House, Senate make it easier for vets to get care outside VA

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Editor’s note: This is an evolving story and there may have been significant changes since press time.

Following weeks of controversy over veterans not getting medical appointments quickly enough, the House and Senate passed companion bills making it easier for them to get third-party treatment paid for by the Department of Veterans Affairs when the VA can’t deliver care in a timely fashion.

The House unanimously passed the Veterans Access to Care Act on Monday, June 9. The Senate passed its companion bill on Wednesday. That vote was 93-3. Three Republican senators, including Alabama’s Jeff Sessions, said they worried that the bill lacked enough accountability.

Ray Kelley, national legislative director of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said the measure builds upon a VA program in place since the middle 1990s that lets some veterans get third-party medical services, and is intended only to give the federal department time to build up capacity to treat the nation’s 22.5 million veterans. Not all veterans qualify to enroll in the Veterans Health Administration.

“We want that expansion to be temporary,” Kelley said. “Two years. That’ll give VA the time to expand its care.”

The White House signaled support for the Veterans Access to Care Act, so it’s most likely President Barack Obama will sign it into law quickly after the House and Senate rectify differences between their versions.

The VA’s healthcare system is America’s largest. It has more than 1,700 sites serving about 8.8 million veterans annually. VA auditors recently took a one-day snapshot and found about 57,500 veterans waiting for appointments at its medical facilities 90 or more days after requests. It also found another 64,000 that had never gotten appointments requested within the previous decade.

The damming audit followed weeks of growing allegations of veterans dying while languishing on secret waiting lists created to help administrators claim bonuses tied to 14-day waiting periods since 2011. The scandal drove former Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki to resign on May 30. The president named the deputy secretary, Sloan Gibson, as acting secretary. Because the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is a cabinet position, the Senate will have to confirm the next.

About 13 percent of schedulers told auditors supervisors had demanded that they falsify reports to make waiting times appear shorter. Last week, the FBI opened investigations into some VA facilities that could end in criminal charges.

The Veterans Access to Care Act may have little effect for Space and Treasure Coast veterans. The West Palm Beach VA Medical Center fared very well in the national audit. The Orlando VA Medical Center also had good numbers. On the snapshot day auditors used, West Palm and satellites had 67,885 appointments in their systems. Auditors found that 67,171 were scheduled within 30 days of veterans’ requests. In other words, nearly 99 percent of veterans got medical appointments within 30 days. West Palm did better in the audit than any other medical center in the VA’s Sunshine Healthcare Network, which covers most of Florida along with Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and part of Georgia. It’s one of 23 medical networks in the VA.

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The Department of Veterans Affairs took a one-day snapshot and found about 57,500 veterans waiting for appointments at its medical facilities 90 or more days after requests. It also found another 64,000 that had never gotten appointments requested within the previous decade. But the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center fared very well in a largely damning national audit the VA released on Monday, June 9. The Orlando VA Medical Center also had good numbers.

Carl Blakeman, acting associate executive director of government relations at the Paralyzed Veterans of America's Washington, D.C., office said the veterans organization has sounded warning bells about delays in medical appointments for years and saw what it expected in the national audit. “I don’t think all those findings are surprising, as some would have you believe, but they’re disappointing,” Blake said. “It’s tragic is what it is, but it’s not completely surprising.”

The VA’s healthcare system is America’s largest. It has more than 1,700 sites serving about 8.8 million veterans annually. Auditors used May 13 as the snapshot day. The VA looked at the slightly more than 6 million appointments in its systems that day, along with conducting interviews with schedulers and others.

The West Palm medical center operates Community Based Out-reach clinics in Stuart and Fort Pierce, along with other satellite facilities. It covers seven counties — St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River, Palm Beach, Glades, Hendry and Okeechobee. The medical center opened in 1995 to serve 30,000 veterans. Last year, it provided health care to slightly more than 64,000.

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Wayne Teegardin, St. Lucie County’s Veterans Services manager, said he’s not surprised West Palm did very well in the national audit.

“It does not (surprise me), just from the comments we get from our veterans,” he said. “Most are satisfied.”

