

Supreme Court of Florida

No. 68,676

THOMAS PARHAM, JR., etc.,
Petitioner,

vs.

JACK PRICE, et al., Respondents.

[December 30, 1986]

OVERTON, J.

This is a petition to review Parham v. Price, 486 So. 2d 34 (Fla. 1st DCA 1986), in which the district court held that, when a prevailing party has properly pleaded entitlement to attorney fees pursuant to the terms of a contract, the proof of such fees may be presented for the first time after final judgment pursuant to a motion for attorney fees.

The district court certified this holding as presenting a question of great public importance.* We recently answered this question in Finkelstein v. North Broward Hospital District, 484 So. 2d 1241 (Fla. 1986). Accordingly, we approve the district court holding in the instant case.

It is so ordered.

McDONALD, C.J., and ADKINS, BOYD, EHRLICH, SHAW and BARKETT, JJ.,
Concur

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE REHEARING MOTION AND, IF
FILED, DETERMINED.

*We have jurisdiction. Art. V, § 3(b)(4), Fla. Const.

Application for Review of the Decision of the District Court
of Appeal - Certified Great Public Importance

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