

Docket Number: 2755

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

VS.

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

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**August 24, 1998**

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

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**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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**September 3, 1998**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant August 25, 1998.

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**September 21, 1998**

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.

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**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**

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**October 28, 1998**

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

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**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.

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**July 1, 1999**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status report. Status  
Report due on or before **August 2, 1999.**

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**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.

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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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**May 24, 2000**

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

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**August 7, 2000**

Letter/Status Report received from Plaintiff advising that the Defendant has responded to their settlement proposal and they plan to meet with the Department and remain hopeful that a resolution can be reached.

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**March 19, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **April 18, 2001**.

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**April 4, 2001**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties have almost completed their settlement negotiations and that an agreement is imminent on resolving several pending appeals before the Board and advises that a list of same should be provided to the Board in the near future.

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**October 19, 2001**

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

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**November 21, 2001**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties have agreed on the basic settlement terms for several pending appeals before the Board and expects that a list of

claims settled will be provided to the Board in the near future.

**June 13, 2002**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **July 15, 2002.**

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**July 15, 2002**

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

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**September 16, 2005**

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: **"AND NOW**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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.

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**September 26, 2005**

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 16, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged September 20, 2005.

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**September 26, 2005**

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 16, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged September 22, 2005.

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**October 3, 2005**

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

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