UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 9:18-CV-81285

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Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH,

Defendant.	

JOINT STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER DEEMING DEFENDANT AS HAVING SATISFIED ALL OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS AS OF OCTOBER 6, 2021

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between counsels for the respective parties herein as follows:

- 1. On August 16, 2021, a Jury returned a Verdict in Plaintiff's favor in the amount of \$60,000 as to Count III of the Second Amended Complaint. [DE 154].
- 2. On August 18, 2021, this Court entered a Final Judgment in Plaintiff's favor on Count III. [DE 156].
- 3. On September 11, 2021, the parties agreed to settle all of Plaintiff's attorney's fees and costs in the sum of \$255,000.00, contingent upon approval by the City of Riviera Beach City Council.
- 4. Defendant has agreed that it will not seek fees and costs against Plaintiff unless Plaintiff is granted a new trial. Defendant also reserves the right to seek attorney's fees and costs related to defending any frivolous post trial motions and/or appeals.

- 5. On October 6, 2021, the City of Riviera Beach City Council approved the payment of \$255,000.00 for the settlement of Plaintiff's Attorney's fees and costs.
- 6. Thereafter, Plaintiff's attorneys received a check in the amount of \$255,000 payable to the Trust Account of Ria N. Chattergoon, P.A. d/b/a RC Law Group.
- 7. Therefore, all attorney's fees and costs incurred in the subject lawsuit prior to and up to October 6, 2021 have been satisfied by Defendant, City of Riviera Beach.
- 8. It is expected that Plaintiff will file a motion for new trial and/or appeal the Jury's verdict. Moreover, Plaintiff may be awarded fees for attorney time and costs incurred after October 6, 2021, provided that she meets all other requirements of law. However, all attorney's fees and costs incurred prior to and up to October 06, 2021 have already been satisfied, and cannot be recovered again.

Respectfully submitted, this _____ day of October, 2021.

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ORDER APPROVING JOINT STIPULATION DEEMING ALL OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS PRIOR TO AND UP TO OCTOBER 6, 2021 AS SATISFIED BY DEFENDANT, CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH
THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on the parties' Joint Stipulation for Entr
of Order Deeming Defendant as Having Satisfied all of Plaintiff's Attorney's Fees and Cos
as of October 6, 2021. It is thereupon
ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:
1. The Joint Stipulation for Entry of Order Deeming Defendant as having
satisfied all of Plaintiff's Attorney's fees and Costs as of October 06, 2021 is HEREB
APPROVED. All Attorney's Fees and Costs incurred in this matter prior to and up t
October 06, 2021, are deemed to have been satisfied by the Defendant, City of Rivier
Beach, and cannot be recovered again.
DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florid
this day of October, 2021.
JAMES I. COHN United States District Judge

Copies provided to counsel of record via CM/ECF

Counsel for Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October____, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF. I also certify that the foregoing document is being served this day on all counsel of record via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF.

By: /s/ Don Stephens

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