

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

**CLIFFORD RUFF, LLC d/b/a
VERO BEACH ELECTRICAL,**
a Florida Profit Corporation,

Case No.: 312021 CC 001305

Plaintiff,

v.

**CHRISTOPHER DECRISTOFARO,
MARGARET KENT, AND UNKNOWN
TENANTS IN POSSESSION,**

Defendants.

DEFAULT FINAL JUDGMENT

THIS CAUSE having come on before the Court upon Plaintiff's Motion for Default Final Judgment against the Defendants, **CHRISTOPHER DECRISTOFARO, MARGARET KENT** and **UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION**, and the Court having reviewed the pleadings and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Court hereby finds:

A. Plaintiff, **CLIFFORD RUFF, LLC d/b/a VERO BEACH ELECTRICAL**, has moved the Court for Default Final Judgment.


B. The address of the Plaintiff is 1006 Morningside Drive, Vero Beach, FL 32963.

C. The address of the Defendants/Judgment Debtors, **CHRISTOPHER DECRISTOFARO** and **MARGARET KENT**, is **3927 Indian River Drive East, Vero Beach, FL 32963**.

D. The Defendants/Judgment Debtors have defaulted, and a Default was entered on January 6, 2022.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

FILED IN OPEN COURT

1/13/22 

1. **Motion Granted.** The Plaintiff's Motion for Default Final Judgment against **CHRISTOPHER DECRISTOFARO, MARGARET KENT** and **UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION** is granted.

2. **Amounts Due.** The Plaintiff, **CLIFFORD RUFF, LLC d/b/a VERO BEACH ELECTRICAL**, is due:

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| Lien amount | \$ 1,535.00 |
| Pre-judgment interest | \$ 86.98 |
| Photocopy charges and postage totals | \$ 21.70 |
| Anticipated cost for publication | \$ 350.00 |
| Attorneys' fees | \$ 2,038.75 |
| Estimated additional fees | \$ 1,180.00 |
| Court costs | |
| Filing fee and summonses | \$ 480.00 |
| Service of Process at \$[40.00] per Defendant | \$ 330.00 |
| Recording of Lien and Lis Pendens | \$ 57.00 |
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| | \$ 6,079.43 |
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3. **Interest.** The total amount in paragraph 2 shall bear interest from this date forward at the prevailing rate.

4. **Lien on Property.** The Plaintiff holds a lien for the total sum superior to all claims or estates of defendant(s), on the following described property in **Indian River County, Florida**:

LOT 4, BLOCK 2, RIVERSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 17, PUBLIC RECORDS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Parcel ID Number: 32403000007002000004.0

For identification purposes only, property address:

**3927 Indian River Drive East
Vero Beach, FL 32963.**

5. **Sale of Property.** If the total sum with interest at the rate described in paragraph 3 and all costs accrued subsequent to this judgment are not paid, the clerk of this court shall sell the property at public sale on February 15, 2022 to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 6, by electronic sale at www.indian-river.realeforeclosure.com beginning at 10:00am in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes. The public sale shall not be postponed or canceled without a court order. All orders postponing or canceling the sale must be filed with the clerk of court no later than 5:00 p.m. five (5) business days before the sale date. Counsel for plaintiff must be certain that all sale and clerk fees are paid and that the original proof of publication is filed no less than five (5) business days before the sale date. Failure to timely file the original proof of publication of the notice of sale and pay the sale and clerk fees will stop the sale. Additionally, the failure of plaintiff's counsel to pay the sale fee and properly and timely publish the notice of sale may

result in sanctions against the plaintiff, plaintiff's counsel individually, and the law firm representing the plaintiff. Any electronic sale by the clerk shall be in accordance with the written administrative policy for electronic sales published by the clerk at the official website for the clerk and posted in the public areas of the clerk's offices.

