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District Court of Appeal of Florida,  
 Fourth District.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC ASSOCIATES d/b/a/ Village  
 Green Mobile Home Park, Petitioner,

v.

Anthony BELMONT and Grace Belmont, Respondents.

**No. 84-2353.**

March 6, 1985.

Rehearing Denied March 26, 1985.

Petition for common-law certiorari was brought, directed to order of Circuit Court, Indian River County, William L. Hendry, J., limiting discovery. The District Court of Appeal held that in ruling on motion under rule of civil procedure governing protective orders during discovery, in context of discovery of net worth where issue of punitive damages is involved, trial judge may consider, among other things, whether or not actual factual basis exists for award of punitive damages.

Petition denied.

West Headnotes

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In ruling on motion under rule of civil procedure governing protective orders during discovery, in context of discovery of net worth where issue of punitive damages is involved, trial judge may consider, among other things, whether or not actual factual basis exists for award of punitive damages. [West's F.S.A. RCP Rule 1.280\(c\)](#).

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Clifford M. Miller of Miller & Miller, Vero Beach, for respondents.

PER CURIAM.

Confident that the trial court is familiar with the premise that, in ruling on a motion under [rule 1.280\(c\), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure](#), in the context of discovery of net worth where an issue of punitive damages is involved, the trial judge may consider, among other things, “whether or not an actual factual basis exists for an award of punitive damages,” [Tennant v. Charlton, 377 So.2d 1169 \(Fla.1979\)](#), we deny the petition for writ of certiorari directed to an order limiting discovery in the lower court.

LETTS, HERSEY and GLICKSTEIN, JJ., concur.  
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