Teegardin said there are about 25,000 veterans in St. Lucie. The county runs two buses to the West Palm VA center on weekdays. Teegardin said the two buses carry about 20 veterans daily. Tony Reese, Martin County’s Veterans Services supervisor, was also not surprised that West Palm looked good in the audit.

“I’ve always thought we were lucky in this area,” Reese said. “We’re very lucky to have what we have in West Palm.”

Martin County operates a bus that takes about 10 veterans a day to appointments at the West Palm VA. The county has about 14,500 veterans. Reese said he’s confident that if there were delays or other problems at the West Palm Medical Center, he’d gotten numerous reports by now.

“I don’t get a lot of complaints about it,” he said. “I think if there were problems, they’d get off the van and walk into the office here. I don’t have that.”

Mary Ann Goodman, public affairs officer, said the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center did well in the audit simply because getting veterans into appointments has always been a top priority.

“Since we opened (1995), we have had a 66 (percent) increase in staffing to help meet the needs of veterans,” she said in an emailed response to questions.

“We have extended hours of operation for some of our clinics such as Mental Health, Audiology, and Primary Care. Group clinics are an unmatched and very envied service in the nation when news about secret waiting lists, dying veterans, FBI investigations and high-level resignations swirl like muddy laundry in a Kansas tornado. There’s that famous claims backlog, too.

But there’re really good reasons for keeping the VA deep in the medical business even at a time like this. So much so that in 2009 at the height of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act debate, we heard nary a word about it from the venerable veterans organizations, except they wanted to make sure that VA enrollment counted as satisfying the individual mandate. Which it does, by the way. If you’re enrolled in the VA health-care system, the Obamacare folks are happy to check the box.

So, why are groups such as the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars interested in keeping the VA in the business of giving medical care to nearly 9 million veterans a year? Why do their national legislative directors spend a lot of time on Capitol Hill talking up the need to preserve and expand VA’s medical services?

Like all good questions, the answers are nuanced and complex. But, in a nutshell, it comes down to a couple things. Tapping the list is the fact that veterans, as a group, have unique medical issues and having a lot of them going to the same medical system helps uncover them. Some are simple to understand — for example, hearing loss. It’s more prevalent at younger ages among veterans than the general population. In a recent Veteran Voice interview, Colleen Snead, chief of audiology and speech pathologist at the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center, said that the VA gathers an unmatched and very envied amount of data about hearing loss, especially hearing loss among younger people and veterans. This allows researchers to identify hearing-loss trends among veterans and respond to them more appropriately.

“We’re the largest purchaser of hearing aids in the world, so (companies) come to us for input when they’re developing products,” Snead said.

Another easy example of unique medical issues among veterans is the host of medical problems associated with Agent Orange. Had Vietnam veterans universally been seeing private doctors since the 1970s, it might have taken years, perhaps decades, longer to have spotted medical trends among those exposed to it. Yeah, there were the Agent Orange deniers for years, but today the VA has a growing list of presumptive service-connected conditions connected to Agent Orange exposure.

That’s because VA records help identify medical trends among veterans exposed to the powerful herbicide. The statistics need-
Indian River Colony Club residents receive donation awards from Vietnam and All Veterans of Brevard

For Veteran Voice

IRCC was proudly represented by three different groups at the Vietnam and All Veterans of Brevard Ceremony on May 18, at The Vietnam Memorial Museum and Military Museum at Merritt Island.

The Army Wives of IRCC was awarded a plaque for their donations to the Veterans Transitional Center Melbourne. The award was received by Dee Moskowitz.

The Marines Wives Nancy Carroll and Judi Bickmore were awarded a plaque for their donation to the Veterans Transitional Center Melbourne from the sale of The Soup Cookbook.

The Women’s Golf Association of IRCC was awarded a plaque for their donations to the Veterans Transitional Center Melbourne. The award was received by Donna Switzer.

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From left, Donna Switzer, Women’s Golf Association; Nancy Carroll and Judi Bickmore, Marine Wives for Simply Soup Cookbook, and Dee Moskowitz, Army Wives.

