

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION**

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2016-07

**SUBJECT: SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY –
MCCALLA RAYMER PIERCE, LLC FOR PIERCE & ASSOCIATES**

The Office of the Presiding Judge of the Chancery Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County has learned that the law firm of Pierce & Associates has recently merged with the firm of McCalla Raymer, resulting in a new firm with the name of McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC. Pierce & Associates is the attorney of record for plaintiffs in several thousand mortgage foreclosure cases in Cook County. McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC will become the attorney of record for the plaintiff in all or substantially all of the pending Pierce & Associate cases. A streamlined procedure for accomplishing the substitution of McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC as plaintiff's attorney in these cases will further the interest of judicial economy and be consistent with the orderly administration of justice.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC shall be substituted in place of Pierce & Associates as attorney for plaintiff in those pending Cook County mortgage foreclosure cases where Pierce & Associates is currently the attorney of record for plaintiff, provided the following procedure is followed:

I. CASES WHERE NO DEFENDANT HAS FILED AN APPEARANCE.

- A. McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC shall prepare a stipulation containing the case caption, docket and calendar number. The stipulation must be signed by an authorized representative of Pierce & Associates, an authorized representative of McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC, and by an authorized employee of the plaintiff, consenting to the substitution of McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC in place of Pierce & Associates as attorney of record for plaintiff.
- B. The signed stipulation shall be attached to a "Notice of Substitution of Attorney for Plaintiff".
- C. The Notice of Substitution of Attorney for Plaintiff shall include a full case caption and be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

In compliance with General Order No. 2016-06 issued by the Presiding Judge of the Chancery Division, Circuit Court of Cook County, notice is hereby given that the attorney of record for the Plaintiff has changed. The firm of McCalla

