

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

IN RE: SIMPLER SOLAR SYSTEMS, INC.,

CASE NO. 11-40909-KKS

Debtor.

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SIMPLER SOLAR SYSTEMS, INC.,

ADV. PROC. NO.: 11-04029-KKS

Plaintiff,

v.

RENITTA KNIGHT CONSTRUCTION, LLC,

RENITTA KNIGHT a/k/a/ RENITTA LUNDY,
DOUGLAS LUNDY a/k/a DOUGLAS W. LUNDY,
Defendants.

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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF/DEBTOR, SIMPER SOLAR SYSTEMS, INC.'S MOTION TO TAX
ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS AND JUDGMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS (DOC. #62)**

This matter came before the court on August 21, 2014, pursuant to the court's Notice of Hearing dated July 11, 2014 (Doc. #191) on Plaintiff/Debtor, Simpler Solar Systems, Inc.'s Motion to Tax Attorney's Fees and Costs ("Motion")(Doc. #62), after referral from the Northern District Court. Robert C. Bruner appeared on behalf of the Debtor and Christine E. Lamia appeared on behalf of the Plaintiff. The Defendants did not file a response or objection to the Motion, and did not appear at the hearing. The court having reviewed the Motion and the affidavits attached thereto, the Time Records filed by Plaintiff's counsel under seal, and the court being otherwise fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

1. This court finds that the Motion was timely and properly filed; that Simpler Solar is entitled to its attorney's fees and costs as the prevailing party pursuant to the December 3,

2013 Summary Judgment and the prevailing party attorney provision incorporated into the contract at issue; that the hours expended by Christine E. Lamia, for Simpler Solar in enforcing the contract of 53 hours through November 30, 2013, were reasonable, and the hours expended by Kelley Corbari, of Lamia Trial Lawyers, PA of 17.2 hours through November 30, 2013, were reasonable; that the hourly rate of Simpler Solar's counsel, Christine E. Lamia of \$350.00, and the hourly rate of Kelley Corbari of \$100.00 are reasonable hourly rates; that the total amount of attorney's fees expended of \$26,742.00 is reasonable; and that the costs reflected in the Cost affidavit in the amount of \$557.38 are reasonable.

IT IS ORDERED that Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff, SIMPLER SOLAR SYSTEMS, INC., and against Defendant, RENITTA KNIGHT CONSTRUCTION, LLC in the amount of \$27,299.38, which will accrue interest at the statutory rate of 4.75% per annum, for which let execution issue.

Dated: September 2, 2014



Karen K. Specie
United States Bankruptcy Judge

The name and address of the Judgment Creditor is:

Simpler Solar Systems, Inc.
3118 West Tharpe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Distribution:
All Parties in Interest

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Florida.

TRACI ABRAMS, Clerk, Bankruptcy Court

By 
Deputy Clerk