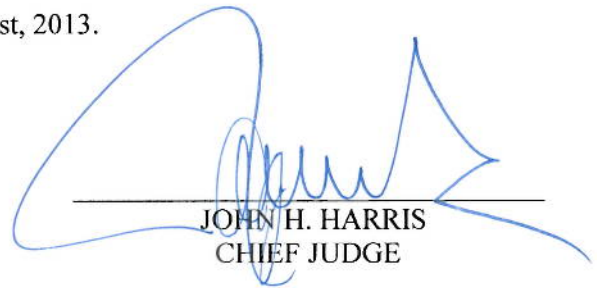
Said Foreclosure General Magistrates shall serve under the direction and of the pleasure of the Chief Judge.

In the capacity of General Magistrates, William H. Morrison and Gavin D. Lee shall:

1. Take the Oath of Office, attached hereto as required of officers by the Constitution of the State of Florida. The Oath, along with this Administrative Order, shall be properly recorded in the official records of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Seminole County;

2. Perform the duties required in accordance with the above cited rules and statutes and any other rule or statutory provision authorizing the appointment of a General Magistrate, and in accordance with the Code of Judicial Conduct;
3. Be a member in good standing of the Florida Bar;
4. Serve without the requirement of bond.

DONE AND ORDERED this 19th day of August, 2013.



JOHN H. HARRIS
CHIEF JUDGE

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OATH

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE)

I, Gavin D. Lee, do solemnly swear 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 General Magistrate on which I am about to enter.

SO HELP ME GOD.


GAVIN D. LEE

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 14th day of August, 2013.
and who is personally known.


Notary Public



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SO HELP ME GOD.


WILLIAM H. MORRISON

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 15th day of August, 2013.
and who is personally known.


Notary Public

