IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

LACEY EVANS & CHRISTOPHER EVANS,

Plaintiffs,

v. CASE NO.: 2024CA002723CAAXES

PARADISE LAKES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Defendant.	
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION BY DEFENDANT, PARADISE LAKES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR PREVAILING PARTY ATTORNEYS' FEES AS TO ENTITLEMENT ONLY

THIS CAUSE having come to this Court on August 25, 2025, and this Court having reviewed the file and Motion, heard argument of Counsel for Defendant and the Plaintiff, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

- 1. The Motion by Defendant, PARADISE LAKES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., for Prevailing Party Attorneys' Fees and Costs is hereby **GRANTED** as to the issue of entitlement only.
- 2. The Court finds that no responsive pleading was filed in this case and that Defendant's Motion for Prevailing Party Attorneys' Fees and Costs was timely filed following the dismissal of this case following the hearing on the Motion to Dismiss. *See* Green v. Sun Harbor Homeowners' Association, 730 So.2d 1261 (Fla. 1998).
- 3. The Court reserves ruling as to the amount of prevailing party attorneys' fees to be awarded to Defendant, PARADISE LAKES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.
- 4. The Parties shall meet and confer to determine whether they can agree upon a reasonable amount of fees to be awarded, failing which, Counsel for Defendant shall reach out to KAYE BENDER REMBAUM, P.L. 1200 PARK CENTRAL BOULEVARD SOUTH POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA 33064 TELEPHONE (954) 928-0680 FACSIMILE (954) 772-0319

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the Court to set the matter for a final evidentiary hearing to determine such amounts.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Dade City, Pasco County, Florida this _____ day of

August, 2025.

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HON. ALICIA POLK Circuit Court Judge

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