# CAPTION: MORRISON V. WALTERS

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SUMMARY:

The trial court did not abuse its discretion when it vacated a scheduled hearing date where the hearing was set specifically for the purpose of allowing the parties to present expert testimony and neither party sought to introduce an expert.

The trial court did not err in failing to convene a hearing before ordering defendant to pay plaintiff’s attorney fees where the court found that the fees were reasonable and the record contains sufficient evidence of the reasonableness of the fees.

The trial court did not abuse its discretion in finding defendant in contempt of court where a court order existed and there existed clear and convincing evidence that defendant did not comply with the terms of the order.

JUDGMENT: AFFIRMED

JUDGES: OPINION by BERGERON, J.; ZAYAS, P.J., and BOCK, J., CONCUR.