

**Supreme Court of the State of New York**  
**Appellate Division: Second Judicial Department**

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Argued - April 25, 2008

STEVEN W. FISHER, J.P.  
FRED T. SANTUCCI  
RUTH C. BALKIN  
ARIEL E. BELEN, JJ.

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2007-06935

DECISION & ORDER

In the Matter of James Sakowicz, respondent,  
v Marianne Sakowicz, appellant.

(Docket Nos. V-2941-06, V-2942-06)

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Law Office of Robert S. Sunshine, P.C., Pearl River, N.Y., for appellant.

Fabricant, Lipman & Frishberg, PLLC, Goshen, N.Y. (Neal D. Frishberg of counsel),  
for respondent.

In a visitation proceeding pursuant to Family Court Act article 6, the mother appeals from so much of an order of the Family Court, Rockland County (Warren, J.), entered June 21, 2007, as granted that branch of the father's petition which was for an award of an attorney's fee in the sum of \$10,385.10.

ORDERED that the order is affirmed insofar as appealed from, without costs or disbursements.

Contrary to the mother's contention, the Family Court had subject matter jurisdiction to entertain the father's petition (*see* Family Ct Act § 652[b][i]; *Matter of DeGrijze v Velcarrio*, 228 AD2d 500, 501). The Family Court providently exercised its discretion in awarding an attorney's fee to the father in the sum of \$10,385.10 (*see* Domestic Relations Law § 237[b]).

FISHER, J.P., SANTUCCI, BALKIN and BELEN, JJ., concur.

ENTER:



James Edward Pelzer  
Clerk of the Court

June 24, 2008

MATTER OF SAKOWICZ v SAKOWICZ