

Docket Number: 2264

SAINT MARY'S MANOR

~~Charles E. Caniff, Jr., Esquire~~  
~~Mary Ferrara Anderson, Esquire~~  
~~Joann L. Drust, Esquire~~  
Nicholas Deenis, Esquire

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~  
~~Lesley Smith Oakes, Assistant Counsel~~  
Carol Ulichney, Assistant Counsel

**September 16, 1996**

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: No amount stated.

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**September 25, 1996**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 10/25/96.

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**October 1, 1996**

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General September 26, 1996.

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Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant September 26, 1996.

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Answer to Claim and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. **Response from Plaintiff due 12-12-96.**

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**November 8, 1996**

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

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**November 14, 1996**

Letter forwarded to parties directing them to proceed with discovery.

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**January 6, 1997**

First Request for Production of Documents filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**August 26, 1997**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Response due from the parties 9/25/97.

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**September 4, 1997**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are in the process of reviewing discovery documents.

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**January 16, 1998**

Status letter forwarded to the parties.

**Response due 2/16/98.**

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**March 26, 1998**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are in the process of exchanging information.

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**August 10, 1998**

Proposed Order as well as Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Defendant's Answers to Plaintiff's First Request for Production of Documents filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**CLOSED**

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**October 8, 1998**

Brief in Support of Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Defendant's Answers to Plaintiff's First Request for Production of Documents filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**November 17, 1998**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 17th day of November, 1998, upon consideration of Plaintiff's motion to compel discovery and Defendant's response thereto, the Motion is **DENIED** because it is moot." Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**December 3, 1998**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated November 17, 1998, received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant November 23, 1998.

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**December 10, 1998**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated November 17, 1998 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff December 4, 1998.

**October 29, 1999**

Substitution of Appearance of Nicholas Deenis, Esquire on behalf of Plaintiff filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**April 3, 2000**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties May 3, 2000.

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**April 17, 2000**

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties were conducting settlement negotiations.

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November 15, 2000  
Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties December 15, 2000.

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December 15, 2000  
Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are in settlement discussions.

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**February 12, 2001**

Entry of Appearance of Carol Ulichney, Assistant Counsel filed on behalf of Defendant.

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**June 20, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. RESPONSE DUE FROM PARTIES JULY 20, 2001.

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**July 23, 2001**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that a proposed draft settlement agreement has been circulated and that Plaintiff expects to finalize the document shortly and will notify the Board when resolved.

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**January 2, 2002**

Stipulation of Settlement filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**January 8, 2002**

The Board rendered the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 8th day of January, 2002, upon receipt of a letter-type Praecipe to Discontinue advising 'Pursuant to a settlement reached between Catholic Health Care Services and the Department of Public Welfare, the appeals identified in Exhibit 2 to the attached Stipulations of Settlement filed with the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals have been settled. Insofar as your records may reflect that the listed appeals before the Board of Claims are open, please enter an Order of Dismissal consistent with the Order entered by the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals.' filed by Nicholas Deenis, Esquire, attorney for Plaintiff, docketed with this Board under date of January 2, 2002, it is **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** that said case be marked closed, discontinued and ended with prejudice.'" Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

**January 14, 2002**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 8, 2002 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff January 11, 2002.

**January 14, 2002**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 8, 2002 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 9, 2002.