

In re James Allen SUTTON, Debtor.

No. 00-11992-BKC-RAM

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Chapter 7 debtor filed motion for sanctions against creditor, an attorney who had served as guardian ad litem for debtor's minor child in prepetition dissolution proceedings, alleging that creditor had violated the automatic stay in attempting to collect attorney fees that had been awarded to her by the state court. Creditor's efforts to compel payment of her attorney fees were not within the stay exception and creditor willfully violated the automatic stay by seeking and obtaining State court order granting her motion to compel without first obtaining stay relief.