

Docket Number: 3668

EASTERN DIVERSIFIED SERVICES, INC.

Richard C. Howard, Jr., Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY
STATE WORKERS' INSURANCE FUND

Roger Caffier, Chief Counsel
John A. Farley, Asst. Counsel
~~James H. Johnson, Assistant Counsel~~

October 29, 2003

Plaintiff filed Claim, filing fee and proof of mailing. Amount of Claim: unspecified. ACCEPTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING.

October 31, 2003

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

November 7, 2003

Attorney General filed Acceptance of Service of Claim. Receipt of same acknowledged November 4, 2003.

December 1, 2003

Defendant filed letter advising that the parties have agreed to an extension of time until January 25, 2004, for Defendant to file a responsive pleading.

December 2, 2003

Defendant filed (via fax) Entry of Appearance of James D. Jordan, Assistant Counsel on behalf of Defendant. Copy forwarded to Plaintiff.

December 4, 2003

Defendant filed (via U.S. Mail) Entry of Appearance of James D. Jordan, Assistant Counsel on behalf of Defendant. Copy forwarded to Plaintiff.

December 17, 2003

Plaintiff filed a letter requesting copy of Board of Claims=procedural rules.

January 22, 2004

Defendant filed a letter (via fax) advising that the parties have agreed to an extension of time until March 25, 2004, for Defendant to file a responsive pleading.

January 23, 2004

Board forwarded letter to Defendant granting an extension of time until March 25, 2004 for Defendant to file a responsive pleading.

January 26, 2004

Defendant filed a letter (via U.S. mail) advising that the parties have agreed to an extension of time until March 25, 2004, for Defendant to file a responsive pleading.

March 24, 2004

Plaintiff filed a letter advising that Plaintiff granted Defendant an extension of time of 60 days to file an Answer and New Matter to Claim.

March 31, 2004

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

April 9, 2004

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

April 19, 2004

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

January 26, 2005

Board forwarded letter to parties requesting a status report.

February 7, 2005

Plaintiff filed letter advising that the parties are still in the midst of settlement discussions.

February 9, 2006

Board forwarded letter to parties requesting a status report.

March 2, 2006

Defendant filed withdrawal of appearance of James D. Jordan, Assistant Counsel and entry of appearance of John A. Earley, Assistant Counsel on behalf of Defendant.

March 2, 2006

Defendant filed letter advising Board that both parties are in the midst of a resolution.

March 17, 2006

Defendant filed letter advising that the parties are discussing settlement terms and are optimistic that this matter will be resolved in the near future, therefore, requesting the Board diary this matter for May 1, 2006.

July 10, 2006

Plaintiff filed letter requesting Board to mark the case as settled.

July 12, 2006

Board forwarded letter requesting praecipe from Defendant for Counterclaim.

August 7, 2006

Defendant filed letter stating that they are withdrawing their counterclaim and that the Plaintiff has completely satisfied the terms of the settlement agreement. They would like the matter to be discontinued. Copy forwarded to Plaintiff.

August 11, 2006

The Board rendered the following Order: **AND NOW** this 11th day of August, 2006, upon receipt of a letter from Plaintiff, executed by Richard C. Howard, Jr., Esquire, to mark this case as settled, and upon receipt of a letter from Defendant, executed by John A. Early, Esquire, notifying the Board of the withdrawal of Defendant's counterclaim, it is **ORDERED** that this matter be marked as settled, discontinued and ended with prejudice.

August 17, 2006

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Order dated August 11,

2006. Receipt of same acknowledged on August 14, 2006.