

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

SAMEER SAADEH d/b/a BUY RITE
FOOD MARKET and SADEEH, INC.

APPELLATE DIVISION (CIVIL)
CASE NO: 502009AP000032XXXXMB
L.T. Case No. 502009CC002583
DIVISION: 'AY'

Appellants,

v.

JEAN CHAMOUN and MONA CHAMOUN,

Appellees.

Opinion filed: March 8, 2010

**Appeal from the County Court in and for Palm Beach County,
Judge Paul Damico.**

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PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED. Appellees' Motion for Attorney's Fees requesting the award of fees pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.400 is DENIED as it is deficient. The Appellees' Motion fails to cite any case law or any statutory or contractual ground upon which the award is sought. Fla. R. App. P. 9.400; *United Serv. Auto. Ass'n v. Phillips*, 775 So. 2d 921, 922 (Fla. 2000); *White v. White*, 3 So. 3d 400, 403 (Fla. 2d DCA 2009). Although a party does not need to plead the specific grounds for attorney's fees at the trial level, a party needs to state the specific basis for appellate attorney's fees. *Hembd v. Dauria*, 859 So. 2d 1238 (Fla. 4th DCA 2003) (distinguishing *Caufield v. Cantele*, 873 So. 2d 371 (Fla. 2002)).

CROW, KELLEY, and EVANS, JJ., concur.