

### **654.17 Recision of foreclosure.**

1. At any time prior to the recording of the sheriff's deed, and before the mortgagee's rights become unenforceable by operation of the statute of limitations, the judgment creditor, or the judgment creditor who is the successful bidder at the sheriff's sale, with the written consent of the mortgagor may rescind the foreclosure action by filing a notice of recision with the clerk of court in the county in which the property is located along with a filing fee of fifty dollars. In addition, if the original loan documents are contained in the court file, the mortgagee shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars to the clerk of the district court. Upon the payment of the fee, the clerk shall make copies of the original loan documents for the court file, and return the original loan documents to the mortgagee.

2. Upon the filing of the notice of recision, the mortgage loan shall be enforceable according to the original terms of the mortgage loan and the rights of all persons with an interest in the property may be enforced as if the foreclosure had not been filed. However, any findings of fact or law shall be preclusive for purposes of any future action unless the court, upon hearing, rules otherwise. The mortgagor shall be assessed costs, including reasonable attorney fees, of foreclosure and recision if provided by the mortgage agreement.

2006 Acts, ch 1132, §10, 16; 2007 Acts, ch 71, §5; 2007 Acts, ch 126, §106

Section applies to actions commenced on or after July 1, 2006; 2006 Acts, ch 1132, §16