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‘Vets-at-the-Mets’ salutes all those who served

It’s a shame that the Tradition Stadium was not filled with spectators June 8, which was planned to be a special day honoring our veterans with the Vets-at-the-Mets day.

All the Treasure Coast veteran organizations were there taking part in the salute, which was organized by the St. Francis of Assisi Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, Palm Beach Gardens. The Knights, resplendent with their plumed hats, opened the parade by carrying the Colors (the U.S. and Papal flags).

The American Legion Riders followed on their great motorcycles, and, as is usually the case, the St. Lucie West Centennial Navy Junior ROTC members filed in carrying the various state flags. They were closely followed by uniformed representatives of our veteran organizations carrying their flags. These included the American Legion, the Disabled Veterans, the Korean War Veterans, the Vietnam Veterans, World War II Veterans and even the Order of the Sons of Italy in America to represent Italian-American veterans of all wars.

I can honestly tell you that those who came with their children seemed to have the most fun; next to us, there were even five rows of different generations of family and friends of the owners of Frank’s Barber Shop, 1357 S.E. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie.

The important thing is that this is all the veterans, and the various vet organizations that took time to be a part of this outing. Also, we want to thank the St. Lucie Mets for backing us all.

Valentino Macor, seated, an Air Force veteran, visits with St. Lucie Mets players at Vets-at-the-Met, a tribute to veterans, held at Tradition Field in St. Lucie West June 8.
Brevard Achievement Center to meet key members of Congress this week as part of SourceAmerica’s Grassroots Advocacy Conference held in Washington, D.C.

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ROCKLEDGE — Brevard Achievement Center’s president and CEO, Amar Patel, along with Patrick Air Force Base commander, Joel T. and his mother, Jean, will meet with key members of Congress on Wednesday, June 18, as part of the 2014 SourceAmerica Grassroots Advocacy Conference held in Washington, D.C., from June 16-19. The four-day conference brings the beneficiaries of the AbilityOne Program, or people with disabilities employed at an AbilityOne federal employment site, and their family members to Washington so that they have the opportunity to advocate on their own behalf.

The BAC team will meet with U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Florida and Bill Nelson, D-Florida, as well as U.S. Reps. Bill Posey, R-Rockledge and Jeff Miller, R-Pensacola, to discuss key legislative issues like supporting the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act, as well as opposing the Wage for Workers with Disabilities。“See SOURCE page 8

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ed to build cases about Agent Orange medical conditions grew beyond dispute in the VA’s records. That likely wouldn’t have been nearly as obvious if the same data was spread among thousands of private medical records. Here’s one you probably didn’t know about: A November 2006 report by the National Academy of Sciences’ Institute of Medicine showed veteran’s seem to develop Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis — also known as Lou Gehrig’s disease, after the famous baseball player who had to retire due to the condition — at a rate far above national average. The VA reported that Operation Desert Storm veterans appear to have a nearly twofold risk for contracting ALS compared to other former service members. In 2008, the VA made ALS a presumptively compensable illness for all veterans with 90 days or more of continuous active service in the military.

Where did researchers get the piles of data needed to have discovered veterans suffer the catastrophic disease more often than those in the general population? At the VA. That same data will help researchers identify causes and possibly deliver preventative treatments to future service members and veterans before the onset of ALS.

There’s another reason for the VA. It gives the American veterans community a common experience others don’t have. Richard “Dick” Simmons, secretary of the British Ex-services Wheelchair Sports Association, enlightened me about how powerful that is at one of the National Veterans Wheelchair Games. He explained to me that in England, veterans organizations are a largely impotent bunch unable to get much accomplished besides a few games of billiards at pubs. For example, he said nothing similar to the Honor Flight Network will ever exist in Britain. Its veterans simply lack the visibility their counterparts have in the United States. He attributed the difference of social and political visibility between British veterans and their American counterparts to one thing — the VA healthcare system.

It brings veterans together. Like all bureaucracies, the VA is in many respects a faulty, lumbering beast that’ll never live up to its promises. But veterans are most likely far better off with it than without it.

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My story being a veteran is not about war or killing — it's how things in life can affect you.

I went to Vietnam in 1966 with the Army 25th Infantry Division out of Hawaii. My job (MOS) was a clerk.

