Docket Number: 3553

HOBSONS, INC.

Emily J. Lawrence, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY

Sheila Dow-Ford, Executive Vice President Jason L. Swartley, Esquire

October 4, 2002

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$1,176,105.00+.

October 8, 2002

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 11/7/02.

October 18, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General October 9, 2002.

October 18, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant October 15, 2002.

November 5, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting an extension of time until November 15, 2002 in which to file a responsive pleading.

November 6, 2002

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant, with copy to attorney for Plaintiff, granting Defendant an extension of time until November 15, 2002 to file a responsive pleading.

November 15, 2002

Faxed letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting an extension of time until January 14, 2003 in which to file a responsive pleading.

November 21, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff providing the Board with a Notice of a Proposed Settlement Agreement between the parties.

November 22, 2002

U.S. Mail letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting an extension of time until January 14, 2003 in which to file a responsive pleading.

November 26, 2002

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant, with copy to attorney for Plaintiff, granting Defendant an extension of time until January 14, 2003 to file a responsive pleading.

December 26, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the above referenced matter has been settled.

January 17, $\overline{2002}$

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **AND NOW,** this 17th day of January 2003, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the matter docketed to No. 3553 should be marked "settled, discontinued and ended with prejudice". Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and Defendant.

January 27, 2003

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated January 17, 2003, received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 22, 2003.

January 29, 2003

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated January 17, 2003, received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff January 22, 2003.