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(Cite as: **120 A.D.3d 539, 990 N.Y.S.2d 825**)

Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department,
New York.

Thomas F. **CONLON**, appellant,

v.

James C. **CONLON**, et al., respondents, et al., de-
fendant.

Aug. 13, 2014.

Caruso Caruso & Branda, Brooklyn, N.Y. ([Mark J. Caruso](#) of counsel), for appellant.

Adam Leitman Bailey, P.C., New York, N.Y. ([Jeffrey R. Metz](#) and Valdimir Mironenko of counsel), for respondents.

In an action, inter alia, to set aside a deed dated August 9, 1996, on the ground of fraud, the plaintiff appeals (1) from so much of an order of the Supreme Court, Kings County (Solomon, J.), dated July 5, 2012, as granted those branches of the motion of the defendants James C. Conlon and Susan Conlon which were for summary judgment dismissing the causes of action seeking to set aside the deed and seeking a judgment declaring that the plaintiff, the defendant James C. Conlon, and the defendant John L. Conlon each are seized and possessed in fee of an undivided one-third part of the subject premises as tenants in common, and (2) as limited by his brief, from so much of an order of the same court dated January 4, 2013, as, upon reargument, adhered to the original determination.

ORDERED that the appeal from the order dated July 5, 2012, is dismissed, as the portions of the order appealed from were superseded by the order dated January 4, 2013, made upon reargument; and it is further,

ORDERED that the order dated January 4, 2013, is affirmed insofar as appealed from; and it is further,

ORDERED that one bill of costs is awarded to the defendants James C. Conlon and Susan Conlon.

Upon reargument, the Supreme Court properly granted those branches of the motion of the defendants James C. Conlon and Susan Conlon which were for summary judgment dismissing the causes of action seeking to set aside a deed dated August 9, 1996, and seeking a judgment declaring that the plaintiff, the defendant James C. Conlon, and the defendant John L. Conlon are each seized and possessed in fee of an undivided one-third part of the subject premises as tenants in common. The moving defendants demonstrated, prima facie, that these causes of action could have been raised in a probate proceeding in the Florida Circuit Court, which was *826 resolved in an order dated July 20, 1999, and were thus barred by the doctrine of res judicata (see *O'Connell v. Corcoran*, 1 N.Y.3d 179, 184–185, 770 N.Y.S.2d 673, 802 N.E.2d 1071; *Matter of Senate Joint Resolution of Legislative Apportionment 2–B*, 89 So.3d 872, 883–884 [Fla.Sup.Ct.]; *Caiazza v. Merola*, 90 A.D.3d 491, 935 N.Y.S.2d 8; see also *Baker v. General Motors Corp.*, 522 U.S. 222, 235, 118 S.Ct. 657, 139 L.Ed.2d 580; *Robertson v. Howard*, 229 U.S. 254, 261, 33 S.Ct. 854, 57 L.Ed. 1174). In opposition, the plaintiff failed to raise a triable issue of fact.

SKELOS, J.P., **LOTT**, **ROMAN** and **COHEN**, JJ.,
concur.

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