I went to Vietnam by ship, and did nothing but think about the family I left behind.

When we arrived, we went to shore by landing crafts (remember the movie “Saving Private Ryan”). I was the first person on the right side up against the door, and when we hit the beach, the door went down and so did I. What a way to start the day.

Next we loaded into C140 airplanes and flew up to Tan Son Nhat, outside Saigon. From there we took a Chinook helicopter to Cu Chi.

Base camp at Cu Chi was a patch of ground without a blade of grass or a tree for miles in all directions. Supper was C-rations, and we got mail for the first time in weeks (no mail on ship).

We paired off with a buddy — two halves makes one small, full tent. No bathrooms, no showers, nothing.

Then as it became dark, the sun was going down, you let your guard down and BANG, gunfire and yelling, “What is going on?!” You are running around like sheep, and the first sergeant said, “Don't shoot at GOD, go to sleep, we have men to take care of the snipers,” as bullets are flying overhead. What a first day!

I asked myself, “What am I doing here?”

The next day, you start building a base camp, putting up tents, buildings, bathrooms, shelters and barbed wire around the airfield for the choppers (I was in an aviation unit).

I didn’t see a typewriter the whole time I was there — my job was everything else they needed me for.

For six months, life went by fast, because there was so much to do. Our vehicles arrived by ship and we had to go to Saigon to pick them up. Then the choppers arrived, and they were flying them into base camp — but remember, all around us the war was going on. Many times boys were getting into the choppers to go on a mission and came back in body bags. It’s impossible to get that out of your head. You just became numb to it. My way of coping with life in Vietnam was to pretend my family and friends were all gone. The people I worked and lived with were my family. I trusted these men with watching my back every day.

I learned something; treat life like it could end any day. I saw napalm drops, bomb drops, choppers crashing, gunfire and had more mortar attacks than I can count. You name it, I saw it.

But the best day was yes, Bob Hope and his people came to do a show. Their only goal was to make you laugh and forget you’re not home. Those men and woman were my heroes, giving their time and holidays for us.

Then one day I was in the field watching some Vietnamese when a jeep pulled up and the driver said, “Are you Russell? Get in. You’re going home.”

THANK YOU, GOD ... within 24 hours I was on a plane heading home, leaving all my buddies coming back a hero. WRONG.

Not one person said “welcome back” or “great job.” All the other men I was stationed with had been given the same treatment. We were willing to give up our life for freedom for someone else, and our own country turned their backs on us.

Today, people say “thank you for your service,” when they learn you’re a veteran, but coming home to an ungrateful country.
PALM CITY — The 22-foot steel beam stands erect on a pedestal aimed slightly north by northeast. Toward New York City. Toward the World Trade Center.

About 100 gathered on Flag Day, Saturday, June 14 to help dedicate the World Trade Center 9/11 Memorial at the Cummings Library.

“I’m grateful,” Palm City resident Gerard Somerville said after the ceremonies. “It kicks up a lot of memories.” Somerville was a captain in the Fire Department City of New York in 2001. He was among the first responders to the infamous terrorist attack on Sept. 11 that year, and he spent eight months helping to find those killed in it.

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He said the Peter & Julie Cummings Library, 2551 Matheson Ave., is a fitting place for a memorial.

U.S. Rep. Patrick Murphy, D-Jupiter, was among the speakers at the dedication.

“Today we remember those we lost that day, and how our nation rallied together after the attack,” Murphy said.

Joe Ferrara, chief of the Martin County Fire Rescue, said he was in a firefighters’ meeting when word of the terrorist attack came. He said the group turned on news coverage of the event and visibly went through stages of grief together.

“We must never forget the heroism of that day,” he told dedication attendees. Construction of the monument was a joint effort between Martin County and the United States of America 911 First Responders, an unincorporated civic group formed to provide fellowship for Fire Department City of New York, New York Police Depart-

ment and other agencies’ first responders to the Sept. 11 attacks now living on the Treasure Coast. Somerville is a member. Dennis McKenna, Stuart, co-founded the group. Among other projects, USA 911 First Responders helped Martin County and the city of

Local officials take part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony, dedicating the large piece of steel behind them from the World Trade Center debris at the Cummings Library Saturday, June 14, in Palm City.

