

382 S.C. at 341-42, 676 S.E.2d at 148. It is well established under South Carolina law that a fee award cannot include fees relating only to claims which the requesting party did not prevail. *See, e.g., Rice v. Multimedia Inc.*, 318 S.C. 95, 100, 456 S.E.2d 381, 384 (1995) (affirming the reduction of a fee request by half where plaintiff prevailed on only four of the seven claims); *Spriggs Group P.C. v. Slivka*, 402 S.C. 42, 55, 738 S.E.2d 495, 503 (Ct. App. 2013) (“The trial court surely did not award fees for the two causes of action it dismissed.”). For these reasons, the award of fees should be reversed.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated, this Court should reverse the judgment of the trial court.

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