

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
FIFTH DISTRICT

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DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

J. CHRISTOPHER CARVER,

Appellant,

v.

Case No. 5D19-2052

TEMME BERKSTRESSER, BLAKE
ARGENZIANO, AND JOHN DEMATTEO,

Appellees.

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Opinion filed November 20, 2020

Appeal from the Circuit Court
for Sumter County,
R. Gregg Jerald, Judge.

J. Christopher Carver, of Carver Law
Group, Bushnell.

Seth J. Donahue and John M. Mullin, of
Tripp Scott, P.A., Ft. Lauderdale, for
Appellees.

SASSO, J.

Appellant, J. Christopher Carver, appeals a final judgment ordering him to pay attorney's fees and costs as a sanction under section 57.105, Florida Statutes. We affirm as to each issue except one. We agree with Appellant that, because the trial court granted sanctions only as to Temme Berkstresser, it erred in requiring Appellant to pay fees to Blake Argenziano. Although Argenziano sought fees under section 772.11, Florida Statutes, that section does not provide for recovery of attorney's fees "from the opposing

party's law firm or its attorneys." *In re Gen. Plastics Corp.*, 170 B.R. 725, 736 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 1994). Consequently, we reverse and remand with directions to enter an amended final judgment consistent with this opinion.

REVERSED and REMANDED with directions.

EVANDER, C.J., and COHEN, J., concur.