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in 1967 was more harmful than the war. When I see happy endings, or when today’s vets get off a plane and everyone is there to welcome them home, I cry. I am glad you now see it’s time to welcome them home as he- roes. My problem is for 47 years I have seen an ungrateful country treating Vietnam vets like Viet- nam never happened. It did. I was there.
Next time you see a vet from World War II, Korea, Vietnam or any conflict, just say “Thank you.” Anyone willing to fight for freedom is a hero.
I have come down with (complications from exposure to) Agent Orange and have many medical problems, but I was the lucky one. I made it out of Vietnam alive. A lot of my buddies did not. I am a patriot willing to fight for all your freedoms even today, and even for the ones not willing to fight.
Russell Barrus and his wife, Gail, are residents of St. Lucie West.

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Act of 2013. SourceAmerica and its partner agencies like BAC support efforts to modernize programs and policies that increase the quantity and quality of employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities and efforts to strengthen the Fair Labor Standards Act including enhanced enforcement, penalties for violations and data collection. There is opposition, however, to H.R. 831, the Fair Wages for Workers with Disabilities Act of 2013, and any legislation to eliminate the principles of self-determination, the rights of individuals, or that would curtail employment opportunities for people with significant disabilities.

“While we are grateful to our leaders on the Hill for strongly encouraging federal contractors and subcontractors to reach a 7 percent utilization goal with their hiring practices and setting aside work opportunities through AbilityOne contracts, we still have a long way to go. Before we significantly lower the unemployment rate for people with disabilities,” said Patel.

According to the latest published report by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity’s Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, of the 32,044 Brevard County residents in the labor force that were unemployed in 2012, 12 percent were people with disabilities.

“As a person with a disability that resides in Brevard County, Joel will be a terrific advocate for others like him in our community,” Patel said. “Because as any one of them will tell you, people with disabilities constitute a very hard working labor force that every organization should consider employing.”

Nationwide the unemployment rate in May for people with disabilities was 12.7 percent as opposed to 5.8 percent for those without disabilities, according to the U.S. Department of Labor’s Office of Disability Employment Policy. Today, one in five adults living in the U.S. has a disability and more than 22 million families include one or more members with disabilities. In addition, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that fewer than 20 percent of people with disabilities are in the labor force as opposed to nearly 70 percent of people without disabilities. Even more staggering is the fact that Census data shows that there are 9.4 million people with significant disabilities in the U.S. who could work given the appropriate opportunity and support.

For more information about SourceAmerica and the AbilityOne Program, visit www.sourceamerica.org. Further information about BAC, its programs and services can be located at www.bacbrevard.com.

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being utilized for Mental Health, Nutrition and Smoking Cessation. We have added services at our Community Based Outpatient Clinics and our satellite Port St. Lucie Clinic."

Additionally, Goodman said increased use IT systems has helped West Palm get to appointments quickly by allowing doctors to meet with veterans at different facilities over video-conference systems.

Vic Diaz, co-founder and secretary of the Vietnam Veterans of Indian River County, said all’s not as roses and lollipops for Treasure Coast veterans as the audit would make it seem. Diaz is also a Veterans of Foreign Wars post service officer. He helps veterans file, appeal and follow up on claims and enroll in the VA medical system.

“I have clients who need to get into a (post-traumatic stress disorder) program, because they’re so bad they can’t function in society,” he said. “The VA has programs for that, but if you try to get into one in Florida, it’s a 90- to 180-day wait.”

Teegardin said he’s had no problems getting clients into the VA’s St. Lucie County PTSD Clinical Team Outpatient Program in St. Lucie West. Diaz said that facility offers outpatient care. He said the two facilities in Florida that offer residential care are difficult to get into.

“This one kid, he had to go all the way to New York State to get into the program,” Diaz said. “A lot of these guys self-medicate, going back to booze or dope, wait- ing to get into the VA.”

