

Docket Number: 3711

**SPECIALIZED CONTRACTING SERVICES, INC.**

Richard J. Cromer, Esquire

VS.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**

~~Trent Hargrove, Chief Counsel~~  
Elizabeth A. O'Reilly, Assistant Counsel  
Tanya c. Leshko, Senior Counsel

**CLOSED**

**May 17, 2004**

Plaintiff filed Claim and filing fee. Amount of Claim:  
\$373,791.24

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**May 18, 2004**

Board issued Acknowledgment letter and forwarded copy unto  
Attorney General.

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**May 21, 2004**

Attorney General filed Acceptance of Service. Receipt of same  
acknowledged May 19, 2004.

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**June 17, 2004**

Defendant filed Preliminary Objections and Brief. Copy  
forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff.

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**July 16, 2004**

Plaintiff filed Answer to the Commonwealth's Preliminary  
Objections, New Matter and Brief in Support.

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**August 9, 2004**

Defendant filed Reply to Plaintiff's Answer with New Matter to  
Defendant's Preliminary Objections. Copy forwarded to Plaintiff.

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**September 14, 2004**

Board rendered the following Opinion and Order. Order as  
follows: "**AND NOW**, this 15th day of September, 2004, it is  
hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Board of Claims of  
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the Defendant's  
Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Statement of Claim are  
hereby **DENIED**. Defendant is required to file an answer to  
Plaintiff's Statement of Claim within twenty (20) days of the  
receipt of this Order." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and  
Defendant.

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**September 23, 2004**

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated  
September 14, 2004. Receipt of same acknowledged by Plaintiff  
September 21, 2004.

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**October 4, 2004**

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

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**October 25, 2004**

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

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**October 27, 2004**

Board forwarded letter directing parties to commence with discovery.

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**December 27, 2005**

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

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**December 30, 2005**

Board rendered an Order. Order as follows: "**AND NOW**, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005, upon receipt of a Praecipe to Settle and Discontinue executed by Richard J. Cromer, Esquire, on behalf of Plaintiff, Specialized Contracting Services, Inc., requesting the Board to "Please settle and discontinue the above-captioned matter with prejudice." docketed with this Board under date December 27, 2005, it is **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** that the above-captioned matter be marked 'settled, discontinued and ended with prejudice'."

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**January 6, 2006**

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Scheduling Order dated December 30, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged January 3, 2006.

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**January 6, 2006**

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Scheduling Order dated December 30, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged January 5, 2006.

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