

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
FOURTH DISTRICT  
*July Term 2008*

**HEINRICH BUETTNER,**  
Appellant,

v.

**ESTATE OF LUISE BUETTNER,**  
Appellee.

No. 4D07-5066

[November 12, 2008]

PER CURIAM.

Heinrich Buettner appeals the trial court's approval of a settlement agreement between the Estate of Luise Buettner and Susan Cerny, a judgment creditor of the estate. We affirm, holding that the trial court did not abuse its discretion in approving the compromise of Cerny's claim. *See Sec. Ins. Co. v. Estate of Stillson*, 397 So. 2d 1206, 1207 (Fla. 1st DCA 1981) (a court's decision to approve the compromise of a claim against an estate is reviewed for abuse of discretion).

*Affirmed.*

WARNER, GROSS and DAMOORGIAN, JJ., concur.

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Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Broward County; Mel Grossman, Judge; L.T. Case No. 06-4440 (60).

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***Not final until disposition of timely filed motion for rehearing.***