# **S.C. Code Ann. § 39-8-80**

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**§ 39-8-80. Bad faith; award of attorney’s fees.**

If (1) a claim of misappropriation is made in bad faith, (2) a motion to terminate an injunction is made or resisted in bad faith, or (3) wilful misappropriation exists, the court may award reasonable attorney’s fees to the prevailing party.

**History**

1997 Act No. 38, § 1, eff May 21, 1997.

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