IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 19-002502-CA

FLORIDA SERVICES TEAM, LLC d/b/a FLOOD PROS USA a/a/o ANTHONY TSAMARDINOS and ANGELA TSAMARDINOS,

Plaintiff,

v.

OLYMPUS INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING FINAL JUDGMENT AND MOTION FOR SANCTIONS

THIS CAUSE came on before the Court upon the Defendant's Motion for Sanctions pursuant to Fla. Stat. §57.105 and Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment, at a duly noticed hearing on May 9, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. CST, and the court being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Court finds as follows:

There is no factual basis for Plaintiff maintaining the instant lawsuit based on evidence of record. Plaintiff's counsel knew or should have known that Plaintiff has been paid in full by Defendant for all claimed damages. Defendant has unnecessarily and unjustly incurred costs in defending this suit.

In view of the above, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

- 1. Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is hereby GRANTED.
- 2. Defendant's Motion for Sanctions pursuant to §57.105 is hereby GRANTED pursuant to §57.105(a) because the Court finds that the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's counsel knew

or should have known that the claim when initially presented to the court was not supported by the material facts necessary to establish the claim.

- 3. Final Judgment shall be entered in favor of Defendant, Olympus Insurance Company.
- 4. Defendant is awarded all reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in defending this action with equal parts to be borne by Plaintiff and Plaintiff's counsel.
- 5. The Court reserves jurisdiction to determine the amount of fees and costs to be awarded.
- 6. Defendant's counsel shall serve a copy of this Order by USPS mail to the address of record for Plaintiff's counsel.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Bay County, Florida, this Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

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William S. Henry, Judge // 03-2019-CA-002502-CA 05/11/2022 04:03:11 PM

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