

Docket Number: 1693

U.S. STANDARD SIGN

William E. Kipnis, President

VS.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

~~John J. Robinson, Jr., Chief Claims Attorney~~
~~Stephen S. Stokwitz, Assistant Counsel~~

December 29, 1992

Claim and filing fee filed by Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$44,492.57.

January 6, 1993

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

January 8, 1993

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 7, 1993.

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Answer filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

January 4, 1994

Hearing scheduled for January 13, 14, 1994, if necessary, in the Board's Court Room No. 1, 707 Transportation & Safety Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

January 12, 1994

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 12th day of January, 1994, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that Mr. Kipnis' request for a continuation on behalf of U.S. Standard Sign, be, and is hereby **GRANTED**. It is further **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that counsel for both parties contact the Senior Counsel for the Board of Claims to ascertain new hearing dates. Be advised that no further continuances will be granted." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

January 14, 1994

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated January 12, 1994 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 13, 1994.

December 8, 1995

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 8th day of December, 1995, a Rule to Show Cause is issued upon U.S. Standard Sign, wherein thirty (30) days of this Order whether or not Plaintiff wishes to pursue the above-referenced matter. This Rule shall become absolute and the case shall be marked 'closed and ended with prejudice' in the event the Board does not receive a response to said Rule." Copies forwarded to Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

December 26, 1995

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated December 8, 1995 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant December 30, 1995.

May 23, 1996

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 23rd day of May, 1996, this Order is issued as a result of the failure of Plaintiff, U.S. Standard Sign, to file with the Board of Claims within thirty (30) days from December 8, 1995, a response to the Rule to Show Cause advising whether or not Plaintiff wished to pursue the above-referenced matter. Therefore, it is **DIRECTED** that the Rule of December 8, 1995, be made **ABSOLUTE** and the record be marked 'closed and discontinued with prejudice'." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

June 5, 1996

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated May 23, 1996 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant June 3, 1996.
