

Docket Number: 1070

<sup>oo</sup>\*MERIDAN TRUST COMPANY, Executor, D.B.N for Lilian Sporkin,  
~~Executrix LILIAN SPORKIN, Executrix of the Estate of Harry D. Sporkin,~~  
Deceased

Morris Paul Baran, Esquire

**CLOSED**  
VS.  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE State Horseracing Commission

John B. Hannum, Chief Counsel

VS.

\*COLONIAL RACING CLUB, INC., a subsidiary of international  
Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. and the DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

~~Robert E. Brennan, Chairman of the Board~~  
Scott A. Petrie, Esquire  
~~Paul Roeder, Chief Counsel~~

**June 19, 1986**

Claim and filing fee filed. Amount of Claim: \$1,330.60

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**June 23, 1986**

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

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**July 7, 1986**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Office of Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Office of Attorney General June 25, 1986.

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**July 10, 1986**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by Defendant July 8, 1986.

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**August 18, 1986**

Preliminary Objections and Brief in Support of Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**November 12, 1986**

Petition to Join Additional Defendants filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**\*May 29, 1987**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **"AND NOW**, this 29th day of May, 1987, the Preliminary Objection of the Defendant questioning the jurisdiction of the Board attempting to plead affirmative defenses are **DENIED**. The request of the Defendant requesting the naming of indispensable parties is **GRANTED**. The appropriate mode is by way of Impleader. The caption will be amended and from this date forward, shall appear as follows: Lillian Sporkin, Executrix of the Estate of Harry D. Sporkin, Deceased vs. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and State Horseracing Commission vs. Colonial Racing Club, Inc., a subsidiary of International Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. and the Department of Revenue. The Defendant is given thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to file Responsive Pleadings." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant and attorneys for Impleaded Defendants.

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**June 3, 1987**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order, dated May 29, 1987, received from Impleaded Defendant (Department of Revenue). Receipt of same acknowledged by Impleaded Defendant June 2, 1987.

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**June 8, 1987**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated May 29, 1987, received from Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by Defendant June 5, 1987.

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**June 8, 1987**

Answer to Plaintiff's Claim filed by attorney for Defendant. Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorneys for Impleaded Defendants by attorney for Defendant.

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**July 1, 1987**

Answer to Colonial Racing Club, Inc. To Claim filed by attorney for Impleaded Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant by attorney for Impleaded Defendant.

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**\*July 27, 1987**

Petition to Amend Caption filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant and attorneys for Impleaded Defendants by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**December 2, 1987**

Preliminary Objections of the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue filed by attorney for Impleaded Defendant (Department of Revenue). Copy forwarded to all parties by attorney for Impleaded Defendant.

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**°°December 8, 1987**

The Board made the following Order: **"AND NOW**, this 8th day of December, 1987, upon Petition of Morris Paul Baran, attorney for Plaintiff, to Amend Caption to reflect the death of Lilian Sporkin, Executrix of the Estate of Harry D. Sporkin, Deceased, and the appointment of Meridan Trust Company as Executor D.B.N., it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that said Motion is granted and Meridan Trust Company, Executor, D.B.N. shall be substituted for Lillian Sporkin as Executor of the Estate of Harry D. Sporkin, Deceased. The caption to read as set forth above." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff, attorney for Defendant and attorneys for Impleaded Defendants.

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**December 11, 1987**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated December 8, 1987 received from Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by Defendant December 9, 1987.

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**December 14, 1987**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated December 8, 1987 received from Impleaded Defendant (Colonial Racing Club, Inc.). Receipt of same acknowledged by Impleaded Defendant December 10, 1987.

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**December 21, 1987**

Letter Praecipe filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copies forwarded to all parties by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**January 13, 1988**

The Board made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 13th day of January, 1988 upon receipt of Letter Praecipe executed by Morris Paul Mann, Esquire, on behalf of Plaintiff, same of which is docketed with this Board under date of December 21, 1987 it is **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** that said case be marked settled, discontinued, and ended with prejudice". Copy forwarded to all parties of record.

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**January 21, 1988**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 13, 1988 received from Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by Plaintiff January 19, 1988.

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**January 22, 1988**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 13, 1988 received from Impleaded Defendant (Department of Revenue). Receipt of same acknowledged by Impleaded Defendant January 19, 1988.

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