

Docket Number: 2957

ST. FRANCIS COUNTRY HOUSE

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

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~  
~~\*Lesley S. Oakes, Assistant Counsel~~  
Carol Ulichney, Assistant Counsel

**August 10, 1999**

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$300.+

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**August 18, 1999**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 9/17/99.**

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**August 24, 1999**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General August 19, 1999.

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**August 24, 1999**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant August 20, 1999.

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**\*August 27, 1999**

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

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**September 16, 1999**

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

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**September 21, 1999**

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

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**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 11/22/99.**

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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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**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.

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**May 18, 2000**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties June 19, 2000.

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**June 19, 2000**

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

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**January 3, 2001**

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

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**March 19, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties April 19, 2001.

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**May 9, 2001**

2nd letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due June 11, 2001 or issue Rule to Show Cause.

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**May 23, 2001**

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

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**March 8, 2002**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties April 8, 2002.

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**April 8, 2002**

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are currently engaged in discussions to resolve this appeal.

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**November 12, 2002**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are in the process of reviewing recent rate adjustments and will advise the Board within the next few weeks as to the Plaintiff's

position.

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**November 23, 2005**

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: **"AND NOW**, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 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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