

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE  
CORPORATION, as receiver of  
Colonial Bank, in its own capacity and  
an assignee of certain claims of Taylor,  
Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:12-cv-595-FtM-38CM

LENNAR CORPORATION, U.S.  
HOME CORPORATION, NORTH  
AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY,  
AYLA D. BURNETT, CHARLES M.  
BURNETT, PEGGY FERGUSON,  
JENNIFER WHITE, JULIE  
WHITE, UTAH EXCHANGE  
GROUP, ASPEN HOME LOANS,  
LLC, KELLY HATCH, PAUL  
ANDREW GULBRONSON,  
MICHAEL RILEY MOORE, SR. ,  
RIVERWALK PROPERTY  
VENTURES, LLC, MATTHEW  
DEVEREAUX, ANDREW JAMES  
SORENSEN, ANTHONY GIZZI  
REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL, INC.  
and DAVID SAWYER,

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court upon review of Defendant Ayla Burnett's Motion to Allow All *Pro Se* Defendants to Have Access to the Electronic Filing System or to Email Filings to the Court (Doc. #167) filed on February 20, 2014. Defendant Ayla Burnett, who is representing herself *pro se* in this matter, requests electronic

notification of filings via the Court's Case Management and Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) system, as well as the ability to file documents by email with the Court. No grounds for the request were included in the Motion.

This Court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing state that *pro se* litigants are not allowed to utilize CM/ECF without authorization from the Court. The Court, having reviewed the Motion and considered the circumstances, does not find good cause exists to allow the Defendant access to electronic notification and/or filing. Defendant may defend this lawsuit via the U.S. Mail and by accessing the computer terminals at the Clerk's Office in Fort Myers. Defendant is cautioned that she must stay apprised of this matter and participate fully, complying with both the Local Rules and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.<sup>1</sup>

The Court further notes that she filed this Motion on behalf of all *pro se* Defendants. This is improper. A *pro se* party may not defend against this lawsuit on behalf of another party nor file pleadings on behalf of other parties. All unrepresented parties must file on their own behalf.

ACCORDINGLY, it is hereby

**ORDERED:**

Defendant Ayla Burnett's Motion to Allow All Pro Se Defendants to Have Access to the Electronic Filing System or to Email Filings to the Court (Doc. #167) is

**DENIED.**

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<sup>1</sup>Of course, Defendant may communicate with opposing counsel through email and phone. Defendant has provided her email address and phone number on filings thus far.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on this 21st day of February,  
2014.

  
CAROL MIRANDO  
United States Magistrate Judge

Copies:  
Counsel of record  
Unrepresented parties