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Hon. Phillip Lewis Paley

JOAO ABILIO SILVA; MARIA SILVA  
(his wife),

Plaintiff(s)

v.

CONTI ENTERPRISES, INC; THE CONTI  
GROUP; CONTICO CORP.; CONTICO  
CORPORATION; MANUEL "MANNY"  
BARBOSA; FORD MOTOR COMPANY;  
JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP INC.;  
READING EQUIPMENT &  
DISTRIBUTION, LLC; FRED BEANS  
FORD INC.; NAIK CONSULTING  
GROUP, PC; JIM CAFFREY; PAUL  
DECASAS; BILL MOSER; JEFF  
BOWSER; CHARLIE ANDERSON; JOHN  
WALDORF; JOHN DOES 1-20; ABC  
CORPORATIONS 1-20,

Defendant(s)

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DOCKET NO.: MID-L-7167-15

Civil Action

ORDER

THIS MATTER having been presented to the Court by Mark W. Morris, Esq., of the Clark Law Firm, PC, attorneys for plaintiff, Joao Abilio Silva, for an Order for the Court to determine a lien issue, and it appearing that plaintiff's settlement amounts with the Naik Defendants and the Conti Defendants are less than the costs advanced by the Clark Law Firm, PC, and Rule 1:21-7 requiring that costs come off the top of any settlement and as such plaintiff will not net anything from these settlements, and good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September<sup>2</sup>, 2019;

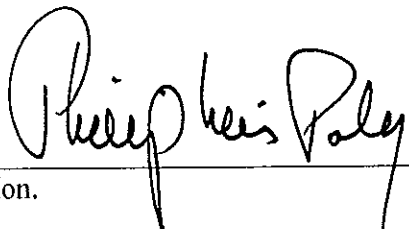
**ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for the Court to determine the lien issue is **GRANTED** and it is further,

**ORDERED** that since plaintiff will not net anything from his settlements with the Naik Defendants and the Conti Defendants because the costs advanced by the Clark Law Firm, PC exceed the amount of those settlements, the workers compensation lien is not triggered with respect to these settlements and it is further,

**ORDERED** that the funds from the settlements with the Naik Defendants and the Conti Defendants shall go to the Clark Law Firm, PC toward reimbursement of its costs advanced in this matter; and it is further

**ORDERED** that a copy of this Order be served on all parties forthwith via E-Courts electronic filing.

Opposed  
 Unopposed

  
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Hon. J.S.C.  
**HON. PHILLIP LEWIS PALEY, J.S.C.**