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## Savings and loan files to foreclose on home of former circuit court clerk

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DADE CITY — Florida Federal Savings & Loan Association has filed suit to foreclose the mortgage on the home of former Pasco Circuit Clerk **Miller Newton**.

The suit naming **Newton** and Financial Investment Corp. as defendants, was filed Friday. **Newton**, who is reportedly working as a drug rehabilitation counselor in Tampa, could not be reached for comment.

Financial Investment is named as a defendant because the corporation holds an \$18,376.80 second mortgage on **Newton's** Tampa Downs home.

**Newton** was appointed to serve as

circuit clerk in 1973 to finish out the term of former clerk **Stanley Burnside**, who resigned. **Newton** ran unsuccessfully for the 5th District congressional seat in 1972 and 1976.

His 1976 campaign (in which he lost during the primaries) ran short of funds and also ended in financial litigation against **Newton** — which was later settled.

The suit alleges that **Newton** has failed to make mortgage payments of \$261.14 on his \$31,958.28 mortgage since March 1 of this year.

It asks that the house be sold with the proceeds of the sale to satisfy the mortgage and legal fees.

No court date has been set.

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