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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY APPELLATE DIVISION DOCKET NO. A-5219-18T3

ELEANOR TEABO, n/k/a ELEANOR FLECKER,

Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

GLENN TEABO,

Defendant-Appellant.

Submitted April 22, 2020 – Decided May 7, 2020

Before Judges Haas and Enright.

On appeal from the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Family Part, Burlington County, Docket No. FM-03-1339-97.

David S. Rochman, attorney for appellant.

Fuhrman & Edelman, attorneys for respondent (Ronald B. Edelman, on the brief).

PER CURIAM

In this post-judgment matrimonial matter, defendant Glenn Teabo appeals from the Family Part's June 28, 2019 order granting attorney's fees and costs to

his former wife, plaintiff Eleanor Teabo, now known as Eleanor Flecker.¹

Plaintiff incurred the fees and costs in connection with motion practice arising

from an unsuccessful application defendant filed seeking information from a

title insurance company about plaintiff's refinancing of the former marital home.

The refinancing occurred pursuant to an April 14, 2000 court order, which

permitted plaintiff to "buy out" defendant's interest in the residence.

Defendant argues the Family Part judge "erroneously and capriciously

awarded" counsel fees and costs to plaintiff's attorney. We disagree.

Our scope of review is limited. We will not disturb a counsel fee award

in a matrimonial case under Rule 4:42-9(a)(1) and Rule 5:3-5(c) except "on the

'rarest occasion,' and then only because of clear abuse of discretion." Strahan v.

Strahan, 402 N.J. Super. 298, 317 (App. Div. 2008) (quoting Rendine v. Pantzer,

141 N.J. 292, 317 (1995)). Defendant has demonstrated no such abuse of

discretion here, nor any misapplication of the law. We affirm the fee award in

its entirety, substantially for the reasons articulated in the Family Part judge's

detailed written order.

Affirmed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on

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¹ The court awarded plaintiff \$1740 in attorneys' fees, and \$50 in costs.

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