

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA

Permanent General Assurance Corporation v. Allied Healthcare of Central Florida, Inc. a/a/o Admilor Neston

Permanent General Assurance · No. 6D2024-0065 · Decided April 4, 2025

SUMMARY

The Sixth District Court of Appeal of Florida dismissed the appeal from an order granting entitlement to reasonable attorney’s fees and costs under section 57.105, Florida Statutes, while reserving determination of the amount. The court affirmed the order in all other respects.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Sixth District Court of Appeal of Florida
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam; Wozniak, J.; White, J.; Brownlee, J.
JURISDICTION	Florida Sixth District Court of Appeal
DECIDED	April 4, 2025
DOCKET	6D2024-0065
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appeal from a County Court order that granted entitlement to reasonable attorney's fees and costs under section 57.105, Florida Statutes, while reserving ruling on the amount, and from other aspects of the lower-court proceedings.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Permanent General Assurance Corporation v. Allied Healthcare of Central Florida, Inc. a/a/o Admilor Neston

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
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PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate procedure
- Insurance
- Remedies

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the appeal from the order granting entitlement to attorney's fees and costs under section 57.105, Florida Statutes, while reserving ruling on the amount, was properly before the court.
2. Whether the remaining appealed matters should be affirmed.

HOLDINGS

1. The court dismissed the appeal from the order granting entitlement to reasonable attorney's fees and costs under section 57.105, Florida Statutes, because the order reserved ruling on the amount.
2. The court affirmed the judgment in all other respects.

KEY QUOTATIONS

"We dismiss the appeal of the order that granted entitlement to reasonable attorney's fees and costs under section 57.105, Florida Statutes, and reserved ruling as to amount. See Meeks v. Strickland, 364 So. 3d 1139, 1140 (Fla. 6th DCA 2023). We affirm in all other respects. DISMISSED in part; AFFIRMED in part." (2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion provides little factual background concerning the underlying dispute. The relevant procedural fact is that the County Court entered an order granting entitlement to reasonable attorney's fees and costs under section 57.105, Florida Statutes, but reserved ruling on the amount.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appeal arose from the County Court for Orange County, case number 20-SC-12434. The Sixth District Court of Appeal dismissed the portion of the appeal concerning the order granting entitlement to attorney's fees and costs while reserving the amount, and affirmed the remainder of the appealed matters.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Meeks v. Strickland, 364 So. 3d 1139, 1140 (Fla. 6th DCA 2023)

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL STATE OF FLORIDA
_____ Case No. 6D2024-0065 Lower Tribunal No. 20-SC-12434
_____ PERMANENT GENERAL ASSURANCE CORPORATION,
Appellant, v. ALLIED HEALTHCARE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. a/a/o ADMILOR
NESTON, Appellee. _____ Appeal from the County Court for
Orange County.

Brian S. Sandor and Jeanette Dejuras Bigney, Judges. April 4, 2025 PER CURIAM. We dismiss the appeal of the order that granted entitlement to reasonable attorney's fees and costs under section 57.105, Florida Statutes, and reserved ruling as to amount. See *Meeks v. Strickland*, 364 So. 3d 1139, 1140 (Fla. 6th DCA 2023).

We affirm in all other respects. DISMISSED in part; AFFIRMED in part. WOZNIAK, WHITE and BROWNLEE, JJ., concur. Dorothy V. DiFiore, of Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A., Tampa, for Appellant. Robert Morris and Crystal Eiffert, of Eiffert & Associates, P.A., Orlando, for Appellee. NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND DISPOSITION THEREOF IF TIMELY FILED 2