

Docket Number: 1462(b)
*(Consolidated with No. 1462(a))

MELVIN ORAM, M.D. AND
* JOHN CACCIAMANI, M.D.

James E. Pocius, Esquire

CLOSED
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~
Thomas Blazusiak, Assistant Counsel

August 28, 1990

Complaint and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiffs. Additional information to be requested. Amount of Claim: \$8,464.40+.

August 30, 1990

Notice of Claim letter with enclosure forwarded to attorney for Defendant.

August 30, 1990

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiffs requesting additional information. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant.

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Amended Claim filed by attorney for Plaintiffs

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

October 2, 1990

Acceptance of Service of Claim and Amended Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy General September 26, 1990.

October 23, 1990

Preliminary Objections and Brief filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiffs by attorney for Defendant.

October 23, 1990

Acceptance of Service of Claim and Amended Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant October 22, 1990.

November 13, 1990

Legal memorandum on behalf of Plaintiffs filed by attorney for Plaintiffs. Copy forwarded to Defendant by attorney for Plaintiffs.

November 13, 1990

Answer to Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for Plaintiffs.
Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiffs.

January 16, 1991

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **"AND NOW,** this 16th day of January 1991, the Preliminary Objections of the Defendant as they relate to a Motion for more Specific Pleadings and a Demurrer are **DENIED.** The Preliminary Objections as filed by the Defendant in the nature of a Misjoinder is **GRANTED.** The Plaintiffs are given thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to file two specific Complaints wherein the Plaintiff in one Claim will be Dr. Melvin Oram and the Plaintiff in the second Complaint will be Dr. John Cacciamani. The Board will assign Docket number 1462 A to Dr. Melvin Oram Amended Complaint and Docket number 1462 B to Dr. John Cacciamani Amended Complaint. The Board further orders that the cases will be consolidated as of the filing of the two Amended Complaints and will be tried as consolidated cases. Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

January 28, 1991

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated January 16, 1991 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 17, 1991.

February 4, 1991

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order January 16, 1991 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff January 22, 1991.

***February 22, 1991**

Second Amended Complaint filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$7,084.00+.

March 6, 1991

Copy of Second Amended Complaint forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General.

March 13, 1991

Acceptance of Service of Second Amended Complaint received from

attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for defendant March 8, 1991.

March 15, 1991

Acceptance of Service of Second Amended Complaint received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General March 11, 1991.

April 9, 1991

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

November 30, 1992

Settlement Agreement executed by parties filed by attorney for Defendant.

January 27, 1993

Letter/Précise filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

March 2, 1993

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 2nd day of March, 1993, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare, is indebted unto the Plaintiff, Melvin Oram, M.D., in the full and true sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00). In light of the fact that Plaintiff has already received the settlement monies, it is hereby **DIRECTED** that this case be marked 'settled, discontinued and ended with prejudice'. Each party to bear its own costs and attorneys' fees." Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

March 8, 1993

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated March 2, 1993, received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant March 3, 1993.

March 19, 1993

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated March 2, 1993, received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff March 10, 1993.
