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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 20-14462
Non-Argument Calendar

D.C. Docket No. 2:18-cv-00482-PAM-MRM

MICHAEL KOSTERLITZ,

Plaintiff - Counter Defendant - Appellant,

versus

THE S/V KNOTTA KLU,
her engines, tackle, apparel, equipment and appurtenances,
in rem,

Defendant - Appellee,

ROBERT E. LIBBEY, JR.,

Defendant- Counter Claimant - Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Middle District of Florida

(May 25, 2021)

Before WILSON, ROSENBAUM, and NEWSOM, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

This case arose as a civil maritime dispute about who rightfully owned a 40-foot catamaran, the S/V Knotta Klu. The district court held that Robert Libbey possessed title to the vessel, and we affirmed, finding that “none of the 13 issues presented by [Michael] Kosterlitz have merit.” *Kosterlitz v. S/V Knotta Klu*, 809 F. App’x 735, 736 (11th Cir. 2020).

Kosterlitz now appeals the district court’s order granting Libbey appellate attorney’s fees of \$51,609.00 under Florida’s civil-theft statute, Fla. Stat. § 772.11, which authorizes “reasonable attorney’s fees and court costs in the trial and appellate courts upon a finding that the claimant raised a claim that was without substantial fact or legal support.” We review the district court’s ruling for clear error. *See Almeida v. Amazon.com, Inc.*, 456 F.3d 1316, 1328 (11th Cir. 2006). After careful review, we find none.

AFFIRMED.