

**IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MARY LOU SMITH  
an individual, and  
SHARON DENSON,  
an individual

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CASE NO.: 08 CA 11315  
Division: B

TRAILER ESTATES PARK AND  
RECREATION DISTRICT,  
an independent special taxing district,  
JANET JONES, an individual,  
JOHN VANDERMOLLEN, an individual,  
JOSEPH SALERNO, an individual, and  
MARY LOU MCNULTY, an individual

Defendants.

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**ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO STRIKE TRAILER ESTATES PARK AND  
RECREATION DISTRICT'S AND JONES' REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2002-361 OF THE LAWS OF FLORIDA**

THIS CAUSE, having come to be heard on Plaintiffs', Mary Lou Smith and Sharon Denson's Motion to Strike Defendants Trailer Estates Park and Recreation District's and Jones' Request for Attorney's Fees Pursuant to Chapter 2002-361 of the Laws of Florida and the Court having heard argument of counsel on September 18, 2009, and being otherwise advised in the Premises, makes the following findings and conclusions of law:

1) At a September 18, 2009, hearing the Court ruled that it will reserve ruling on any claim of entitlement to attorney fees until after the conclusion of trial.

2) Subsequently, the Plaintiffs have filed their Third Amended Complaint and Addenda alleging the same causes of action as in prior complaints and the District and Jones have

answered and again included their request for attorney's fees pursuant to Chapter 2002-361 of the Laws of Florida.

Based on the above findings and conclusions of law it is, therefore, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1) The Court will reserve ruling on the Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike Defendants Trailer Estates Park and Recreation District's and Jones' Request for Attorney's Fees Pursuant to Chapter 2002-361 of the Laws of Florida until the conclusion of trial.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, in Manatee County, Florida this 23 day of December, 2009.

HONORABLE JUDGE JANETTE DUNNIGAN

  
Circuit Judge

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