Docket Number: 4212

# HAMLIN KENNELS, INC.

Tammy Lee Clause, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ELLEN HOGWARTH, DOG WARDEN AND JASON BELL, DOG WARDEN

John H. Howard, Chief Counsel Marija K. Kuren, Assistant Counsel

### August 7, 2020

Plaintiff filed Statement of Claim, proof of mailing and filing fee. Amount of Claim: \$14,372.00+.

#### August 10, 2020

Board issued Acknowledgment letter requesting response from Defendants and forwarding a copy of the Claim to Attorney General.

#### August 14, 2020

Plaintiff filed original verification page to statement of claim.

### August 17, 2020

Attorney General filed acknowledgment of Statement of Claim form. Receipt of same acknowledged undated.

# September 9, 2020

Department of Agriculture transmitted via Facsimile a letter requesting extension of time in which to file response to claim, not copied to Plaintiff's counsel.

### September 9, 2020

Department of Agriculture transmitted via Facsimile a second letter requesting extension of time in which to file response to claim copied to Plaintiff's counsel.

### September 10, 2020

Board forwarded letter to Department of Agriculture, with copy to other parties, denying grant of continuance at this time.

### September 10, 2020

Defendant transmitted via facsimile preliminary objections to statement of claim and brief in support.

# September 14, 2020

Defendant filed via U.S. mail preliminary objections to statement of claim and brief in support.

# September 14, 2020

Board forwarded letter to Plaintiff, with copy to Defendant, requesting response to preliminary objections.

### September 17, 2020

Department of Agriculture filed via US Mail a letter requesting extension of time in which to file response to claim, not copied to Plaintiff's counsel.

# September 17, 2020

Department of Agriculture filed via US Mail a second letter requesting extension of time in which to file response to claim copied to Plaintiff's counsel.

### September 24, 2020

Plaintiff filed Response to Preliminary Objections and Brief in Opposition.

# October 19, 2020

Board forwarded letter to parties requesting date for teleconference.

### October 20, 2020

Plaintiff transmitted via facsimile a letter advising that the parties are available for a teleconference on October 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

### October 20, 2020

Board forwarded letter scheduling teleconference for October 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

#### October 23, 2020

Plaintiff filed via U.S. mail a letter advising that the parties are available for a teleconference on October 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

### October 28, 2020

Board held teleconference.

#### November 12, 2020

Plaintiff transmitted via facsimile a letter requesting that the administrative claim be withdrawn without prejudice.

### November 17, 2020

Plaintiff filed via U.S. mail a letter requesting that the administrative claim be withdrawn without prejudice.

### November 17, 2020

Board rendered an Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this 17th day of November, 2020, upon receipt of a letter executed by Tammy Lee Clause, Esquire, on behalf of Plaintiff, Hamlin Kennels, Inc., requesting that the Board mark the Statement of Claim filed in the above-captioned case withdrawn, docketed with this Board under date of November 17, 2020, it is ORDERED and DIRECTED that the above-captioned matter be marked WITHDRAWN." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant.

#### December 7, 2020

Plaintiff filed acceptance of service of Order dated November 17, 2020. Receipt of same acknowledged November 30, 2020.