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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JANUARY TERM, A.D., 2004

LUIS G. JIMENEZ, **

Appellant, **

vs. ** CASE NO. 3D03-34

WSUA BROADCASTING CORPORATION, ** LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 01-31170

Appellee. **

Opinion filed February 11, 2004.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County, Barbara S. Levenson, Judge.

J.H. Zidell, and Jason S. Remer, for appellant.

Aragon, Burlington, Weil, Schwiep, Kaplan & Blonsky, and Daniel F. Blonsky, for appellee.

Before LEVY, GERSTEN, and WELLS, JJ.

GERSTEN, J.

We affirm the trial court's order granting appellee WSUA Broadcasting Corporation's motion for sanctions and to strike sham pleadings. The record fully supports the trial court's findings

that appellant Luis G. Jimenez's complaint contained false factual averments and was tantamount to a fraud upon the court. See Meadows v. Edwards, 82 So. 2d 733 (Fla. 1955); Rhea v. Hackney, 157 So. 190 (Fla. 1934); City of Miami v. Urban League of Greater Miami, Inc., 849 So. 2d 1095 (Fla. 3d DCA 2003); Hanono v. Murphy, 723 So. 2d 892 (Fla. 3d DCA 1998).

Affirmed.