

Docket Number: 2955

ST. JOHN NEUMANN NURSING HOME

~~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 S. Oakes, Assistant Counsel~~

August 10, 1999

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

August 17, 1999

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 9/16/99.**

August 23, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General (updated).

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Entry of Appearance of Lesley S. Oakes, Assistant Counsel filed on behalf of Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

September 16, 1999

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting a thirty-day extension of time in which to respond to Plaintiff's Claim.

September 21, 1999

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant granting Defendant's request for a thirty-thirty-day extension of time in which to respond to Plaintiff's Claim. Response due October 18, 1999.

October 21, 1999

Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. **Reply due from Plaintiff 11/24/99.**

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.

November 12, 1999

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

May 30, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties June 30, 2000.

June 19, 2000

Status Report filed by attorney for Defendant advising that the parties are conducting discovery.

January 3, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties February 5, 2001.

January 22, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are conducting settlement negotiations.

August 6, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties September 6, 2001.

August 15, 2001

Status 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. The parties hope to finalize their agreements within the next few weeks.

January 2, 2002

Stipulation of Settlement 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 Deenis, Esquire, attorney for Plaintiff, docketed with this Board under date of January 4, 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 11, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 7, 2002 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 8, 2002.

January 11, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 7, 2002 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 8, 2002.

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.