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SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 77,286

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AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE

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Petitioner,

CLERK, SUPREME COURT

vs.

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LARKIN GENERAL HOSPITAL, LTD., etc.,

Respondent.

ON DISCRETIONARY REVIEW UPON CERTIFIED CONFLICT FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD DISTRICT

APPENDIX TO
BRIEF OF PETITIONER,
AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY

KIMBRELL & HAMANN, P.A. SUITE 900, BRICKELL CENTRE 799 BRICKELL PLAZA MIAMI, FLORIDA 33131-2805

James F. Crowder, Jr., Esquire J. Steven Hudson, Esquire

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DOCUMENT 1

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 1990

AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY,

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Appellant,

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vs.

CASE NOS. 90-924 90-1083

LARKIN GENERAL HOSPITAL, LTD., etc.,

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Appellees.

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Opinion filed December 26, 1990.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Dade County, Ronald Friedman, Judge.

Kimbrell & Hamann and James F. Crowder, Jr. and J. Steven Hudson, for appellant.

James E. Glass and Linda M. Dickhaus, for appellees.

Before NESBITT, FERGUSON, and COPE, JJ.

On Motion for Certification of Conflict

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed. Arbor Club of Boca Raton, Inc. v. Omega Constr.
Co., 565 So.2d 357 (Fla. 4th DCA 1990); St. Paul Fire & Marine

Ins. Co. v. Woolley/Sweeney Hotel No. 5, 545 So.2d 958 (Fla. 4th DCA), review denied, 553 So.2d 1166 (Fla. 1989); see Fewox v. McMerit Constr. Co., 556 So.2d 419 (Fla. 2d DCA 1989); Kidder Elec. of Fla., Inc. v. United States Fidelity & Guar. Co., 530 So.2d 475 (Fla. 5th DCA 1988).

While our decision herein is in accordance with the Fourth District Court of Appeal's decisions in Arbor Club, 565 So.2d at 357 and Woolley/Sweeney, 545 So.2d at 958, inasmuch as both cases held, as we do, that a surety on a performance bond can be held liable for delay damages due the property owner under a construction contract, we certify conflict with the First District Court of Appeal's decision in United States Fidelity & Guar. Co. v. Gulf Florida Dev. Corp., 365 So.2d 748 (Fla. 1st DCA 1978), which held to the contrary.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

LARKIN GENERAL HOSPITAL, LTD., etc.,

Plaintiff,

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Case No. 86-04952 (02)

AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

H CORPORATION, etc., et al.,

Plaintiff,

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LARKIN HOSPITAL OPERATING COMPANY, INC., etc., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 87-04340 (02)



Attention: Received By: DAJ

FINAL JUDGMENT

The Case

LARKIN GENERAL HOSPITAL, LTD. n/k/a LGH, LTD. ("LARKIN") owns and operates a hospital in South Miami, Dade County, Florida. LARKIN entered into a construction contract with H Corporation/Cazo-Ardavin Joint Venture II ("Contractor") for an addition and alterations to the hospital, which contract was bonded by a Performance Bond issued by AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY ("AMERICAN HOME"). A dispute arose between LARKIN and Contractor resulting in termination of the contract and the filing of these actions and subsequent proceedings.

In February, 1986, LARKIN instituted Case No. 86-04952 against AMERICAN HOME for breach of the Performance Bond. In March, 1986,

Contractor filed a <u>Demand for Arbitration</u> with the American Arbitration Association. Upon Motion of AMERICAN HOME, Case No. 86-04952 was stayed pending arbitration.

In February, 1987, Contractor instituted Case No. 87-04340, to foreclose a mechanic's lien and then moved to abate Case No. 87-04340 pending the result in the arbitration proceeding which would determine the underlying debt secured by the mechanic's lien. Both actions were "stayed" or "abated" pending the determination of the arbitration proceeding.

