

## Court Information Release



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### **FORECLOSURE CASE FORMS AVAILABLE ON DISTRICT COURT WEBSITE**

CHICAGO — Chief Judge James Holderman announced today that forms for documents that may be used in foreclosure cases in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois are now available on the district court's website.

The on-line forms were developed by a committee of district judges and experienced foreclosure attorneys who have represented both plaintiffs and defendants. The forms reflect the best considered judgment of the committee members as to the specific pleadings and documents to be used in the ordinary foreclosure case.

The forms may be downloaded in pdf format or other formats which may be modified to fit each case's particular circumstances. Counsel using a downloaded form should review the form carefully to be sure its language is appropriate for filing in a particular case and should modify the form when appropriate.

The district court has placed these forms on its website for the convenience of lawyers and others involved in foreclosure cases. No formal endorsement of the language of any particular form has been made by the district court. Each judge is free to evaluate the appropriateness of a particular form's language and applicability in each case.

Chief Judge Holderman specifically thanked Judge Wayne R. Andersen and Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, as well as the Clerk of the Court, Michael W. Dobbins, for their efforts regarding the preparation of the foreclosure case forms posted on the district court's website. Additionally, Chief Judge Holderman expressed the appreciation of the court to the lawyers who served on the committee for their valuable insight regarding these forms. In particular, Chief Judge Holderman expressed thanks to the following lawyers: Mr. Steven C. Lindberg, Mr. Daniel Lindsey, Mr. Berton J. Maley, Mr. Gregory J. Moody, Mr. James V. Noonan, Mr. Lee Scott Perres, Mr. Robert H. Rappe, and Ms. Jill Rein for their time and efforts in assisting the court.

The foreclosure forms may be accessed on the district court's website, under On-line Forms, at [www.ilnd.uscourts.gov/home/OnlineForms.aspx?tab=5](http://www.ilnd.uscourts.gov/home/OnlineForms.aspx?tab=5) or by clicking [here](#).