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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2002 CA09878 AH

DONALD H. HAMILTON and
CHERI B. HAMILTON,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, a foreign
corporation,

Defendant.

AMENDED FINAL JUDGMENT AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

This action came before the Court upon the motion of Plaintiff's for attorneys' fees and costs. The Court having considered the evidence presented, the mandate of the 4th District Court of Appeals, and the authorities and arguments presented, finds, orders, and adjudges as follows:

Pursuant to the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, Plaintiff is awarded fees for time spent litigating the issue of fees. The Court finds a reasonable award is \$12,112.00, calculated as 48.45 hours at \$250 per hour.

The Court previously awarded \$75,000.00 attorneys' fees, which the Court finds to be reasonable. These fees were paid 302 days after the award was entered by the Court in its final judgment. Therefore, the Court further awards an additional amount of interest at the then present rate of 7% per annum, totaling \$4,344.00.

In an order from the 4th District Court of Appeals dated June 14th, 2006, it was determined that Plaintiff's attorney was entitled to recover appellate attorneys' fees. The Court finds that a reasonable number of hours is 150.75 and a reasonable rate is \$300 per hour for a total of \$45,225.00. Since entitlement was determined on June 14, 2006, interest at the then prevailing rate of 9% in 2006 and 11% in 2007 totals \$2,389.00 for 2006, and \$586.06 to the date of this judgment.

Plaintiffs are entitled to recover the following costs: Trial costs of \$5,429.00, with interest on said costs from February 12, 2004, to the date of this judgment, totaling 1095 days at the then prevailing rate of 7%, for total interest of \$1,140.00, and appellate costs of \$1,461.25. Therefore, in addition to the \$75,000.00 previously awarded and paid, it is hereby:

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that Plaintiffs shall recover additional fees, costs, and interest in the total sum of \$72,686.81. This judgment shall bear interest at 11% per annum until paid.

Let execution issue.

ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 2 day of March, 2007, *nunc pro tunc* to February 12, 2007.



EDWARD FINE
Circuit Judge

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