

Docket Number: 1066-P

BARRY SOCKEL, D.D.S. AND BARRY SOCKEL, D.D.S., P.C.

Philip L. Blackman, Esquire

VS.

CLOSED

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~

Bruce G. Baron, Assistant Counsel

**June 2, 1986**

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$500,000.00+

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**June 5, 1986**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General.

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**June 16, 1986**

Acceptance of Service of Statement of Claim received from Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by Defendant June 13, 1986.

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**June 16, 1986**

Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**June 18, 1986**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Office of Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Office of Attorney General June 6, 1986.

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**July 9, 1986**

Claimant's Answer to Respondent's Preliminary Objections and New Matter filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**July 14, 1986**

Memorandum of Law in Support of DPW'S Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**August 25, 1986**

Claimant's Brief in Opposition to DPW's Preliminary Objections and Proposed Order filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**August 26, 1986**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **"AND NOW,** this 26th day of August, 1986, the Preliminary Objections as filed by the Defendant are **DENIED.** That part of the Plaintiff's Complaint, wherein the Plaintiff request that the Board reinstate the Plaintiff's Outpatient Provider Agreement and grant such other relief as this Board deems appropriate and equitable under the circumstances and in the interest of justice and any reference to the violation of the Plaintiff's Constitutional Rights, are hereby deleted from the Plaintiff's Complaint and will not be at issue in the present case. The Defendant is given thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to file appropriate pleadings".

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August 27, 1986

Copies of Opinion and Order dated August 26, 1986 forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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September 4, 1986

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated August 26, 1986 received from Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by Defendant August 29, 1986.

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September 12, 1986

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated August 26, 1986 received from Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by Plaintiff August 29, 1986.

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December 29, 1986

Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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December 29, 1986

Copy of Stipulation of Parties as filed with the Office of Hearing and Appeals (DPW) as well as a Proposed Rule filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to Plaintiff, attorney for Plaintiff, Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Coates by attorney for Defendant.

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January 12, 1987

The Board made the following Order: **"AND NOW,** this 12th day of January, 1987, upon the application of Counsel for Defendant, Bruce G. Baron, Assistant Counsel, including the Stipulation of Settlement entered into by the parties as to their dispute before the Office of Hearings and Appeals at Department of Public Welfare File NO. 10-86-011, and it appearing that there is good cause to believe that this matter is now moot or settled in light of that

Stipulation, Plaintiffs, Barry Sockel, D.D.S. and Barry Sockel, D.D.S., P.C. are hereby ORDERED to show cause why this matter should not be dismissed as moot or settled with prejudice. This Order shall become final and absolute and this matter will be dismissed with prejudice as moot or settled, if within thirty (30) days of the date first-noted above, which is the date on which this Order was entered, Plaintiffs have not filed a pleading in opposition to the entry of such dismissal, such dismissal to be entered without further notice or demand." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**January 16, 1987**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 12, 1987, received from Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by Defendant January 13, 1987.

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**January 22, 1987**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the matter has been settled and the Appeal herefore withdrawn filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**February 18, 1987**

The Board made the following Order: **"AND NOW**, this 18th day of February, 1987, it appearing that a Rule to Show Cause why the captioned matter should not be dismissed as moot or settled with prejudice was issued upon Plaintiffs on January 12, 1987. Counsel for Plaintiffs, Gilbert B. Abramson, Esquire, by letter dated January 19, 1987, advised the Board that the matter has been settled and the matter be withdrawn in accordance with a stipulation the parties filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals. It is therefore hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the case be and hereby is withdrawn and settled with prejudice." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**February 23, 1987**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated February 18, 1987, received from Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by Defendant February 19, 1987.

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