The Sunshine Healthcare Network has eight hospitals and more than 55 clinics. In 2013, about 547,000 veterans had nearly 5 million appointments at its facilities. Auditors recommended additional review of five facilities in the network: the medical centers in Gainesville, Bay Pines and Lake City, along with Spanish Gulf in Puerto Rico, the Community Based Outreach Clinic in Sarasota.

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The complete audit and breakdowns of the VA’s 23 Veterans Integrated Service Networks is online at www.va.gov/health/access-audit.asp.

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We hope you agree, and will support this publication – Veteran Voice – a start-up intended to address a perceived lack of information readily available to veterans on programs and policies affecting them and objective reporting of veteran affairs to the public.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Case No.: 2014CA0058
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff
vs.
THOMAS MICHAEL GORNEY; KELLY TRAC
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff
vs.
RICHARD BERNARDI, et al., Defendants,

Judgment of Foreclosure entered May 23, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2014CA0338 of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Martin County, Florida. This Notice is given to the following parties in accordance with Florida law:

1. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff
2. RICHARD BERNARDI, et al., Defendants

You are hereby notified that JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, will sell pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment, judgment entered February 25, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2014CA0058 of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and for Martin County, Florida, at the Court House in the County of Martin, Florida, at the time and place stated in Paragraph 5 below.

The sale is to be held at 10:00 AM on June 12, 2014. The following described real property will be sold:

5450 SE Pine Ave, Stuart, FL 34997

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner, may file with the Clerk of the Court within 60 days after the sale a claim for the property against the proceeds of sale unless any person purchasing at the sale orders a quiet title action as provided by law. The Clerk of the Court will provide forms for any person who needs assistance in filing a claim. Any person filing a claim must file with the Clerk of the Court a copy of the claim, a copy of the notice of the sale, and a copy of the judgment of foreclosure. A person who fails to file a claim within 60 days after the sale will not be entitled to any surplus from the sale.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2013-CA-002045

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TO THE PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GLORIA PETIT-FRERE, HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY IN THE SUCCEEDING Process, Notice is hereby given pursuant to an Order of Foreclosure

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Attorneys for Plaintiff:

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO.: 2013-CA-1408B

Defendants:

WENDY ANNE SMITH, JUAN CERVANTES, et al.

Debtor:

ONEWEST BANK, FSB.


TO ALL PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE, TITLED REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGE, DEED OF TRUST, OR SECURED ASSETS OF THE DEFENDANTS, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the parties below have filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition in Case No. 14-62406 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida in the Department of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida, 111 S.E. Sixth St., 15th Floor, Miami, Florida 33131. The United States Bankruptcy Court, for the Southern District of Florida has granted an order extending the deadline for the Trustee to file the Notice of Bankruptcy Case Conversion or Conversion to Chapter 7 as of the date of the lis pendens to June 19, 2014. Notice of Bankruptcy Conversion is available on the Bankruptcy Court’s website at http://www.mdb.uscourts.gov or by calling the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court at: 772-807-4370.

Any person claiming an interest in the real estate, titled real estate, mortgage, deed of trust, or secured assets of the debtors is hereby given notice to file a claim with the Trustee by July 10, 2014.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO.: 2013-CA-8268B

Defendants:

JAMES M. MORGAN, et al.

Debtor:

HARBOUR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK.

The undersigned has filed a petition for relief under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida, 111 S.E. Sixth St., 15th Floor, Miami, Florida 33131. In re: James M. Morgan, et al. Case No. 14-62406. The United States Bankruptcy Court, for the Southern District of Florida has granted an order extending the deadline for the Trustee to file the Notice of Bankruptcy Case Conversion or Conversion to Chapter 7 as of the date of the lis pendens to June 19, 2014. Notice of Bankruptcy Conversion is available on the Bankruptcy Court’s website at http://www.mdb.uscourts.gov or by calling the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court at: 772-807-4370.

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO.: 2014-CA-76118B

Defendants:

SARAH ANNA SANDRA ELANE YOUNG AND NIKIA SANDRA YOUNG SCHMITZ.

Debtor:

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC.

