

**CASE INFORMATION SHEET  
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**COUNTY AND COURT:**

Palm Beach County – County Court

**NAME OF CASE:**

Joao Felipe Resende Opazo,

Plaintiff,

v.

Enterprise Leasing Company of Florida, LLC,

Defendant

**CASE DOCKET NO.:** 50-2019-SC-                      **JUDGE:** Reginald R. Corlew  
008830-xxxx-SB

**PLAINTIFF(S) ATTORNEY(S)/TRIAL COUNSEL:**

Joao Felipe Resende Opazo (Pro Se)

**DEFENDANT(S) ATTORNEY(S)/TRIAL COUNSEL:**

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**AGE/SEX/OCCUPATION OF PLAINTIFF OR DECEDENT:**

Male

**FOR WRONGFUL DEATH CASES, PLEASE GIVE AGE AND RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVORS:**

N/A

**DATE OF OCCURRENCE:**

March 22, 2016

**PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGATIONS:**

Plaintiff alleged that the Defendant charged him for an optional damage waiver that he declined at the time he rented the vehicle. As such, his complaint included a count for fraud.

Plaintiff asserted that a sales associate with the company forced him to purchase the damage waiver in order to rent the vehicle and that his insurance company would be billed for the product at no expense to him. In response, the defense provided the Court with a copy of the Plaintiff's executed rental agreement, which clearly confirmed that Plaintiff both initialed and signed the document ratifying his consent to be personally liable for the payment of same.

**PLAINTIFF'S EXPERT WITNESSES:**

None

**DEFENDANT'S EXPERT WITNESSES:**

None

**CHECK APPROPRIATE SPACE:**     Directed Verdict (bench trial)

**DATE OF VERDICT:**

October 18, 2019

**VERDICT:**

Defense directed verdict



JLH/snh