

Docket Number: 2483

ST. BARNABAS, INC.  
d/b/a ST. BARNABAS NURSING HOME

~~Richard E. Reilly, Esquire~~  
Mary P. Patterson, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~  
James C. Conley, Assistant Counsel

**August 11, 1997**

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$100,000.00+.

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**August 14, 1997**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 9/15/97.**

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**August 20, 1997**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant August 15, 1997.

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**August 21, 1997**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General August 18, 1997.

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**September 12, 1997**

Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. **Response due from Plaintiff 10/15/97.**

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**October 21, 1997**

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report. **Response due 11/21/97.**

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**November 24, 1997**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting the case be stayed for 90 days pending settlement.

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**November 25, 1997**

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report. **Response due 12/29/97.**

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**December 29, 1997**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that they are anticipating settlement negotiations.

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**May 21, 1998**

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report. **Response due 6/22/98.**

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**July 6, 1998**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that they are still anticipating settling this matter.

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**January 14, 2000**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties February 14, 2000.

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**February 14, 2000**

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are conducting discovery in the attempt to settle.

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**August 28, 2000**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties September 28, 2000.

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**September 28, 2000**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are conducting settlement negotiations.

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**March 28, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties April 28, 2001.

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**April 12, 2001**

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

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**October 22, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties November 26, 2001.

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**November 26, 2001**

Status Report received from Plaintiff advising that they recently engaged in settlement negotiations with Defendant for one remaining period prior to the time period involved in the claim and inasmuch as there are issues common to each claim, they believe the issues resolved in this prior period will favorably impact upon settlement discussions in this claim.

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**June 13, 2002**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due

from parties July 15, 2002.

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**July 11, 2002**

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

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**November 22, 2005**

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: **"AND NOW**, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2005, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S.A. §5103(a) and Pa. R.C.P. 213(f), this matter and the record thereof is **TRANSFERRED** to the Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant."

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