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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JANUARY TERM, A.D. 2004

GIANNA SHEINHEIT, **

Appellant, **

vs. ** CASE NOS. 3D03-555

3D03-1120

ANGELA GARRISON and

JOHN GARRISON,

** LOWER

Appellees. TRIBUNAL NO. 02-0452

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Opinion filed January 14, 2004.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County, Jon I. Gordon, Judge.

Guy M. Junger, for appellant.

Kenneth R. Duboff, for appellees.

Before SCHWARTZ, C.J., and COPE and WELLS, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Gianna Sheinheit appeals a final judgment for damages and a permanent injunction. First, we conclude that the order striking the appellant's pleadings is supported by the record and within the discretion allowed by Mercer v. Raine, 443 So. 2d 944 (Fla. 1984).

We affirm the order denying the motion for disqualification on authority of <u>Fischer v. Knuck</u>, 497 So. 2d 240 (Fla. 1986) and <u>Dura-Stress</u>, <u>Inc. v. Law</u>, 634 So. 2d 769 (Fla. 5^{th} DCA 1994). The denial of the motion for continuance was within the court's discretion. The record supports the entry of the permanent injunction.

Affirmed.