Docket Number: 2489

LEMINGTON CENTER

John N. Kennedy, Esquire David C. Marshall, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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

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September 8, 1997

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: in excess of \$300.00.

September 11, 1997

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 10/13/97. September 17, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General September 15, 1997.

September 18, 1997

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

October 10, 1997

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

November 13, 1997

Claimant=s Reply to Respondent=s New Matter filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

November 19, 1997

Letter forwarded to the parties directing them to proceed with discovery.

May 21, 1998

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

June 19, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are still involved in discovery.

July 6, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that the parties are still conducting discovery.

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April 22, 1999

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the paries are in the discovery process. If the parties are unable to settle the matter a hearing will be requested.

April 28, 1999

Status letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that discovery is ongoing.

January 20, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. Report due before 2/21/00.

February 23, 2000

Letter/Status Report received from Plaintiff advising that the parties are in the discovery process. Upon completion of discovery Plaintiff will forward a settlement offer to Defendant for consideration. If the parties are unable to settle the Plaintiff will request a hearing.

January 30, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. Due 3/1/2001. February 27, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are in the discovery process. Upon completion of discovery. Plaintiff will forward a settlement offer to the Defendant for review. If the parties are unable to reach a settlement Plaintiff will request a hearing.

October 1, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Due 11/1/01.

October 10, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are in the discovery process. Upon completion of discovery Plaintiff will forward a settlement offer to Defendant.

November 18, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Response due 12/18/02.

November 26, 2002

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

October 7, 2005

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this 7th day of October, 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."

October 17, 2005

Board transferred file to Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals.

November 3, 2005

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 7, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged November 2, 2005.