

JUDGE PAUL E. LOGAN (COURT #02) CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION B

ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

MAILING ADDRESS: Manatee County Judicial Center, P. O. Box 3000, Bradenton, FL, 34206

PHYSICAL ADDRESS FOR HEARINGS: Courtroom 6E, Manatee County Judicial Center, 1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton, FL, 34205

SUMMARY JUDGMENT FORECLOSURES: All Summary Judgment Foreclosures must be set on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in an available 5-minute time. Hearings set at any other time will be automatically cancelled by the Court unless approved for special setting. The attorney is not required to attend a hearing unless it is contested. If the hearing is contested, the Judge will call the Attorney's office provided the Court has been previously provided a toll free number or number which can be called collect AND the attorney must be available to accept the call. If an attorney is not available at the appropriate time, the hearing will be cancelled and the attorney will have to reset same. If an attorney or firm continually fails to be available at the appropriate time or continually sends incorrect packets, then said attorney or firm will be required to attend hearings in person. Packets are to be received 7 days in advance of the hearing. If packets are not received, or any required pleading is not in the Court file or the packet, the hearing will be cancelled.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Provide a copy of your notice and motion to the judicial assistant at least 1 week prior to hearing. Provide a copy of any supporting documents to be reviewed at the hearing to the judicial assistant only if the originals have not been filed prior to the hearing.

UNIFORM MOTION CALENDAR: 9:00-9:30 a.m. Friday mornings, except holidays. These hearings are not set with the judicial assistant or on the automated calendaring system. Telephone appearances are not allowed. Motions must be non-evidentiary, and 5 minutes or less in length. No court files will be available. Counsel will comply with Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and applicable case law in terms of motions and notices, and will bring copies of these pleadings to the hearing for the judge. Attorneys will sign up as they arrive, and judges will take the hearings in the order of sign up.

LOCAL RULES: Local Rules for the 12th Circuit are available from the Manatee County Bar Association Members Directory. PLEASE NOTE: Local Rules 5a and 5B regarding discovery motions are strictly enforced. Any motion not in full compliance will be stricken and the hearings will be cancelled.

TELEPHONE APPEARANCES: Allowed on hearings 15 mins. or less in length, and non-evidentiary in nature. You are responsible to initiate the call to 941/749-3625 promptly at the time of your hearing.

MOTIONS FOR REHEARING, RECONSIDERATION, NEW TRIAL: These motions are to be submitted directly to the judge, along with a cover letter, prior to scheduling a hearing. The motion should be detailed. The judge will first review the motion to determine whether a hearing is required.

EMERGENCY HEARINGS: All motions requesting emergency hearing time shall be faxed or delivered directly to the assigned judge, along with a cover letter, prior to scheduling a hearing. The motion should be detailed. The Judge will review the motion to determine whether an expedited hearing is required.

FAX NO.: 941/749-3671. Faxes will only be accepted for Motions and Orders Canceling Foreclosure Sales. All other pleadings, memorandums of law, case law, etc. must be mailed or hand delivered.