

Docket Number: 2656

SAINT FRANICS COUNTRY HOUSE,
CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES,
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

~~Joseph Sweeney, CPA, Chief Financial Officer~~
~~Chris Searpa, Esquire~~
~~Joann L. Drust, Esquire~~
Nicholas Deenis, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel
~~Lesley Smith Oakes, Assistant Counsel~~
Carol Ulichney, Assistant Counsel

February 11, 1998

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

February 23, 1998

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 3/23/98.

February 27, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant February 24, 1998.

February 27, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General February 24, 1998.

March 30, 1998

Entry of Appearance filed by Joann L. Drust, Esquire, attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

April 30, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Defendant, via fax, requesting an extension of time to file a response.

June 4, 1998

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

June 29, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting a 30-day extension of time to file a response to New Matter. Same granted 7/6/98.

August 18, 1998

Response to New Matter filed by attorney for Plaintiff, via fax. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

August 20, 1998

Response to New Matter filed by attorney for Plaintiff, via mail. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

August 24, 1998

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

October 29, 1999

Substitution of Appearance of Nicholas Deenis, Esquire on behalf of Plaintiff filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

August 28, 2000

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

September 21, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are conducting discovery and continuing to negotiate a settlement.

October 2, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting an extension of time until January 19, 2001, in which to respond to all discovery requests and/or Motions to Compel Discovery.

October 3, 2000

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant granting Defendant's request for an extension of time until January 19, 2001, in which to respond to all discovery requests and/or Motions to Compel Discovery.

March 2, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties April 2, 2001.

April 4, 2001

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

October 22, 2001

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

November 21, 1001

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

June 13, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties July 15, 2002.

July 15, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are continuing discussions to resolve this appeal and expect a resolution in the very near future.

February 6, 2003

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties March 6, 2003.

November 7, 2005

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

November 8, 2005

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

November 15, 2005

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated November 7, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged November 14, 2005.

November 21, 2005

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated

November 7, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged November 18, 2005.
