

PART 22. DORMANT CALENDAR

A dormant calendar is hereby established in the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

(a) Transfer of cases. Any circuit or associate judge may, by order entered in the case on the Court's own motion, transfer to the dormant calendar any pending case in which a party is also a party to a bankruptcy proceeding in Federal Court which causes a stay of proceedings in said cause or in which a party is on active duty in the military service of the United States. Cases transferred to the dormant calendar pursuant to the order shall not be considered as pending cases for statistical purposes.

(b) Reinstatement to active calendar. Upon the removal of such bankruptcy stay or upon such active duty status terminating, any circuit or associate judge shall, by order in the case, transfer said case to the active calendar of the Court to be disposed of accordingly and said case shall be considered as a pending case for statistical purposes.

(c) Call of dormant calendar. Annually on the first Monday of August, the Circuit Clerk of each county of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit shall prepare a list of all cases transferred to the dormant calendar that have been pending on the dormant calendar for over 12 months. A copy of the list shall be mailed by the judge of each division wherein transfers have been ordered to the dormant calendar. The presiding judge of the division receiving a list of cases pending on the dormant calendar for more than 12 months shall order a call of the case so pending in the month of September annually.

On the annual call of the dormant calendar, determination shall be made whether the case shall remain on the calendar, be dismissed or reinstated as an active case. Failure to appear for the call will subject the case to a dismissal or other appropriate order.