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CASE NO: **37-2018-00034229-CU-BC-CTL**   CASE INIT.DATE: 07/10/2018
CASE TITLE: **Razuki vs Malan [IMAGED]**
CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited   CASE TYPE: Breach of Contract/Warranty

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EVENT TYPE: Motion Hearing (Civil)
MOVING PARTY: Ninus Malan
CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Notice of Motion and Supporting Declarations Notice of Motion for Sanctions, 04/20/2021

APPEARANCES
Maura Griffin, counsel, present for Respondent on Appeal,Defendant,Cross - Defendant,Plaintiff,Appellant(s) via remote video conference.
Steven A Elia, counsel, present for Respondent on Appeal,Defendant,Cross - Defendant,Plaintiff,Appellant(s) via remote video conference.
James R Lance, counsel, present for Defendant,Respondent on Appeal,Cross - Defendant,Cross - Complainant,Appellant(s) via remote video conference.
Charles F Goria, counsel, present for Defendant,Cross - Complainant,Appellant(s) via remote video conference.
Douglas Jaffe, counsel, present for Respondent on Appeal,Cross - Defendant,Appellant(s) via remote audio conference.

MOTION HEARING:

The matters before the Court, Defendant Malan's Motion for Sanctions and Defendant Hakim's Motion for Attorney Fees.

The Court hears from Counsel extensively on both subjects, as set forth on the record.

The Court finds that as to the Motion for Sanctions, Defendant Hakim did distribute the funds in bad faith as defined by CCP§128.5 and awards sanctions in the amount of $25,000.00.

The Court grants the request that the sanctions come out of Attorney Goria's trust account.

As to the issue of Attorney Fees, the Court DENIES Defendant Hakims motion.

Attorney Lance is to prepare the order for review and signature by the Court.

Eddie C. Sturgeon

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Judge Eddie C Sturgeon