

Docket Number: 1549  
Consolidated with docket nos. 1547, 1548 & 1550

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY INSTITUTION DISTRICT**

James J. Dodaro, County Solicitor  
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**CLOSED**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~  
~~Jason W. Manne, Assistant Counsel~~

**July 19, 1991**

Claim and filing fee filed by Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$1,239,224.00+.

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**July 22, 1991**

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

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**July 25, 1991**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant July 23, 1991.

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

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**August 12, 1991**

Motion to Consolidate filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant .

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**August 30, 1991**

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

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**\*January 3, 1992**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 3rd day of January, 1992, the Motion to Consolidate filed by the Defendant, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare is hereby **GRANTED**. As of this date the four (4) matters to docket numbers 1547, 1548, 1549 & 1550 will advance forward as a consolidated case. All pleadings, depositions, and other discovery will contain the four (4) docket numbers and all discovery will be considered interchangeable between each case. At the time of trial, all four (4) cases will be tried simultaneously." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**September 24, 1997**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties October 27, 1997.

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**October 31, 1997**

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are still waiting for a decision to be rendered in the Commonwealth and Supreme Courts. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**July 14, 1998**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties August 14, 1998.

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Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties March 24, 1999.

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**March 25, 1999**

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are still in settlement negotiations.

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**March 26, 1999**

Status letter received from attorney for Defendant agreeing with Plaintiff that a settlement is probable.

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**June 21, 1999**

Stipulation of Settlement filed by attorney for Defendant.

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**June 29, 1999**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 29th day of June, 1999, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that this matter be marked 'settled and terminated with prejudice'." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**July 26, 1999**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated June 29, 1999 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff July 20, 1999.