

**SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
MACON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-1**

**SUSPENDING THE MACON COUNTY
RESIDENTIAL FORECLOSURE MANDATORY MEDIATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Macon County Circuit Court, following the residential mortgage foreclosure crisis of 2009-2014, and following the analysis and work of several Courts within the State of Illinois on this subject, worked with the local bar association and others in the creation of the Macon County Residential Foreclosure Mandatory Mediation Program (see Administrative Orders 2016-1; 2018-4; and 2020-5. The mediation program was created and modeled under the rules set forth in Illinois Supreme Court Rule 99.1, as amended; and

WHEREAS, following review of the case filing trends within Macon County regarding residential mortgage foreclosure cases (FC), and following analysis of the mediation participation rate and outcomes of those residential mortgage foreclosure cases, the Macon County Circuit Court hereby **ORDERS**:

1. The Macon County Residential Foreclosure Mandatory Mediation Program is suspended indefinitely upon the effective date of this Order; and

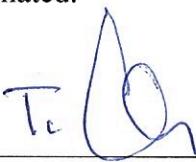
2. The Macon County Circuit Clerk shall cease collecting the \$100.00 additional filing fee as proscribed in Macon County Administrative Order 2020-5 effective the date of this Order; and

3. All residential foreclosure cases filed on or after the effective date of this Order shall be assigned per the judicial assignment order for the Macon County Circuit Court; and

4. All pending residential mortgage foreclosure mediation cases within the mediation program on the effective date of this Order are hereby terminated.

This Order shall be effective February 20, 2026.

Entered: 2.19.26



Thomas E. Griffith, Chief Judge
Macon County Circuit Court