

Docket Number: 2680

SAINT MARTHA MANOR

~~Joann L. Drust, Esquire~~  
~~Christopher Scarpa, Esquire~~  
Nicholas Deenis, Esquire

VS.  
**CLOSED**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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

**May 20, 1998**

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: Not stated.

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**May 27, 1998**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 6/29/98.

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**May 29, 1998**

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant May 28, 1998.

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**June 3, 1998**

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General May 28, 1998.

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**June 26, 1998**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting a 30-day extension of time to file a response.

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**July 13, 1998**

Copy of letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are conducting discovery.

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**August 3, 1998**

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

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**August 14, 1998**

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

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**August 24, 1998**

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

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**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.

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**November 20, 2000**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties December 20, 2000.

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**December 15, 2000**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are in settlement discussions.

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**June 20, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. RESPONSE DUE FROM PARTIES JULY 20, 2001.

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**July 23, 2001**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that proposed draft settlement agreement has been circulated and that Plaintiff expects to finalize the documents shortly and will notify the Board when resolved.

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**January 3, 2002**

Letter-type Praecipe to Discontinue filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**January 7, 2002**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **"AND NOW**, this 7th day of January, 2002, upon receipt of a letter-type Praecipe to Discontinue advising "Pursuant to a settlement reached between Catholic Health Care Services and the Department of Public Welfare, the appeals identified in Exhibit 2 to the attached Stipulations of Settlement filed with the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals have been settled. Insofar as your records may reflect that the listed appeals before the Board of Claims are open, please enter an Order of Dismissal consistent with the Order entered by the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals." filed by Nicholas Deenis, Esquire, attorney for Plaintiff, docketed with this Board under date of January 2, 2002, it is **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** that said case be marked "closed, discontinued and ended without prejudice." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.