

Docket Number: 2781

VALLEY CARE NURSING HOME

Donald Reavy, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Esquire~~

Jason W. Manne, Senior Assistant Counsel

**September 3, 1998**

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

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**September 18, 1998**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT OCTOBER 16, 1998.**

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**November 6, 1998**

Defendant filed an Answer and New Matter. Copy forwarded to Plaintiff.

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**November 20, 1998**

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

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**November 23, 1998**

Plaintiff filed Notice of Service of Claimant's First Request for Production of Documents. Copy forwarded to Defendant.

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**September 7, 1999**

Letter/Status Report received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they served Defendant with Claimant's First Request for Production of Documents and to date there has been no response.

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**March 21, 2000**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. Due 4/21/00.

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**April 21, 2000**

Faxed letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they anticipate providing Defendant with a settlement offer and a position paper as soon as Defendant responds to their discovery request which has been pending for over one year.

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**April 24, 2000**

U.S. mail letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they anticipate providing Defendant with a settlement offer and a position paper as soon as Defendant responds to their discovery request which has been pending for over one year.

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**November 29, 2000**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. Due 12/29/00.

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**January 2, 2001**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that discovery is ongoing.

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**August 6, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Due 9/6/01.

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**August 17, 2001**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are still engaged in the discovery process. At the conclusion of discovery, the Plaintiff will forward a proposal for settlement to the Defendant.

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**March 1, 2002**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. Response due 4/1/02.

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**March 12, 2002**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the matter is still in discovery.

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**March 12, 2002**

Motion to Compel Discovery filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff. Response due 4-2-02

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**March 12, 2002**

Letter filed by attorney for Plaintiff advising that the matter is still in discovery.

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**April 4, 2002**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting a 30 day extension of time in which to respond to Plaintiff's Motion to

Compel Discovery. **Response due May 6, 2002.**

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**April 23, 2002**

Notice of Service of The First Set of Interrogatories of Claimant, Valley Care Nursing Home, Propounded Upon the Respondent and Supplemental Request for Production of Documents of Claimant filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**May 7, 2002**

Letter received from Defendant requesting an extension of time until July 5, 2002 in which to respond to Claimant's Motion to Compel.

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**May 10, 2002**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant, with copy to attorney for Plaintiff, granting Defendant's request for an extension of time until June 5, 2002 in which to file its response to Claimant's Motion to Compel.

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**June 7, 2002**

DPW's Response to Claimant's Motion to Compel Discovery and Brief in Response to Claimant's Motion to Compel filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**June 19, 2002**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to respond to Plaintiff's Interrogatories. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**June 20, 2002**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant, with copy to attorney for Plaintiff, granting Defendant's request for a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to respond to Plaintiff's Interrogatories. Defendant's responses now due on or before **July 22, 2002.**

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**June 24, 2002**

Notice of Service of DPW's Response to Claimant's Supplemental Request for Production of Documents and First Set of Interrogatories served upon Plaintiff by Defendant.

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**February 25, 2003**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report.  
~~RESPONSE DUE 2/26/2003~~

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**March 14, 2003**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they forwarded a settlement proposal to Defendant and anticipates that the parties will be able to resolve the matter quickly. If the parties cannot reach a settlement agreement a hearing will be requested in this matter.

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**October 4, 2005**

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: **"AND NOW**, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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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**October 12, 2005**

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

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**November 21, 2005**

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 4, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged October 27, 2005.

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