

**Glackin: 'no way'**

## **Orloff asks Richland to pay his lawyer bill**

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Without hesitation Richland Township Supervisor Thomas Glackin said "No" to fellow Supervisor Richard Orloff's request that the township pay the lawyer bill for the suit he filed in June seeking to have his censure overturned.

The case was dismissed by Bucks County Judge William Hart Rufe III Oct. 17. But the decision was not made public until last week. The suit had named Glackin, Chairman Earl Kline and the township as defendants.

"We won. Why should we pay?" Glackin said Wednesday. "We didn't do anything wrong." He added that Orloff "ought to sue for bad advice."

The supervisors will not vote on whether to pay for Orloff's legal fees, according to Glackin. A lawyer retained by the township defended Glackin and Kline.

Glackin said Orloff never should have filed the lawsuit in the first place and added that if Orloff continues to take action against the township it may be considered a "nuisance suit."

Rufe dismissed Orloff's com-

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plaint stated that he failed to state a claim and ruled "with prejudice" meaning the adjudication is based upon the merits of the case and there may be no future action in the County Court.

Orloff's attorney is Joseph Britton of Doylestown. Britton did not return a call by press time.

Orloff wouldn't comment on whether he was going to file a

new complaint in U.S. District Court.

Glackin said yesterday Orloff should release a copy of his legal bills to the press since he is for giving the public information about the township's affairs.

Orloff could not be reached for comment.

Orloff had asked the court in June to force Kline and Glackin to rescind the censure and concede it was wrong.

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