

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND  
FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS,**

Appellant,

v.

CASE NO.: CVA1 07-55

Lower Court Case No.: 2003-SC-10891-O

**GEORGE CLEARY,**

Appellee.

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Appeal from the County Court,  
for Orange County,  
C. Jeffery Arnold, Judge.

Justin D. Jacobson, Esquire,  
for Appellant.

Steven Fahlgren, Esquire,  
and Diane H. Tutt, Esquire  
for Appellee.

Before T. SMITH, DAVIS, BLACKWELL, J.J.

PER CURIAM.

**FINAL ORDER AND OPINION AFFIRMING TRIAL COURT**

Appellant Unifund CCR Partners (“Unifund”) appeals the trial court’s Final Judgment, entered on June 25, 2007, awarding Appellee George Cleary (“Cleary”) attorney’s fees and costs. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.030(c)(1)(A).

When reviewing a trial court’s determination regarding entitlement to attorney’s fees, the standard of review is abuse of discretion. Musselwhite v. Charboneau, 840 So. 2d 1158 (Fla. 5th DCA 2003). A trial court’s determination regarding the amount of attorney’s fees is also subject to an abuse of discretion standard of review. Baker v. Falcon Power, Inc., 788 So. 2d 1104 (Fla.



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order has been furnished via U.S. mail to: **Justin D. Jacobson, Esquire**, Post Office Box 19359, Plantation, Florida 33318-0359, **Steven M. Fahlgren, Esquire**, 552382 US Highway 1 North, Hilliard, Florida 32046, and **Diane H. Tutt, Esquire**, Post Office box 292436, Davie, Florida 33329-2436, on the 26 day of OCTOBER, 2009.

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Judicial Assistant