Third District Court of Appeal

State of Florida

Opinion filed April 4, 2018. Not final until disposition of timely filed motion for rehearing.

> Nos. 3D17-1356 and 3D17-1005 Lower Tribunal No. 16-1853

> > Joseph I. Duchman, Appellant,

> > > VS.

Rener Da Cunha, et al., Appellees.

Appeals from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County, Maria M. Korvick, Judge.

The Bernstein Law Firm, Jason B. Pear and Michael I. Bernstein; Therrel Baisden, P.A., and Jonathan Feuerman, for appellant.

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Before EMAS, FERNANDEZ and LUCK, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed. <u>See Dows v. Nike, Inc.</u>, 846 So. 2d 595, 602 (Fla. 4th DCA 2003) (holding: "Settlement agreements are not considered final when the record establishes the parties' intent to take further action prior to the completion of a binding agreement. Where essential terms of an agreement remain open, and subject to future negotiation, there can be no enforceable contract.") (citing <u>Williams v. Ingram</u>, 605 So. 2d 890, 893 (Fla. 1st DCA 1992) and <u>Suggs v.</u> <u>Defranco's, Inc.</u>, 626 So. 2d 1100, 1101 (Fla. 1st DCA 1993)).