Docket Number: 2967

ENERGY PRODUCTS COMPANY

Charles L. Wallace, President, B. Christopher Lee, Esquire

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Eclemus T. Wright, Chief Counsel

September 20, 1999

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$3540.00.

September 22, 1999

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 10/22/99.**

September 30, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General September 28, 1999.

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Letter received from President of Company advising that Plaintiff has failed to answer their claim within thirty (30 days).

January 7, 2000

Letter forwarded to Plaintiff advising them of the PA Rules of Civil Procedure relative to Defendant not responding to their claim. It was also advised that they may wish to speak to counsel.

February 14, 2000

Answer admitting all allegations filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

March 13, 2000

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "AND NOW, on this 13th day of March 2000, Defendant having admitted all allegations of the Plaintiff, in the Defendant's Letter/Answer filed with the Board on February 14, 2000, judgment is hereby entered for the Plaintiff in the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$3,540.00). Upon receipt of said award, Plaintiff shall forthwith file a Praecipe with the Board requesting that the matter be marked "closed, discontinued and ended with prejudice". Each party to bear its own costs and attorney fees." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

March 15, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated March 13, 2000 received from Chief Counsel for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant March 14, 2000.

March 17, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated March 13, 2000 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff March 15, 2000.

July 12, 2000

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: AND NOW, of July, Rul how ause s intiff, Er rgy Prod ts Com ny whelein t is DIR aintiff adv se the B rd, wit sty (30 n fro te of this Order, as to tif hether o not Pl has recei m Defendan tle Boa l's der date in accør nce wi ceiv he b ard oes. Rule, said Rule to Show Cause shall become absolute and the case shall be marked "closed, discontinued and ended with prejudice". Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and Defendant.

July 18, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated July 12, 2000 received from attorney for Defendant. Reciept of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant July 14, 2000.

August 22, 2000

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 22nd day of August, 2000, this Order is issued as a result of the failure of Plaintiff, Energy Products Company, to file with the Board of Claims, within thirty (30) days from July 12, 2000, a response to the Rule to Show Cause advising why this Claim should not be dismissed for failure to abide by the instructions of the Board of Claims. Therefore, it is DIRECTED that the Rule of July 12, 2000, be made ABSOLUTE and the record be marked 'closed and discontinued with prejudice'." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

August 30, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated August 22, 2000 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant August 28, 2000.