6. **Costs.** The Plaintiff shall advance all subsequent costs of this action and shall be reimbursed for them by the clerk if plaintiff is not the purchaser of the property for sale, provided, however, that the purchaser of the property for sale shall be responsible for the documentary stamps payable on the certificate of title. If plaintiff is the purchaser, plaintiff shall file an affidavit within 5 business days and the clerk shall credit plaintiff's bid with the total sum with post-judgment interest and costs accruing subsequent to this judgment, or such part of it, as is necessary to pay the bid in full. The clerk shall receive the service charge imposed in Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

7. **Distribution of Proceeds.** On filing the certificate of title, the clerk shall distribute the proceeds of the sale, so far as they are sufficient, by paying: first, all of plaintiff's costs; second, documentary stamps affixed to the certificate; third, plaintiff's attorneys' fees; fourth, the total sum due to plaintiff, less the items paid, plus interest at the rate prescribed in paragraph 2 from this date to the date of the sale; and by retaining any remaining amount pending the further order of this court.

8. **Right of Redemption.** On filing the certificate of sale, defendant(s) and all persons claiming under or against defendant(s) since the filing of the notice of lis pendens shall be foreclosed of all estate or claim in the property, except as to claims or rights under chapter 718 or chapter 720, Florida Statutes, if any.

9. **Right of Possession.** Upon the filing of the certificate of title, the person named on the certificate of title shall be let into possession of the property. If any defendant or tenant remains in possession of the property, an Order Granting the Motion for Writ of Possession shall be entered without further notice of hearing, subject to the purchaser's compliance with Section 83.561, Florida Statutes.

10. **Jurisdiction Retained.** Jurisdiction of this action is retained to enter further orders that are proper including, without limitation, a deficiency judgment, writs of possession and such supplemental relief or judgments as may be appropriate.

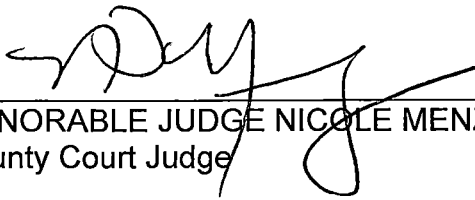
IF THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE SALE AFTER PAYMENT OF PERSONS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FROM THE SALE PROCEEDS PURSUANT TO THE FINAL JUDGMENT. IF YOU ARE A SUBORDINATE LIENHOLDER CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS.

IF YOU ARE THE PROPERTY OWNER, YOU MAY CLAIM THESE FUNDS YOURSELF. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A LAWYER OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ASSIGN YOUR RIGHTS TO ANYONE ELSE IN ORDER FOR YOU TO CLAIM ANY MONEY TO WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT, COUNTY COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN AND FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE SALE TO SEE IF THERE IS ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE FORECLOSURE SALE THAT THE CLERK HAS IN THE REGISTRY OF THE COURT.

IF YOU DECIDE TO SELL YOUR HOME OR HIRE SOMEONE TO HELP YOU CLAIM THE ADDITIONAL MONEY, YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY ALL PAPERS YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN, ASK SOMEONE ELSE, PREFERABLY AN ATTORNEY WHO IS NOT RELATED TO THE PERSON OFFERING TO HELP YOU, TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SIGNING AND THAT YOU ARE NOT TRANSFERRING YOUR PROPERTY OR THE EQUITY IN YOUR PROPERTY WITHOUT THE PROPER INFORMATION. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY CONTACT FLORIDA RURAL LEGAL SERVICE – FORT PIERCE OFFICE, 510 SOUTH US HIGHWAY 1, SUITE 1, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA 34948, (772) 466-4776, TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FINANCIALLY FOR THEIR SERVICES. IF THEY CANNOT ASSIST YOU, THEY MAY BE ABLE TO REFER YOU TO A LOCAL BAR REFERRAL AGENCY OR SUGGEST OTHER OPTIONS. IF YOU CHOOSE TO CONTACT FLORIDA RURAL LEGAL SERVICE – FORT PIERCE OFFICE, (772) 466-4776, FOR ASSISTANCE, YOU SHOULD DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE.

ORDERED on the 13 day of January, 2022, at Vero Beach, Florida.



HONORABLE JUDGE NICOLE MENZ
County Court Judge

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