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## **Court Seeks Proposals for Manager Of Foreclosure Mediation Program**

CLEARWATER – The Sixth Judicial Circuit is seeking a program manager to administer a mediation program for residential foreclosure cases. The Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court recently directed that a program of managed mediation of foreclosure cases be implemented. The circuit has issued a request for proposals (RFP) seeking proposals from potential managers of the program.

Proposals must be submitted in accordance with the requirements set forth in the RFP and delivered or mailed so that they arrive by 1 p.m. Monday, April 5, in the office of:

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The Sixth Circuit (Pasco & Pinellas counties) has had a voluntary mediation program for more than a year, but when the program is implemented most new foreclosure cases involving primary residences will go to mediation. The Circuit currently has approximately 34,000 pending mortgage foreclosure cases, and the accumulation clogs the court system, slowing all civil proceedings.

The complete RFP, which details the duties and requirements for a program manager, and the process for selecting the program manager, may be viewed online at <http://www.jud6.org/LegalCommunity/CourtAppointedOthers/ManagedMediationProgramForeclosures02172010.pdf>