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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO.: 2000-CP-10-376

ELLIE, INC.)
)
Plaintiff,)

vs.)

RONALD R. MICCICHI,)
)
Defendant/Counter-Claimant,)

**ORDER CONCERNING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND
AND REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY'S
FEES**

RONALD R. MICCICHI and)
RONCO OF CHARLESTON, INC.)
)
Counter-Claimants,)

vs.)

ELLIE, INC., MAPLE GAMES, INC.,)
and ROBERT STEFANI, Sr.)
)
Counter-Defendants.)

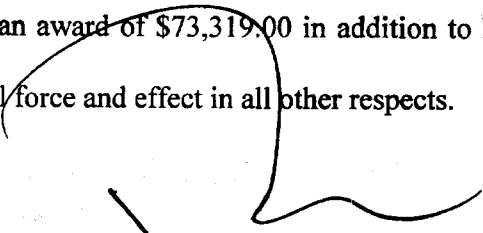
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JULIE J. ANDREWS, CLERK OF COURT
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This court issued an order on March 27, 2001 which the plaintiff moved to have altered or amended. A hearing on this motion was held on April 26, 2001. Based upon the evidence and arguments presented at that hearing, this court's order of March 27, 2001, is amended to reduce the amount of the judgment to \$148,255.00.

The March 27, 2001 order also granted the defendant/counter-claimant a reasonable attorney fee to be determined after a hearing on the matter. This matter was also heard on April 26, 2001. After reviewing the affidavit and the bills submitted by counsel and considering the six factors to be

considered in determining the reasonableness of an award of attorney's fees,¹ I find that the defendant/counter-claimant is entitled to an award of \$73,319.00 in addition to his damages of \$148,255.00. The judgment remains in full force and effect in all other respects.

It is so ordered.



Judge Roger M. Young
Master in Equity for Charleston County

April 27, 2001
Charleston, South Carolina

¹ In awarding "reasonable" attorney fees, there are six factors to be considered: (1) the nature, extent, and difficulty of the legal services rendered, (2) the time and labor necessarily devoted to the case, (3) the professional standing of counsel, (4) the contingency of compensation, (5) the fee customarily charged in the locality for similar legal services, and (6) the beneficial results obtained. Collins v. Collins, 239 S.C. 170, 122 S.E. (2d) 1 (1961); Blumberg v. Nealco, 310 S.C. 492, 427 S.E. (2d) 659 (1993).