Docket Number: 2973

PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND AND HANDICAPPED

James A. Miller, Esquire Christopher J. Keller, Esquire (Co-counsel) **Bradley A. Schutjer, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Andrew S. Gordon, Chief Counsel
Audrey Feinman Miner, Assistant Counsel

CLOSED

October 18, 1999

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$37,620.06.

October 20, 1999

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 11/19/99.

October 29, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General October 21, 1999.

November 16, 1999

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting until December 20, 1999 in which to file Defendants response to Plaintiffs Claim.

November 23, 1999

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant granting Defendants request for an extension of time until December 20, 1999 in which to file Defendants response to Plaintiffs Claim.

December 20, 1999

Defendant=s Answer and New Matter filed. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

December 21, 1999

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff requesting response to Defendant=s New Matter. Response due January 21, 2000.

January 21, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting a 30-day extension of time in which to respond to Defendant's New Matter.

January 24, 2000

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff granting Plaintiff's request for a 30-day extension of time in which to respond to Defendant's New Matter. Response due February 24, 2000.

February 23, 2000

Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Answer & Answer to Defendant's New Matter filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

February 24, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties March 24, 2000.

August 28, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties September 28, 2000.

September 27, 2000

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

October 2, 2000

Status letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that the parties are in discovery.

April 2, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due May 2, 2001.

May 9, 2001

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

June 1, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that the case is still active with the parties preparing for hearing in this matter. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

June 13, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties remain in discovery in preparation for trial.

February 7, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties March 7, 2002.

March 6, 2002

Status letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that the parties are still engaged in the discovery process.

March 7, 2002

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are still engaged in the discovery process.

September 11, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties October 11, 2002.

October 17, 2002

Status letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that the parties are still engaged in the discovery process.

October 17, 2002

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are still engaged in the discovery process.

October 17, 2002

Entry of Appearance of Christopher J. Keller, Esquire as cocounsel on behalf of Plaintiff.

May 2, 2003

Board issued letter requesting status. Response due June 2, 2003.

May 28, 2003

Plaintiff filed letter advising that the parties are in discovery preparing this case for hearing.

June 2, 2003

Plaintiff filed letter advising that the parties are in settlement negotiations.

**August 27, 2003

Plaintiff filed Entry of Appearance of Bradley A. Schutjer, Esquire on behalf of Plaintiff.

September 25, 2003

Plaintiff filed Withdrawal of Appearance of Christopher J. Keller, Esquire on behalf of Plaintiff.

January 29, 2004

Board forwarded letter requesting status from the parties.

February 10, 2004

Plaintiff filed status letter advising that the parties continue to pursue discovery and depositions.

August 23, 2004

Board forward letter to parties requesting status.

September 23, 2004

Joint (Plaintiff and Defendant) filed status letter advising that the case is still active and the parties anticipate completing their discovery within the next few months.

February 22, 2005

Plaintiff filed Praecipe to Withdraw. Copy forwarded to Defendant.

February 25, 2005

Board forwarded letter to Plaintiff requesting clarification on Plaintiff's Praecipe.

March 17, 2005

Plaintiff filed letter clarifying that he wishes to close same with prejudice.

March 28, 2005

Board rendered the following Order: "AND NOW, this 28th day of March, 2005, upon receipt of a Praecipe to Withdraw executed by Bradley A. Schutjer, Esquire, attorney for Plaintiff, and docketed with this Board under date of February 22, 2005, and a subsequent letter of March 17,2 005, clarifying the intent of

the praecipe, it is **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** that said case be marked 'closed, discontinued and ended with prejudice.'" Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant.

April 1, 2005

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Order dated March 28, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged by Defendant March 31, 2005.