

Docket Number: 4059

SIMONE COLLINS, INC.

Paul A. Logan, Esquire

VS.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**

Andrew S. Gordon, Chief Counsel
Harry R. Walter, III, Assistant Counsel
Joseph M. Gavazzi, Assistant Counsel

November 14, 2012

Plaintiff filed Claim, proof of mailing and filing fee. Amount of Claim: undetermined.

November 14, 2012

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

November 20, 2012

Attorney General filed Acknowledgment of Claim form. Receipt of same acknowledged November 19, 2012.

December 5, 2012

Defendant filed preliminary objections and brief in support.

December 6, 2012

Board forwarded letter to Plaintiff, with copy to Defendant, advising Plaintiff of the rules for filing responses/briefs.

December 13, 2012

Plaintiff filed Replications to Defendant's Preliminary Objections and Brief in Opposition to Preliminary Objections.

December 14, 2012

Defendant filed Reply Brief to Plaintiff's Brief in Opposition to Preliminary Objections.

December 27, 2012

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "**AND NOW**, this 27th day of December, 2012, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the preliminary objection of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of General Services, to the complaint of Simone Collins, Inc., is **OVERRULED**." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant.

January 4, 2013

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated December 27, 2012. Receipt of same acknowledged January 3, 2013.

January 7, 2013

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated December 27, 2012. Receipt of same acknowledged January 4, 2013.

January 18, 2013

Defendant filed Answer and New Matter.

January 22, 2013

Board forwarded letter to Plaintiff, with copy to Defendant, requesting a response to new matter.

February 5, 2013

Plaintiff filed Reply to New Matter.

February 5, 2013

Board forwarded letter to parties directing them to proceed with discovery.

February 6, 2017

Defendant transmitted via facsimile a letter requesting the Board direct the parties to submit proposed scheduling orders.

February 7, 2017

Defendant filed via U.S. mail a letter requesting the Board direct the parties to submit proposed scheduling orders.

February 8, 2017

Board forwarded letter to parties requesting proposed scheduling information.

February 21, 2017

Defendant filed Praecipe for Entry of Appearance of Joseph M. Gavazzi, Esquire as co-counsel alongside and in addition to David L. Narkiewicz, Esquire, and Harry R. Walter, III, Assistant Counsel.

February 23, 2017

Plaintiff filed a joint proposed scheduling order.

February 24, 2017

Board rendered a scheduling order. Order as follows: **"AND NOW**, this 24th day of February, 2017, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** as follows: 1. The last day for plaintiff's expert report, if any, to be provided to defendant is June 30, 2017; 2. The last day for defendants' expert report, if any, to be provided to plaintiff is July 28, 2017; 3. All discovery, including exchange of any further rebuttal expert reports, shall be completed by August 18, 2017; 4. The last day for filing pre-trial motions is September 15, 2017; 5. Pre-trial statements of both parties shall be filed with the Board and served upon one another no later than October 20, 2017 (Please note BOC R.P. 501(b) and (c)(3)); 6. A pre-trial conference is scheduled for Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Said conference shall be held at 200 North Third Street, Fulton Building, 7th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101; 7. This matter is set for hearing beginning on Monday, December 11, 2017 and running through Friday, December 15, 2017, or as otherwise necessary. Said hearing shall be held at 200 North Third Street, Fulton Building, 6th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101. Unless otherwise noted, the first day of all hearings begins at 9:30 a.m., and subsequent hearing days begin at 9:00 a.m." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant.

March 2, 2017

Plaintiff filed acceptance of service of Scheduling Order dated February 24, 2017. Receipt of same acknowledged February 28, 2017.

March 3, 2017

Defendant filed acceptance of service of Scheduling Order dated February 24, 2017. Receipt of same acknowledged March 1, 2017.

September 1, 2017

Defendant transmitted via facsimile a letter advising that the parties have settled and requesting the hearing scheduled in this matter be removed from the calendar.

September 6, 2017

Board rendered Opinion and Order. Order as follows: **"AND NOW**, this 6th day of September, 2017, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that this action be **STAYED** until further notice. Any party may request the Board to lift this stay if and when it has reason to proceed further in this action." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant.

September 11, 2017

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 6, 2017. Receipt of same acknowledged September 8, 2017.

September 25, 2017

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 6, 2017. Receipt of same acknowledged September 18, 2017.

March 7, 2019

Board forwarded letter to parties requesting a praecipe to close case or an update as to current status.

April 4, 2019

Plaintiff filed praecipe to settle and discontinue and end.

April 5, 2019

Board rendered an Order. Order as follows: "**AND NOW**, this 5th day of April, 2019, upon receipt of a Praecipe executed by Paul A. Logan, Esquire, on behalf of Plaintiff, Simone Collins, Inc., requesting that the Board please mark the above-captioned matter settled, discontinued and ended with prejudice, docketed with this Board under date of April 4, 2019, it is **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** that the above-captioned matter be marked settled, discontinued and ended with prejudice." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant.

April 10, 2019

Defendant filed acceptance of service of Order dated April 5, 2019. Receipt of same acknowledged April 9, 2019.

May 6, 2019

Plaintiff filed acceptance of service of Order dated April 5, 2019. Receipt of same acknowledged (unsigned).
