

Docket Number: 2841

PENNSYLVANIA PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION, on behalf of its members  
and all others similarly situated

Raymond Pepe, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel

**February 23, 1999**

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

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**February 25, 1999**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 3/26/99.**

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**March 5, 1999**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General March 3, 1999.

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**March 8, 1999**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant March 3, 1999.

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**March 29, 1999**

Letter/Request for a thirty (30) day extension of time (until April 28, 1999) for Defendant to file a response to the Statement of Claim, filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**March 31, 1999**

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 file its response to the Statement of Claim. **Response to Claim now due from Defendant April 28, 1999.**

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**April 27, 1999**

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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**April 28, 1999**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant, with copy to attorney for Plaintiff, granting request for a thirty (30) day extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Claim. **Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Claim now due on or before May 28, 1999.**

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**May 27, 1999**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that the parties will, within 10 days, submit a joint Motion to Stay these pending proceedings.

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**September 16, 1999**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties October 18, 1999.

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**October 18, 1999**

Status Report filed by attorney for Plaintiff, and consented to by attorney for Defendant, requesting that the current stay of proceedings remain in effect and that the parties be directed to file a status report on or before November 1, 1999.

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**October 19, 1999**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff, with copy to attorney for Defendant, granting request for the stay to remain in effect and directing the parties file a status report on or before November 1, 1999.

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**November 1, 1999**

Status Report filed by attorney for Plaintiff, and consented to by attorney for Defendant, requesting that the current stay of proceedings remain in effect and that the parties be directed to file a status report on or before November 15, 1999.

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**November 3, 1999**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff, with copy to attorney for Defendant, granting request for the stay to remain in effect and directing the parties file a status report on or before November 15, 1999.

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**November 15, 1999**

Status Report executed and filed by parties requesting that the current stay of proceedings remain in effect and that the parties be directed to file a status report on or before November 30, 1999.

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**November 16, 1999**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant, granting request for the stay to remain in effect and directing the parties file a status report on or before November 30, 1999.

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**November 30, 1999**

Status Report executed and filed by parties requesting that the current stay of proceedings remain in effect and that the parties be directed to file a further status report on or before December 30, 1999.

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**December 8, 1999**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant, granting request for the stay to remain in effect and directing the parties file a further status report on or before December 30, 1999.

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**December 10, 1999**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties January 10, 2000.

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**December 30, 1999**

Status Report filed by Plaintiffs requesting that the current stay of proceedings remain in effect and that the parties be directed to file a further status report on or before January 31, 2000.

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**January 6, 2000**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff, with copy to attorney for Defendant, granting request for the stay to remain in effect and directing the parties file a further status report on or before January 31, 2000.

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**January 31, 2000**

Status Report filed by attorney for Plaintiff requesting that the current stay of proceedings remain in effect and that the parties be directed to file a further status report on or before February 29, 2000.

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**February 3, 2000**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff, with copy to attorney for Defendant, granting Plaintiff=s requesting that the current stay of proceedings remain in effect until such time the parties advise the Board that they are ready to proceed with this matter.

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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 19, 2001**

Status Report received from Plaintiff advising that counsel continues to believe that settlement of outstanding federal and state court litigation, including this, is likely in the near future and requesting that the current stay of proceedings remain in effect.

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**July 29, 2002**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties August 29, 2002.

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**August 29, 2002**

Status Report filed by attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties continue to explore terms of settlement and further request that this matter be continued generally pending settlement.

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**December 22, 2004**

Plaintiff filed Praecipe for Discontinuance. Copy forwarded to Defendant.

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**December 23, 2004**

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows:  
"AND NOW, this 23rd day of December, 2004, upon receipt of a Praecipe For Discontinuance filed by Raymond Pepe, Esquire, docketed with this Board under date of December 22, 2004, it is **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** that said cases be marked "closed, discontinued and ended with prejudice."

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**January 4, 2005**

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated December 23, 2004. Receipt of same acknowledged by Plaintiff December 27, 2004.