After the Award of Arbitrators was entered, LARKIN filed an Application to Confirm Arbitration Award against both Contractor and AMERICAN HOME.

AMERICAN HOME then filed a Counterclaim against LARKIN, seeking a declaration of the respective rights and responsibilities of AMERICAN HOME and LARKIN under the Performance Bond.

The Trial

On March 6, 1990, this action was tried before the Court. At the trial, Plaintiff, LARKIN, and Defendant, AMERICAN HOME, stipulated to the following facts:

1. Owner. LARKIN is a Florida limited partnership and LARKIN HOSPITAL OPERATING CO., a Florida corporation, and SAGER MANAGEMENT CORP., a Nevada corporation, are its general partners. LARKIN maintains its

AMERICAN HOME primarily sought to determine if the Performance Bond was limited to "cost of completion and correction" or covered damages caused by delay. The "coverage" issue was presented to the Court in AMERICAN HOME's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. The Court denied the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, and concluded that AMERICAN HOME's liability to LARKIN is not limited to the cost of completion but includes delay damages due LARKIN for breach of the contract. See, Order Denying American Home's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, dated January 31, 1990.

place of business at 6129 Southwest 70th Street, South Miami, Dade County, Florida.

- 2. <u>Contractor</u>. Defendant H CORPORATION, and CAZO-ARDAVIN ASSOCIATES, INC., n/k/a C. ARDAVIN CONSTRUCTION, INC., are Florida corporations, d/b/a H CORPORATION/CAZO-ARDAVIN JOINT VENTURE II ("CONTRACTOR").
- 3. Surety. Defendant, AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY, is a New York corporation authorized to transact business as a surety in the State of Florida.
- 4. <u>Contract</u>. On or about December 15, 1982, LARKIN entered into a <u>Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor</u> ("Contract") with CONTRACTOR. The work was to commence on or about January 1, 1983, and was to be substantially completed not later than May 31, 1984. Article 7.9 of the "General Conditions" of the Contract provided as follows:
 - "7.9.1 All claims, disputes and other matters in question between the Contractor and the Owner arising out of, or relating to, the Contract Documents or the breach thereof, except as provided in Subparagraph 2.2.11 with respect to the Architect's decisions on matters relating to artistic effect, and except for claims which have been waived by the making or acceptance of final payment as provided by Subparagraphs 9.9.4 and 9.9.5, shall be decided by Arbitration in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then obtaining unless the parties mutually agree otherwise. ... The foregoing agreement to arbitrate and any other agreement to arbitrate with an additional person or persons duly consented to by the parties to the Owner/Contractor Agreement shall be specifically enforceable under the prevailing Arbitration law. The award rendered by the arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof." (emphasis supplied)
- 5. <u>Performance Bond</u>. On or about December 23, 1982, AMERICAN HOME executed and delivered to LARKIN a Performance Bond.

6. <u>Disputes.</u> A dispute arose between LARKIN and CONTRACTOR. LARKIN terminated the Contract on November 23, 1985, and on this same date gave AMERICAN HOME notice of the default. The Contract was not completed by CONTRACTOR or AMERICAN HOME. LARKIN had the Contract completed using another contractor, with completion accomplished as of June 1986.

In February 1986, LARKIN instituted this action against AMERICAN HOME for breach of the <u>Performance Bond</u>. In March, 1986, CONTRACTOR filed a demand for arbitration with the American Arbitration Association. Upon motion of AMERICAN HOME, the state court proceedings were stayed pending arbitration.

