# THE VELOTTA COMPANY

John J. Richardson, Esquire

VS.

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

William J. Cressler, Chief Counsel Jason M. Wolgemuth, Assistant Counsel

## \*January 25, 2013

Plaintiff filed Claim and filing fee. Amount of Claim: \$56,340.00+.

#### January 25, 2013

Board issued notice of deficiency: lacks proper verification, proof of mailing and 2 copies.

#### January 29, 2013

Plaintiff filed verification, proof of mailing and copies. ACCEPTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING.

#### January 30, 2013

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

#### February 4, 2013

Attorney General filed Acknowledgment of claim form. Receipt of same acknowledged February 2, 2013.

### February 25, 2013

Defendant filed preliminary objections and brief in support.

#### February 26, 2013

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

# March 14, 2013

Plaintiff filed letter advising that Defendant agreed to a 30 day extension of time through April 26, 2013, for Plaintiff to respond to Defendant's preliminary objections.

## March 15, 2013

Board forwarded letter to Plaintiff, with copy to Defendant granting an extension of time until April 26, 2013 for Plaintiff to respond to Defendant's preliminary objections.

# April 26, 2013

Plaintiff filed letter advising that Defendant agreed to a 15 day extension of time through May 13, 2013, for Plaintiff to respond to Defendant's preliminary objections.

#### April 26, 2013

Board forwarded letter to Plaintiff, with copy to Defendant granting an extension of time until May 13, 2013 for Plaintiff to respond to Defendant's preliminary objections.

# \*May 13, 2013

Plaintiff filed Amended Statement of Claim and proof of mailing. Amount of claim: unchanged.

#### May 14, 2013

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

# May 14, 2013

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this  $14^{\rm th}$  day of May, 2013, the Preliminary Objections filed by the Defendant on February 25, 2013, are hereby **DENIED** as **MOOT**." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant.

#### May 20, 2013

Attorney General filed Acknowledgment of Claim form. Receipt of same acknowledged May 16, 2013.

#### May 30, 2013

Defendant filed preliminary objections to amended statement of claim and brief in support.

#### May 31, 2013

Board forwarded letter to Plaintiff requesting response to preliminary objections.

#### \*July 1, 2013

Plaintiff filed Second Amended Statement of Claim and proof of mailing. Amount of claim: unchanged.

#### July 1, 2013

Board issued Acknowledgment letter and forwarded a copy of Second Amended Statement of Claim to Attorney General.

#### July 2, 2013

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this  $2^{nd}$  day of July, 2013, the Preliminary Objections filed by the Defendant on May 30, 2013, are hereby **DENIED** as **MOOT**." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant.

#### July 10, 2013

Attorney General filed Acknowledgment of Second Amended Claim form. Receipt of same acknowledged July 3, 2013.

#### July 12, 2013

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated July 2, 2013. Receipt of same acknowledged July 8, 2013.

#### July 23, 2013

Defendant filed a letter requesting an extension of time until August 12, 2013 in which to file its answer to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint and advising that Plaintiff consents to this extension.

#### July 24, 2013

Board forwarded letter to Defendant, with copy to Plaintiff granting an extension of time until August 12, 2013 in which to file its answer to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint.

#### August 9, 2013

Defendant filed a letter requesting an extension of time until August 30, 2013 in which to file its answer to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint and advising that Plaintiff consents to this extension.

# August 12, 2013

Board forwarded letter to Defendant, with copy to Plaintiff granting an extension of time until August 30, 2013 in which to file its answer to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint.

# August 29, 2013

Defendant filed Answer with New Matter.

#### August 30, 2013

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

#### September 10, 2013

Defendant filed Verification, verifying the facts set forth in the Department's Answer with New Matter to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint.

# September 30, 2013

Plaintiff filed Reply to New Matter.

# September 30, 2013

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

#### February 18, 2014

Plaintiff filed Notice of Service of its First Set of Interrogatories, Request for Production of Documents, and Request for Admissions Directed to PennDOT.

#### September 11, 2014

Plaintiff filed Notice of Service of Plaintiff's Notice of Deposition of Corporate Representative.

# May 23, 2023

Defendant filed letter advising that the parties reached settlement and payment was made to Plaintiff on or around July 14, 2016. Defendant requests that the Board mark the case settled and discontinued with prejudice.

#### May 24, 2023

Board forwarded letter to Plaintiff, with copy to Defendant, requesting praecipe to discontinue.

# May 31, 2023

Defendant filed a copy of a letter advising that the parties reached settlement and payment was made to Plaintiff on or around July 14, 2016. Defendant requests that the Board mark the case settled and discontinued with prejudice.