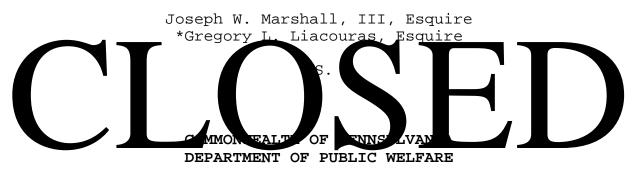
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John A. Kane, Chief Counsel

Docket No. 2809

October 30, 1998

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$93,000,000.00

November 5, 1998

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT DECEMBER 7, 1998.

December 7, 1998

Preliminary Objections to Statement of Claim filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.



The Board rendered the following Order: "AND NOW, this 22nd day of December, 1998, the request of the Department of Public Welfare for a ten-day enlargement of time in which to file Defendant's Brief in Support of Preliminary Objections is hereby **GRANTED**. Defendant's Brief shall be filed on or before February 8, 1999.

January 8, 1999

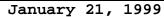
Amended Statement of Class Action Claim filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

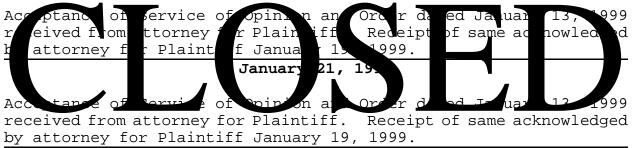
January 9, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Order dated December 22, 1998 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant December 28, 1998.

January 13, 1999

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 13th day of January, 1999, it is ORDERED and DECREED that the Preliminary Objections filed by the aforementioned Defendant, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare, are hereby DISMISSED as being MOOT. It is further ORDERED and DECREED that the Defendant herein shall file their response to the Plaintiff's Amended Statement of Class Action Claim (Complaint) within thirty (30) days from the exit date of this Order." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.





January 25, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated January 13, 1999 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 15, 1999.

January 25, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Amended Claim dated January 13, 1999 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 15, 1999.

February 12, 1999

Preliminary Objections to Amended Statement of Claim and Brief in Support filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

February 18, 1999

Letter forwarded to Plaintiff requesting response to Defendant's Preliminary Objections to Amended Statement of Claim and Brief in Support. Response due from Plaintiff March 20, 1999.

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March 2, 1999

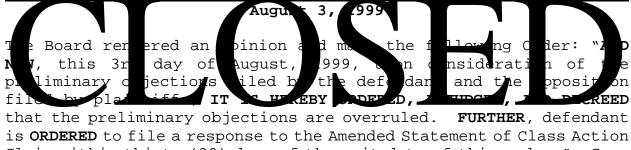
Status letter received from Plaintiff verifying the briefing schedule

March 18, 1999

Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Amended Claim and Brief in Support filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

*July 23, 1999

Entry of Appearance of Gregory L. Liacouras as co-counsel on behalf of Plaintiff filed.



is **ORDERED** to file a response to the Amended Statement of Class Action Claim within thirty (30) days of the exit date of this order." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant. **Response due from Defendant September 3, 1999.**

August 6, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dted August 3, 1999 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for **Defendant August 4, 1999.**

August 11, 1999

Motion of Plaintiffs' Counsel for Leave to Withdraw filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

August 16, 1999

The Board made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 16th day of August, 1999, upon consideration of the Motion of Plaintiffs' Counsel for Leave to Withdraw, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that said petition is GRANTED and that petitioner, R. Christopher Raphaely, be permitted to withdraw his appearance of record for the plaintiffs in the above matter." Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff, attorney for Defendant and Christopher Raphaely, Esquire.

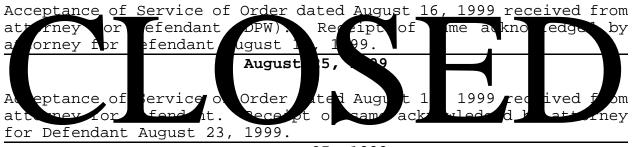
August 18, 1999

Motion of Defendant for Reconsideration and Brief in Support filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Plaintiff. Response due from Plaintiff September 23, 1999.

August 18, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated August 3, 1999 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff August 16, 1999.

August 24, 1999



August 25, 1999

Response of Plaintiffs to Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration as well as Brief in Support filed by attorney for Plaintiffs. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiffs.

August 31, 1999

Defendant's Reply Memorandum in Support of Motion for Reconsideration filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

August 31, 1999

Motion for Extension of Time as well as Brief in Support filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

September 22, 1999

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 22nd day of September, 1999, upon consideration of the defendant's motion for reconsideration of the Board's opinion and order of August 3, 1999 and the opposition filed by the plaintiffs, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the motion is GRANTED. FURTHER, IT IS ORDERED that this Board's opinion and order of August 3, 1999 is modified to sustain the defendant's preliminary objection based upon plaintiffs' failure to exhaust their administrative remedies, that the defendant is to provide expedited administrative review of plaintiffs' claims, and that this action is dismissed without prejudice." Copy forwarded to attorney for



October 8, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 22, 1999 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff October 1, 1999.