- 7. Arbitration Claims. LARKIN and CONTRACTOR filed the following claims with the American Arbitration Association:
 - (a) CONTRACTOR filed a Demand for Arbitration;
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 - (c) LARKIN filed a Counterclaim against CONTRACTOR.
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- 9. Award of the Arbitrators. The arbitrators entered an Award of the Arbitrators.
- 10. Attorneys' Fees. LARKIN has incurred, and/or paid, attorneys' fees in connection with the Default, the Arbitration Proceedings, and this action, as follows:

(a) to the firm of Howard Pomerantz

\$ 8,750.00

(b) to the firm of Rosenberg, Reisman & Glass/James E. Glass Associates ("RR&G/JEG")

\$62,592.50

Total:

\$71,342.50

50% of the fees paid to RR&G/JEG (i.e., \$31,296.25) are attributable to LARKIN's claim for consequential damages.

11. Costs (Circuit Court Action). LARKIN incurred \$163.50 in costs in this action.

On the evidence presented at trial, the Court makes the following specific findings of fact:

- 1. AMERICAN HOME had notice of the arbitration proceeding between Contractor and LARKIN and had the opportunity to participate in the arbitration.

 AMERICAN HOME chose not to participate.
- 2. AMERICAN HOME was notified that Contractor had defaulted under the construction contract and that Contractor was terminated by LARKIN.

 AMERICAN HOME chose to do nothing.

The Court makes the following conclusions of law:

- 1. AMERICAN HOME's liability to LARKIN on the Bond is not limited to cost of completion; AMERICAN HOME's liability includes consequential (i.e., delay) damages that are due LARKIN for breach of the construction contract.
- 2. The Arbitration Panel determined the amount of damages due LARKIN under the construction contract, and AMERICAN HOME is bound by that determination having had notice of the proceeding and having had the opportunity to participate.

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3. The Arbitration Panel having determined that there was a net award due LARKIN and no resulting debt due Contractor, and Contractor having voluntarily satisfied the mechanic's lien and dissolved the <u>Lis Pendens</u>, there is no mechanic's lien to foreclose.

Based on the foregoing findings of facts, stipulated facts, and conclusions of law, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that:

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1.	The Arbitration Award	\$1,860,545.00
2.	Cost incurred by LARKIN in Arbitration	- 74,505.26 <i>7.</i>
3.	Attorneys fees incurred by LARKIN in arbitration *proceeding and this confirmation proceeding	- 71,342.50 (7)
4.	Costs incurred by LARKIN in this confirmation proceeding	163.50

5. Interest on Arbitration Award at 12% from date of award (3/9/88) until March 21, 1990.

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ORDERED at Miami, Dade County, Florida, on March 22, 1990.

Circuit Court Judge

RONALD M. FRIEDMAN

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CORRECTED FINAL JUDGMENT

On April 17, 1990, the cause came before the Court for hearing on the Motion to Correct Mathematical Error filed by LARKIN GENERAL HOSPITAL, LTD., n/k/a LGH, LTD. ("LARKIN"), and it appearing to the Court that the Final Judgment entered in this action on March 22, 1990, has a mathematical error, the Motion to Correct Mathematical Error is granted, and the Court enters this Corrected Final Judgment.

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ORDERED at Miami, Dade County, Florida, on April 17, 1990.

JUDGE RONALD M. FRIEDMAN

Circuit Court Judge

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1	THE COURT: Let me return to each of you
2	the exhibits. Let's be sure we have them all.
3	Defendants have got A, B, C, D, E, F; is that
4	correct.
5	MR. CROWDER: Yes, sir, Your Honor.
6	THE COURT: The Plaintiff has 1 through
7	10?
8	MR. GLASS: Yes, sir.
3	THE COURT: All right. Essentially the
10	Court is finding in all respects for the award under
11	arbitration and I think that would include
12	everything with the exception of a determination of
13	the interest, and I think we were all in agreement
14	that the interest should be from the date of the
15	award of arbitration.
16	The arbitration award does not break out
17	what it covers and so I cannot, obviously, determine
18	how they arrived at it, but it will be binding in
19	its entirety to cover all areas.
20	American had the opportunity to
21	participate, to present whatever they wanted in the
2 2	arbitration, chose not to do so, and they are bound
23	by it.
2 4	Is there anything else that I need to

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order or determine?

