

Docket Number: 2000

SYCAMORE CREEK NURSING CENTER

~~Jeffrey w. Bechtel, Esquire~~  
Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~  
Jeffrey P. Schmoyer, Assistant Counsel

**October 4, 1995**

Complaint and filing fee filed by attorney for Defendant. Amount of Claim: \$177,513.00+

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**October 19, 1995**

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

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**October 25, 1995**

Acceptance of Service of complaint received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant October 19, 1995.

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**October 26, 1995**

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General October 20, 1995.

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**November 22, 1995**

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

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**January 5, 1996**

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

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**May 30, 1997**

Panel Hearing scheduled for October 7, 8 and 9, 1997, if necessary, in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

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**June 4, 1997**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **"AND NOW,** this 4th day of June, 1997, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that this matter is set for trial in Greensburg, Pennsylvania on October 7, 8 and 9, 1997, if necessary. Counsel for both parties are directed to complete all discovery within 60 days prior to the start of the hearing." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**June 13, 1997**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated June 4, 1997 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant June 10, 1997.

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**October 6, 1997**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the case has been settled.

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**October 6, 1997**

Panel Hearing scheduled for October 7, 8 and 9, 1997, settled.

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**October 29, 1997**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 29th day of October, 1997, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that counsel for the Plaintiff, Sycamore Creek Nursing Center, shall present the Board with a praecipe to dismiss and have the docket marked settled, terminated and ended with prejudice upon receipt of the settlement funds." Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**November 12, 1997**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 29, 1997, received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant November 10, 1997.

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**November 19, 1997**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 29, 1997, received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff November 19, 1997.

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**February 5, 1998**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 5th day of February, 1998, a Rule to Show Cause is issued upon Plaintiff, Sycamore Creek Nursing Center, wherein it is **DIRECTED** that Plaintiff has received said settlement funds or other justifiable response. This Rule shall become absolute and the case shall be marked closed and settled with prejudice in the event the Board does not receive a response to said Rule." Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**February 12, 1998**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated February 5, 1998, received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant February 9, 1998.

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**June 9, 1998**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 9th day of June, 1998, this Order is issued as a result of the failure of Plaintiff, Sycamore Creek Nursing Center, to advise the Board of Claims within thirty (30) days of February 5, 1998, whether or not Plaintiff has received the settlement funds or other justifiable response. It is, therefore, **DIRECTED** that the Rule to Show Cause be made **ABSOLUTE** and the record marked 'closed and settled with prejudice.'" Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**June 15, 1998**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated June 9, 1998, received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant June 11, 1998.

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