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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA MACON DIVISION

MELISSA LAWSON,

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Plaintiff,

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Civil Action No. 5:09-CV-155(HL)

JAMES WELLS, ADMIRAL
MERCHANTS MOTOR FREIGHT,
FIRST GUARD INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND LINCOLN GENERAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Defendants.

Delendants.

ORDER

This is motor vehicle accident case. In her complaint, Plaintiff contends that she is entitled to recover her attorney's fees and expenses of litigation. On February 12, 2010, Defendants filed a Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, arguing that Plaintiff was not entitled to an award of fees or expenses as a matter of law.

Plaintiff requested additional time to respond to the motion, and the Court gave her through April 15, 2010 to file a response. No response was filed by that date. On May 3, 2010, counsel for Plaintiff contacted the Court, and when asked if he was going to file a response to the motion, counsel stated that he was going to withdraw the fees and expenses claims.

On May 11, 2010, the Court entered an order directing Plaintiff to formally

withdraw the fees and expenses claims no later than May 21, 2010. It is now May

24, and the claims have not been withdrawn.

There is no indication that Plaintiff has reconsidered her commitment to the

Court to withdraw the claims. Therefore, Plaintiff's claims for attorney's fees and

expenses of litigation are hereby dismissed. Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary

Judgment (Doc. 18) is denied as moot.

As the parties have had problems abiding by orders entered in this case, the

Court reminds the parties that they are directed to inform the Court of the result of

the upcoming mediation. Regardless of the result of the mediation, the parties are

directed to report to the Court the status of the case not later than July 5, 2010. If the

case is not settled at mediation, it will be placed on the September civil trial calendar.

SO ORDERED, this the 26th day of May, 2010.

s/ Hugh Lawson

HUGH LAWSON, SENIOR JUDGE

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