COUNTY OF DODGE

FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FORECLOSURE MEDIATION **ALTERNATIVES** 

**ORDER** 

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DODGE COUNTY, WIS LYNN M. HRON

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Whereas mortgage foreclosure filings continue to remain at significant levels in Wisconsin, and:

Whereas Wisconsin statute sec. 802.12(2) provides the Circuit Court with authority in appropriate cases to order the parties to select a settlement alternative such as mediation, and;

Whereas the Wisconsin Foreclosure Mediation Network offers a voluntary foreclosure mediation program, which is available to one-four family residences and lenders to communicate and discuss settlement alternatives early in the foreclosure process with the goal of reducing the number of foreclosures either through work outs, loan modifications or other alternatives to foreclosure that may be available, and

Whereas the Dodge County Circuit Judges have reviewed and approved the implementation of the program for Dodge County cases;

Now, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED until further order, in all residential (1-4 family) foreclosure actions filed on and after the effective date of May 20, 2013, the plaintiff shall attach between the Summons and Complaint served the defendant/mortgagor the attached forms:

- (1) Notice of Availability of Mediation, and
- (2) Mediation Request Form

Which shall both be reproduced on yellow paper.

The "Program Description" attached hereto shall be made available on the website of the Dodge County Clerk of Circuit Court.

Dated at Juneau, Wisconsin, this 1st day of May, 2012.

By the Court

Brian Pfitzinger

Circuit Court Judge

Andrew P. Bissonnette Circuit Court Judge

Steven G. Bauer

Circuit Court Judge

Circuit Court Judge

John B. Storck

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Approved by 6th Judicial District Chief Judge

Gregory Potter, Chief Judge

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