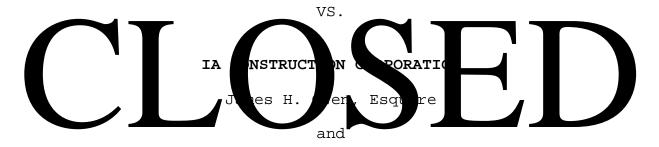
Docket Number: 3551

STEVE'S TREE SERVICE, INC.

Kenneth L. Nichols, Esquire



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Andrew S. Gordon, Chief Counsel

*September 30, 2002

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$57,154.00

October 4, 2002

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorneys for Defendants and Chief Deputy

Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANTS November 4, 2002.

October 10, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General October 7, 2002.

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Answer filed by attorney for Defendant (IA Construction Corp.).

October 24, 2002

Certificate of Service of Answer filed by attorney for Defendant (IA Construction Corp.) advising he forwarded same until attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

November 7, 2002

Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

November 8, 2002

Brief in Support of the Defendant's Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. Response due from Plaintiff December 12, 2002.

December 16, 2002

Brief in Opposition to Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

January 16, 2003

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 16th day of January, 2003, upon consideration of Respondent's, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Preliminary Objections, it is ORDERED and DECREED that the Preliminary Objections of Respondent are SUSTAINED with leave of Claimant, Steve's Tree Service, Inc., to file an Amended Claim within twenty (20) days from the date of service of this Opinion." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff, attorney for Additional Defendant and Attorney for Defendant.

January 29, 2003

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Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated January 16, 2003 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff January 21, 2008.

*February 7,2003

Amended Claim filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

February 10, 2003

Copy of Amended Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendants and Chief Deputy Attorney General. Response due from Defendants March 10, 2003.

February 10, 2003

Acceptance of Service of Amended Claim received from attorney for Additional Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Additional Defendant February 17, 2003.

March 3, 2003

Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Amended Claim and Brief in Support filed by attorney for Defendant (IA Construction Corporation). Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant (Department of Transportation).

April 2, 2003

Answer and Brief of Claimant in Response to Preliminary Objections of Defendant, IA Contraction, Inc. filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant, IA Construction, Inc. and attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

June 3, 2003

Board issued Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this 3rd day of June, 2003, upon consideration of Preliminary Objections to the Plaintiff's Amended Complaint propounded by the IA Construction Corporation, it is ORDERED and DECREED that said Preliminary Objections are SUSTAINED and the Plaintiff's Amended Complaint in this case docketed to No. 3551 is DISMISSED." Copy for ardea to laintiff, efencent and Accitic ald Delenant.

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Dependent (IA Construction Company) file Acceptance of Service.

Receipt of same acknowledged by Dependent Jun 7 203

June 12, 2003

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated June 3, 2003. Receipt of same acknowledged by Plaintiff June 9, 2003.