The undersigned has filed a petition for relief under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida, 111 S.E. Sixth St., 15th Floor, Miami, Florida 33131. In re: Sarah Anna Sandra Elaine Young and Nikia Sandra Young Schmitz Case No. 14-62406. The United States Bankruptcy Court, for the Southern District of Florida has granted an order extending the deadline for the Trustee to file the Notice of Bankruptcy Case Conversion or Conversion to Chapter 7 as of the date of the lis pendens to June 19, 2014. Notice of Bankruptcy Conversion is available on the Bankruptcy Court’s website at http://www.mdb.uscourts.gov or by calling the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court at: 772-807-4370.

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO.: 2014-CA-76244B

Defendants:

JUDITH ANN PEREZ.

Debtor:

ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

The undersigned has filed a petition for relief under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida, 111 S.E. Sixth St., 15th Floor, Miami, Florida 33131. In re: Judith Ann Perez Case No. 14-62406. The United States Bankruptcy Court, for the Southern District of Florida has granted an order extending the deadline for the Trustee to file the Notice of Bankruptcy Case Conversion or Conversion to Chapter 7 as of the date of the lis pendens to June 19, 2014. Notice of Bankruptcy Conversion is available on the Bankruptcy Court’s website at http://www.mdb.uscourts.gov or by calling the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court at: 772-807-4370.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 56-2012-CA-002444

Pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 20, 2014, in the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for St. Lucie County, Florida, in Case No. 56-2012-CA-002444, of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for St. Lucie County, Florida, wherein PNC BANK, N.A. is Plaintiff, MADISON A.A. DOMINIQUE MADSON; JAMIE K THOMAS A/K/A JAMIE K THOMAS; THOMAS K A A/K/A THOMAS K THOMAS; BENT CREEK MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANTS, are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at https://stlucie.clerkauction.com at 8:00 A.M. on June 25, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 26, BLOCK N, MARILYN AV, SEQUOIA SHORES, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE MORTGAGED REAL PROPERTY, OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY THE OWNER OF WHICH IS SUBJECT TO THE MORTGAGE WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

IMPORTANT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in the proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact contact Corinna, ADA Coordinator, Court of the Nineteenth Circuit, Civil Division, 1450 Sesame Street, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34985, (772)170-4710 at least 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are speaking with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corinna, ADA Coordinator, Court of the Nineteenth Circuit, Civil Division, 1450 Sesame Street, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34985, (772)170-4710 at least 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Notice is hereby given to the owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim with the Clerk of the Circuit Court or with the Bank of America, N.A., 1500 Louisiana Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, as non-possessory and non-judicial foreclosed receiver, on or before July 10, 2014, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in the proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corinna, ADA Coordinator, Court of the Nineteenth Circuit, Civil Division, 1450 Sesame Street, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34985, (772)170-4710 at least 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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FORCE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CAUSE NO. 3812-1381-43

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CAUSE NO. 2012-CA-005892

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORCE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JUDICIAL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2012-CA-005892

NATCHEZ BANK OF AMERICA, FL, N.A.
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
LYNN HENDERSON, ESQ.
BRAD STIGER, ESQ.

CERTIFICATE OF DECEASED DEBTOR

MAKAI MARCEAU BRYANT AKA MAIKE E. BRYANT, Unknown Tenant


Joseph E. Smith, the Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash beginning at 8:00 A.M. EST on the 17th day of July, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in the proceedings, you are entitled, at your own expense, to obtain the assistance of an attorney and/or special advocate, and/or the services of an interpreter, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in the proceedings, you are entitled, at your own expense, to obtain the assistance of an attorney and/or special advocate, and/or the services of an interpreter, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in the proceedings, you are entitled, at your own expense, to obtain the assistance of an attorney and/or special advocate, and/or the services of an interpreter, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in the proceedings, you are entitled, at your own expense, to obtain the assistance of an attorney and/or special advocate, and/or the services of an interpreter, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in the proceedings, you are entitled, at your own expense, to obtain the assistance of an attorney and/or special advocate, and/or the services of an interpreter, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in the proceedings, you are entitled, at your own expense, to obtain the assistance of an attorney and/or special advocate, and/or the services of an interpreter,