

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
GAINESVILLE DIVISION**

In re:

MATTHEW BRUCE HINTZE &  
LARINA K. HINTZE,

Case No. 12-10462-KKS  
Chapter: 7

Debtors.

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JOHN SPENCE, et al.,

Adv. No. 13-01007-KKS

Plaintiffs,

v.

MATTHEW BRUCE HINTZE &  
LARINA K. HINTZE,

Defendants.

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**AMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL JUDGMENT FOR  
PLAINTIFFS AND AGAINST DEFENDANTS FOR PLAINTIFFS'  
SANCTIONS, COMPRISED OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS  
(DOCS. 916 & 960)<sup>1\*</sup>**

On January 13, 2017 this Court entered its original *Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Memorandum Opinion in Support of Final Judgment for Plaintiffs on Count VIII of Complaint* (Doc. 915), and *Final Judgment for Plaintiffs on Count*

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<sup>1</sup> This Final Judgment is being supplemented to include sanctions against the Defendants for discovery abuses, in accordance with the *Order Awarding Plaintiffs' Attorney's Fees, Modifying Award of Costs, and Supplementing Order at Doc. 867, Doc. 960.*

\* The purpose of this Amended Supplemental Final Judgment is to correct a scrivener's error in footnote 2 of the original final judgment at Doc. 964.

*VIII of the Complaint* (“Final Judgment,” Doc. 916).<sup>2</sup> The Final Judgment reserved jurisdiction to issue the instant Supplemental Final Judgment awarding sanctions in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants.<sup>3</sup>

The Court now having liquidated the sanctions award,<sup>4</sup> it is

ORDERED:

1. The Final Judgment is supplemented with an award of attorneys’ fees and costs to Plaintiffs and against Defendants as and for discovery sanctions. (*See*, Docs. 531, 758 and 960).
2. In accordance with the Order at Doc. 960, Plaintiffs shall recover from the Defendants, Matthew Bruce Hintze and Larina Hintze, the amount of \$168,130.50 in attorney’s fees and \$35,025.23 in costs for the third party facilitators, making a total sanctions award of \$203,155.73, for which let execution issue immediately.

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<sup>2</sup> On February 29, 2017, the Court entered amended findings of fact (*Amended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Memorandum Opinion in Support of Final Judgment for Plaintiffs on Count VIII of Complaint*, Doc. 935). Defendants have filed an appeal (Doc. 919), which as of this date remains pending. Northern District of Florida Case No. 1:17-cv-00018-MCR-GRJ.

<sup>3</sup> Doc. 916, ¶ 2.

<sup>4</sup> *Order Awarding Plaintiffs’ Attorney’s Fees, Modifying Award of Costs, and Supplementing Order at Doc. 867* (Doc. 960).

3. This award is without prejudice to Plaintiffs' rights to pursue a separate award of attorneys' fees and costs in connection with the promissory notes that underlie Plaintiffs' monetary claims against Defendants (*see*, Doc. 932).

DONE and ORDERED on March 29, 2017.




KAREN K. SPECIE  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

cc: All interested parties.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Florida.

TRACI ABRAMS, Clerk, Bankruptcy Court

By   
Deputy Clerk