

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 01-21376 CA 08

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

JOAN LIGHT, SHIRLEY EISENBERG
CAROL PRISCO, and GLORIA ZIMMER

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

SCI FUNERAL SERVICES OF FLORIDA,
INC., a Florida corporation d/b/a MENORAH
GARDENS & FUNERAL CHAPELS and
SERVICE CORPORATION
INTERNATIONAL, a Texas corporation,
MENORAH PARTNERSHIP, a
Florida General Partnership, and SHARON
GARDENS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a
Florida Limited Partnership,

**MOTION TO ALLOW PAYMENT OF
FEES TO AMICUS CURIAE
COUNSEL LAURI WALDMAN ROSS,
ESQ. FROM SETTLEMENT FUNDS**

Defendants.

Class counsel file this Motion to Allow Payment of Fees to Lauri Waldman Ross, Esquire (Ms. Ross) in her capacity as Court appointed Amicus Curiae counsel assisting in interpreting matters of Florida law relating to the proposed settlement. As grounds, Class counsel state as follows:

1. Ms. Ross was appointed sua sponte by this Court as Amicus Curiae counsel in the interest of conserving judicial resources and in furtherance of the administration of justice.
2. Ms. Ross has researched numerous facets of the interpretation of Florida law as it relates to the above styled cause that will assist the Court and the Class members.
3. Ms. Ross has submitted an invoice in the amount of \$28,132.14 that should be paid from the settlement fund in this case.


WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs' request that the Court enter an order allowing class counsel to pay Ms. Ross \$28,132.14 from the settlement fund.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Plaintiffs' Memorandum in opposition to putative class member's renewed motion to intervene was sent via U.S. Mail and facsimile this 17th day of September, 2004, to: BARRY DAVIDSON, ESQUIRE, HUNTON AND WILLIAMS, Attorney for Defendants, Barclays Financial Center, Suite 2500, 1111 Brickell Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131; DENNIS O'HARA, ESQUIRE, WICKER, SMITH, O'HARA, McCOY, GRAHAM & FORD, P.A., Co-Counsel for Defendant, SCI Funeral Services of Florida, SouthTrust Tower, Suite 500, One East Broward Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33302; THEODORE J. LEOPOLD, ESQ., RICCI LEOPOLD, 2925 PGA Blvd., Ste. 200, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410; GARY M. FARMER, JR., ESQ., FREEDLAND GLASSMAN FARMER & SHELLER, 2665 Executive Park Dr., Ste. 3, Weston, FL 33331; STEPHEN M. COHEN, ESQ., 1615 Forum Place Ste. 500, West Palm Beach, FL 33401; MITCHELL I. KITROSER, ESQ., 2215 N. Military Trail, Suite F, West Palm Beach, FL 33409; ANNA D. TORRES, ESQ., POWERS, McNALIS & TORRES, PO Box 21289, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-1289; RUTH PEERS, 51 Fairfield Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816; LAWRENCE P. KUVIN, Esq. Kuvin & Stettin, LLC, 1314 East Las Olas Blvd. Suite 605, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301; and RICHARD H. FRANKEL, Esq., Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036.

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