

Docket Number: 2754

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

VS.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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

August 20, 1998

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

August 24, 1998

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ***Answer Due from Defendant September 23, 1998.***

September 1, 1998

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

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Letter/Request for a thirty (30) day extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Claim filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

September 23, 1998

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant, with copy to attorney for Plaintiff, granting Defendant's request for a 30-day extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Claim. ***Response to Plaintiff's Claim now due October 23, 1998***

October 28, 1998

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

November 30, 1998

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

June 30, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status report. Status Report due on or before **July 30, 1999.**

August 3, 1999

Letter/Status Report received from counsel for Plaintiff advising that they are currently in the process of transferring the handling of the matter to another attorney in the office and as soon as same is accomplished, the new counsel will be able to advise as to the status of the negotiations between the parties. They are hopeful of resolving this matter amicably.

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.

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **June 23, 2000**.

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are continuing to discuss settlement and on May 23, 2000, Defendant responded to Plaintiff's settlement proposal. Plaintiff intends to submit a reply within the next several days.

December 20, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **January 19, 2001**.

January 22, 2001

Letter received from counsel for Plaintiff advising that they are continuing to discuss settlement and believe that they are in a position to resolve the claim within the next few weeks.

July 27, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **August 27, 2001**.

August 20, 2001

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.

January 3, 2002

Letter-type Praecipe 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 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 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 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.
