

Docket Number: 2527

BLOOMSBURG HEALTH CARE CENTER

~~Stephen A. Miller, Esquire~~  
Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire  
Daniel Natirboff, Esquire

VS.  
**CLOSED**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~  
Cynthia W. Williams, Assistant Counsel

**November 7, 1997**

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

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**November 14, 1997**

Copies of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT: December 15, 1997.**

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**November 18, 1997**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant November 17, 1997.

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Letter/Request for Extension of Time, for Defendant to file its Answer filed by attorney for Defendant. It was noted that opposing counsel consented to this request.

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**December 22, 1997**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant, with copy to attorney for Plaintiff, granting request for a 3-week extension of time for Defendant to file its Answer. **Defendant's Responsive Pleading Now Due on or Before January 5, 1998.**

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**December 23, 1997**

Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. **Plaintiff's Response to New Matter due February 5, 1998.**

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**January 9, 1998**

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

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**January 14, 1998**

Letter forwarded to parties directing them to proceed with discovery.

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**July 14, 1998**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. STATUS REPORT DUE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 13, 1998.

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**August 14, 1998**

Letter/Status Report received from Plaintiff advising that the parties are currently in the discovery process and after same is complete, they will better be able to determine its settlement position and Claimant will draft a settlement offer.

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**April 30, 1999**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before June 1, 1999.

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**May 1, 1999**

Letter/Status Report received from Plaintiff advising of the discovery the parties are currently in and advising that if the parties cannot reach an amicable settlement, the Plaintiff will then request a hearing be scheduled.

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**January 13, 2000**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before February 14, 2000.

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**January 18, 2000**

Letter/Status Report received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are in settlement negotiations which appear to be leading to the settlement of claims regarding fiscal years prior to 12/31/95 and that after reaching settlement on prior fiscal periods, the parties may be able to resolve the issues involved in the Claim for FYE 12/31/95 on a similar basis.

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**August 21, 2000**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Status Report due on or before September 20, 2000.

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**April 23, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before May 23, 2001.

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**May 24, 2001**

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that the parties are negotiating a settlement and on May 8, 2001, Plaintiff submitted an offer of settlement to Defendant. The parties agreed that formal discovery will be put on hold pending these negotiations.

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**June 4, 2001**

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that they forwarded a proposed settlement to Defendant on May 8, 2001 and are awaiting the Defendant's review of and response to same later this month.

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**January 17, 2002**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before February 19, 2002.

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**January 23, 2002**

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that the parties remain in settlement negotiations which appear to be leading to the settlement of claims regarding fiscal years prior to 12/31/95.

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**July 25, 2002**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **August 26, 2002**.

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**August 2, 2002**

Praecipe of Discontinuance filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**August 23, 2002**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 23rd day of August, 2002, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the matter is discontinued, settled and ended." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**August 28, 2002**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated August 23, 2002 received from Attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant August 27, 2002.

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**September 3, 2002**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated August 23, 2002 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff August 30, 2002.

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