

Docket Number: 2524

SCIENTIFIC TESTING LABORATORIES, INC.

Donna M.J. Clark, Esquire

VS.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

~~Sarah B. Vanderbraak, Chief Counsel~~
~~William E. Fairall, Assistant Counsel~~
~~*Raymond W. Dorian, Assistant Counsel~~

October 31, 1997

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$525,488.50.

November 12, 1997

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 12/12/97.

November 18, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff November 19, 1997.

Entry of Appearance of William M. Farnall, Assistant Counsel, on behalf of Defendant, filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

Letter received from attorney for Defendant confirming an agreement between the parties for an extension of time for Defendant to file its responsive pleading until January 12, 1998.

December 10, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant December 10, 1997.

December 19, 1997

Letter received from attorney for Defendant confirming that Plaintiff has granted them an extension of time until 1/26/98 to file a response.

January 29, 1998

Respondent's Answer to Claimant's Statement of Claim with New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

March 9, 1998

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

March 11, 1998

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

September 11, 1998

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report.
Response due 10/13/98.

October 13, 1998

Notice of Service of Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories, First Request for Production of Documents, and First Request for Admissions, filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

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*July 13, 1999
Receipt for Withdrawal of Appearance of William J. Farrell, Jr., and Entry of Appearance of Raymond W. Mariani filed by behalf of Defendant.
August 10, 1999

Respondent's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and Brief in Support filed by attorney for Defendant. Response due from Plaintiff September 13, 1999.

September 9, 1999

Claimant's Brief Opposing Respondent's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

October 14, 1999

Respondent's Reply Brief in Support of Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney or Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

December 21, 1999

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 21st day of December, 1999, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that Defendant's, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Corrections, Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings is hereby **DISMISSED**." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

December 29, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated December 21, 1999 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff November 28, 1999.

December 30, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated December 21, 1999 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant December 28, 1999.

March 28, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties May 2, 2000.

April 4, 2000

Status letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that discovery is continuing in this case.

May 2, 2000

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that discovery is continuing in this case and that additional written discovery may be necessary based on the inadequacy of responses received from the Commonwealth to date.

November 16, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties December 18, 2000.

December 7, 2000

Status letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that the parties are in discovery.

December 26, 2000

Respondent's Petition for Issuance of a Letter Rogatory and Brief in Support filed. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

January 12, 2001

Letter-type Response filed by attorney for Plaintiff advising that they have no objection to the Board issuing Letters Rogatory.

January 18, 2001

The Board rendered the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 18th day of January, 2001, upon consideration of the Respondent's Petition for Issuance of a Letter Rogatory, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the petition is **GRANTED** and the Board hereby issues a letter rogatory to the appropriate authority in Henrico County, Virginia, to take the deposition testimony of Leslie Edinboro, 10501 Delray Road, Glen Allen, Virginia, or in the alternative, to issue a subpoena to compel Mr. Edinborough to attend his deposition in Virginia." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

January 23, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated January 18, 2001 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 22, 2001.

January 23, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated January 18, 2001 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff January 19, 2001.

May 16, 2001

Respondent's Motion for Leave to Amend Answer and New Matter, Brief in Support and Proposed Order filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

May 18, 2001

The Board rendered the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 18th day of May, 2001, upon consideration of the Respondent's Motion for Leave to Amend Answer and New Matter, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED** and the Respondent is **GRANTED** leave to amend their Answer and New Matter to assert the defense that the Respondent was entitled to terminate the contract between the parties under the termination clause." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

May 22, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Order dated May 18, 2001 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff May 21, 2001.

June 7, 2001

Respondent's Amended Answer and New Matter to Statement of Claim filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. Response due from Plaintiff to Defendant's New Matter July 9, 2001.

June 15, 2001

Praecipe to Substitute Verification of Katherine A. Frey filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

June 15, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Order dated May 18, 2001 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant June 11, 2001.

August 6, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties September 6, 2001.

August 15, 2001

Stipulation to Dismiss with Prejudice executed by both parties filed by attorney for Defendant.

September 7, 2001

The Board rendered the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 7th day of September, 2001, upon consideration of the Stipulation To Dismiss with Prejudice filed August 15, 2001 and signed by counsel for both parties to the action, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the claim is voluntarily **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

September 11, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Order dated September 7, 2001 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff September 10, 2001.

September 14, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Order dated September 7, 2001 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant September 14, 2001.