IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 1D04-1829

v.

SUSAN JOHNSON and JOAN KEEBLER,

Respondents.

Opinion filed March 10, 2005.

Certiorari - Original Jurisdiction.

Charles F. Beall, Jr., Esquire, of Moore, Hill & Westmoreland, P.A., Pensacola, for Petitioner.

Ronald W. Johnson, Esquire, of Kinsey, Troxel, Johnson & Walborskey, P.A., Pensacola; Philip A. Bates, Esquire, of Philip A. Bates, P.A., Pensacola, for Respondents.

ORDER ASSESSING ATTORNEY'S FEES

PER CURIAM.

Upon this Court's own initiative, respondent is awarded appellate attorney's fees to be paid in equal amounts by petitioner and petitioner's attorney pursuant to

section 57.105(1), Florida Statutes. <u>See CrossPointe, Inc. v. Johnson</u>, 30 Fla. L. Weekly D199 (Fla. 1st DCA Jan. 13, 2005). The cause is remanded to the trial court to assess reasonable attorney's fees respondent incurred as a result of defending this appeal.

BROWNING, LEWIS and POLSTON, JJ., CONCUR.