

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup>  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, AN AND FOR  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 12-12816 CA 40

MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF  
FLORIDA,

Plaintiff

v.

GUY LEWIS, MICHAEL TEIN, and  
LEWIS TEIN, PL,

Defendants.

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**FINAL JUDGMENT**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on the motion by Defendants Guy Lewis, Michael Tein and Lewis Tein, P.L. (collectively, “Lewis Tein”) for sanctions under Florida Statutes § 57.105 against Plaintiff Miccosukee Tribe of Indians (“Tribe”) and its counsel, Bernardo Roman, III (“Roman”) and Bernardo Roman, III, P.A. (“Roman P.A.”).

On December 12, 2015, this Court granted the motion, found the Tribe, Roman and Roman P.A. liable, jointly and severally, and reserved on the amount of sanctions to be imposed.

On October 25, 2017, this Court held an evidentiary hearing on amount, received evidence and heard objections from Roman and Roman P.A. The Court overruled the objections for the reasons argued and stated on the record. This Court finds that Lewis Tein’s request for attorneys’ fees in the amount of \$3,225,106 is reasonable.

On May 13, 2016, Lewis Tein filed a “notice of satisfaction” indicating that the Tribe had paid \$2,662,842 of the fees that Lewis Tein had incurred in defending this lawsuit, leaving a balance

of \$562,264 to be satisfied by Roman and Roman P.A.

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Guy Lewis, Michael Tein and Lewis Tein, P.L. recover from Bernardo Roman, III and Bernardo Roman III, P.A., jointly and severally, the total sum of \$562,264.00, which shall bear interest at the prevailing legal rate pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 55.03, **FOR WHICH LET EXECUTION ISSUE.**

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, on 10/26/17.

  
JOHN W. THORNTON  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

**FINAL ORDERS AS TO ALL PARTIES**

**SRS DISPOSITION NUMBER 12**

**THE COURT DISMISSES THIS CASE AGAINST  
ANY PARTY NOT LISTED IN THIS FINAL ORDER  
OR PREVIOUS ORDER(S). THIS CASE IS CLOSED  
AS TO ALL PARTIES.**

**Judge's Initials JWT**

The parties served with this Order are indicated in the accompanying 11th Circuit email confirmation which includes all emails provided by the submitter. The movant shall IMMEDIATELY serve a true and correct copy of this Order, by mail, facsimile, email or hand-delivery, to all parties/counsel of record for whom service is not indicated by the accompanying 11th Circuit confirmation, and file proof of service with the Clerk of Court.

Signed and stamped original Order sent to court file by Judge Thornton's staff.

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