Docket Number: 2472

JAMES JULIAN, INC.

David W. Francis, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

Docket No. 2472

July 11, 1997

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$2,000,000.00+.

July 18, 1997

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 8/18/97.**

July 24, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General July 22, 1997.

July 24, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant July 21, 1997.

September 17, 1997

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report. October 15, 1997

Letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that the parties have agreed to an indefinite extension of time to file a response.

October 20, 1997

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff agreeing to the indefinite extension of time.

October 27, 1997

Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Complaint and Memorandum of Law in Support thereof filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

December 5, 1997

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties have agreed to resolve the Preliminary Objections by stipulating to the filing of an Amended Claim within thirty days. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorneyh for Plaintiff. Amended Claim due January 5, 1998.

December 30, 1997

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that Defendant has agreed to an extension of time until 1/15/98 for Plaintiff to file an amended complaint.

January 29, 1998

Amended Complaint filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

February 23, 1998

Copy of Amended Complaint forwarded to Chief Deputy Attorney General. February 27, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Amended Complaint received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant February 25, 1998.

March 23, 1998

Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint and Brief in Support thereof filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

April 22, 1998

James Julian, Inc.'s Answer to the Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint and Memorandum in Support thereof filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

July 30, 1998

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 30th day of July, 1998, Defendant's, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Preliminary Objections in the form of a Motion for More Specific Pleading is hereby **DISMISSED**. Defendant is hereby ordered to file the requisite responsive pleading within twenty (20) days of the date of this Order." Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

August 3, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated July 30, 1998, received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff July 31, 1998.

September 1, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated July 30, 1998, received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant August 27, 1998.

October 22, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting the Board suspend this case pending resolution of settlement negotiations.

October 29, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Status Report due on or before **November 29, 1999**.

November 2, 1999

Praccipe to Mark Case Dismissed, Settled and Ended with Prejudice filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

November 4, 1999

The Board made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 4th day of November, 1999, upon receipt of a Praecipe to Mark Case Dismissed, Settled and Ended with Prejudice, requesting the Board to "Kindly mark this case Dismissed, Settled and Ended with Prejudice", executed by David W. Francis, Esquire, on behalf of Plaintiff, James Julian, Inc., and docketed with this Board under date of November 2, 1999, it is ORDERED and DIRECTED that said case be marked 'dismissed, settled, and ended with prejudice'." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

November 8, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Order dated November 4, 1999 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff November 5, 1999.

November 16, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Order dated November 4, 1999 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant November 15, 1999.