

Docket Number: 2737

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN NURSING HOME

~~Christopher C. Scarpa, Esquire~~
Nicholas Deenis, Esquire

VS.
CLOSED

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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

August 13, 1998

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

August 18, 1998

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 9/18/98.

August 24, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General August 20, 1998.

August 26, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant August 20, 1998.

September 7, 1998

Stipulation to Amend the Claim filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

September 17, 1998

Copies of Stipulation to Amend the Claim forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

September 18, 1998

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

October 1, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Stipulation to Amend Claim received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff September 21, 1998.

October 8, 1998

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

October 13, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Stipulation to Amend Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant October 7, 1998.

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.

November 8, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties December 8, 1999.

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties July 1, 2000.

Status Report filed by attorney for Defendant advising that the parties are conducting discovery.

January 2, 2001

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

January 22, 2001

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

August 6, 2001

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

August 15, 2001

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties have agreed to the terms of a draft settlement agreement and are currently discussing the inclusion of additional appeals in this master settlement agreement. The parties hope to finalize their agreements within the next few weeks.

January 3, 2002

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

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 Praeipice 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 Dennis 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.

January 11, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 7, 2002 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 8, 2002.

January 11, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 7, 2002 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 8, 2002.

January 14, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 7, 2002 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff January 10, 2002.