Docket Number: 3655

CLOSED

READING ANTHRACITE COMPANY

Martin J. Cerullo, Esquire Stephen S. Cook, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Trent Hargrove, Chief Counsel
Nancy J. Kippenhan, Assistant Chief Counsel

Michael Barrett, Assistant Chief Counsel

August 5, 2003

Plaintiff filed Claim and filing fee. Amount of Claim: Unknown August 5, 2003

Plaintiff filed (via facsimile) proof of mailing Claim to Defendant.

August 6, 2003

Board called Plaintiff advising of filing deficiency: need \$50.00 filing fee. Faxed Notice to Plaintiff regarding change of filing requirements.

August 6, 2003

Plaintiff filed (via U.S. Mail) proof of mailing Claim to Defendant.

August 7, 2003

Plaintiff filed \$50.00 filing fee. ACCEPTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING.

August 12, 2003

Board issued Acknowledgment letter and forwarded copy of Claim to Chief Deputy Attorney General.

August 22, 2003

Chief Deputy Attorney General filed Acceptance of Service of Claim. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General August 15, 2003.

September 3, 2003

Defendant filed Answer and New Matter. Copy forwarded to Plaintiff.

October 6, 2003

Plaintiff filed Reply to New Matter. Copy forwarded to Defendant.

March 8, 2004

Plaintiff filed Notice of Service of Interrogatories Propounded upon Defendant as well as Notice of Service of Request for Production of Documents Propounded on Defendant.

May 5, 2004

Defendant filed Notice of Service of Answers to Interrogatories and Responses to Request for Production of Documents.

March 8, 2005

Board issued letter to parties requesting Status Report. Status Report due April 7, 2005.

April 7, 2005

Plaintiff filed letter via fax advising that the pleadings in this matter are closed, discovery has been served and responded to and Plaintiff is presently formulating a settlement offer to be presented to Defendant, within 7 - 10 business days, in hopes of resolving the matter short of trial. Copy forwarded to Defendant.

April 11, 2006

Plaintiff filed a letter via U.S. mail advising that the pleadings in this matter are closed, discovery has been served and responded to and Plaintiff is presently formulating a settlement offer to be presented to Defendant, within 7-10 business days, in hopes of resolving the matter short of trial. Copy forwarded to Defendant

May 8, 2006

Board issued a letter to parties requesting a status report.

June 9, 2006

Plaintiff filed letter advising that a settlement proposal has been forwarded to counsel for Defendant. They suggest two months be allowed so there is no further scheduling of activity by the Board. If settlement has not been reach. Copy forwarded to Defendant.

October 10, 2006

Board issued a letter to parties requesting a status report.

November 3, 2006

Plaintiff filed a letter via fax advising that the abovereferenced matter has been settled. Defendant has prepared a settlement and Release Agreement which has been executed by Plaintiff. A praecipe is forthcoming. Copy forwarded to Defendant.

November 6, 2006

Plaintiff filed a letter via fax advising that the abovereferenced matter has been settled. Defendant has prepared a settlement and Release Agreement which has been executed by Plaintiff. A praecipe is forthcoming. Copy forwarded to Defendant.

January 26, 2007

Plaintiff filed Praecipe to Discontinue and End. Copy forwarded to Defendant.

January 30, 2007

Board issued Order. Order as follows: **AND NOW** this 30th day of January, 2007, upon receipt of a praecipe requesting the Board to mark the above matter settled, discontinued and ended executed by Martin J. Cerullo, Esquire, attorney for Plaintiff, and docketed with this Board under date of January 26, 2007, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that said case be marked settled and discontinued with prejudice. Copy forwarded to all parties of record.

February 5, 2007

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 30, 2007. Receipt of same acknowledged by Plaintiff February 1, 2007.

February 6, 2007

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 30, 2007. Receipt of same acknowledged by Defendant February 2, 2007

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