MR. CROWDER: The Court finds no prejudice 1 2 to American Home as a result of the failure to give 3 timely notice? 4 I think the arbitration THE COURT: No. 5 went appropriately with sufficient notice to 6 American that they could have participated. It's 7 not appropriate to take an arbitration case and say 8 we are going to arbitration and then later on we are 9 going to go back to trial on an indemnity bond. You 10 either arbitrate or you go to trial, but we don't 11 break it out in arbitration and in trial, it doesn't 12 make any sense. 13 MR. GLASS: Would that cover the costs 14 that we requested in view of the expenses in the 15 arbitration, the attorneys' fees and costs? 16 THE COURT: Attorney's fees and costs 1.7 should have been included in arbitration. 18 MR. GLASS: We will submit an appropriate 1.9 judgement, if it please the Court. 20 THE COURT: Fine. Thank you all. 21 (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at 22 9:35 a.m.) 23 24 25

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STATE OF FLORIDA

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in and for Dade County, was heard before the

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

Professional Reporter, do hereby certify that the case of Larkin General Hospital, Ltd. vs American Homes Assurance Company, pending in the Circuit

Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida,

Honorable Ronald M. Friedman as Judge, on Thursday,

March 15, 1990; that I was authorized to and did report in shorthand the proceedings; and that the

foregoing pages, numbered from 1 to 3, inclusive,

constitute a true and correct transcription of my shorthand report of the proceedings in said cause.

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and/or direction of the certifying reporter.

my hand this 21st day of March 1990.

The foregoing certification of this transcript does not apply to any reproduction of the

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed

HOWARD F. WARREN, RPR

I, HOWARD F. WARREN, being a Registered

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AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL

IN THE MATTER OF THE ARBITRATION BETWEEN

H CORPORATION, a Florida Corp. and CAZO-ARDAVIN ASSOCIATES, INC., n/k/a C. ARDAVIN CONSTRUCTION, INC., a Florida Corp., d/b/a H CORPORATION/CAZO-ARDAVIN JOINT VENTURE II AND LARKIN GENERAL HOSPITAL, LTD., a Florida Limited Partnership

CASE NUMBER: 32-110-0220-86-F

AWARD OF THE ARBITRATORS

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED ARBITRATORS, having been designated in accordance with the Arbitration Agreement entered into by the above-named Parties, and dated December 15, 1982 and having been duly sworn and having duly heard the proofs and allegations of the Parties, AWARD as follows:

On the claim of H CORPORATION, a Florida Corporation and CAZO-ARDAVIN ASSOCIATES, INC., n/k/a C. ARDAVIN CONSTRUCTION, INC., a FLORIDA CORPORATION, d/b/a H. CORPORATION/CAZO-ARDAVIN JOINT VENTURE II, LARKIN GENERAL HOSPITAL, LTD., a Florida Limited Partnership, shall pay to Claimant the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$194,000.00).

On the Counterclaim, H CORPORATION, a Florida CORPORATION AND CAZO-ARDAVIN ASSOCIATES, INC., n/k/a C. ARDAVIN CONSTRUCTION, INC., a Florida Corp., d/b/a H CORPORATION/CAZO-ARDAVIN JOINT VENTURE II, shall pay to LARKIN GENERAL HOSPITAL LTD., a Florida Limited Partnership the sum of TWO MILLION FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$2,054,545.00).

This leaves a net award to LARKIN GENERAL HOSPITAL, LTD., a Florida Limited Partnership, of ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$1,860,545.00).

The Administrative fees and expenses of the American Arbitration Association and the fees for the compensation of the arbitrators shall be borne by the Respondent, and paid as directed by the Association.

Respondent, and paid as directed by the	Association.
This Award is in full settlement of all to this arbitration.	claims and Counterclaims submitted
ROBERT MILLER	3/7/88
WAYNE MARSHALL	DATED 0026/9/8