Docket Number: 2978

CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA INTERMEDIATE UNIT

Robert G. Witten, Ph.D., Executive Director

VS.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

James M. Sheehan, Chief Counsel
Roger R. Seip, Assistant Counsel

November 9, 1999

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: in excess of $441,582.56.

November 10, 1999

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 12/10/99.**

November 17, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Office of Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Office of Attorney General November 15, 1999.

December 6, 1999

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

December 14, 1999

Notice of Proposed Settlement filed by Defendant, with letter requesting the Board issue an Order approving said Settlement in the amount of $441,582.56. Copy forwarded to Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

December 21, 1999

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 21st day of December, 1999, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that Defendant, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Education, is indebted unto Claimant, Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit, in the full and true sum of Four Hundred Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents ($441,582.56). Each party to bear its own costs. It is further **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that upon receipt of payment of the settlement funds, the Claimant shall file with the Board of Claims a Praecipe to mark this file 'settled and ended with prejudice'." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

December 29, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated December 21, 1999 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant December 28, 1999.

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May 18, 2000

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 18th day of May, 2000, a Rule to Show Cause is issued upon Plaintiff, Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit, wherein it is **DIRECTED** that Plaintiff advise the Board, within thirty (30) days from the exit date of this Order, as to whether or not they received the sum of money directed in the Board's Order of December 21, 1999.

In the event the Board does not receive a response to this Rule, said Rule to Show Cause shall become absolute and the case shall be marked 'closed, discontinued and ended with prejudice'." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

May 24, 2000

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Letter/Praecipe, advising this matter may be 'closed, discontinued and ended with prejudice'", filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

May 22, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated May 18, 2000 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant May 22, 2000.

June 2, 2000

The Board made the following Order: **"AND NOW**, this 2nd day of June, 2000, upon receipt of a Letter/Praecipe, advising that this matter may be 'closed, discontinued and ended with prejudice', executed by J. Christopher Kerwin, Deputy Executive Director, on behalf of Plaintiff, Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit, and docketed with this Board under date of May 24, 2000, it is **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** that said case be marked 'closed, discontinued and ended with prejudice.'" Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

June 13, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Order dated June 2, 2000 received from Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by Plaintiff June 9, 2000.