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JFN CAPITAL LLC

Joel H. Rosner, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Charles Anderson, Chief Counsel Harry R. Walter, III, Assistant Counsel Gerard N. Mangieri, Esquire

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November 12, 2021

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

November 15, 2021

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

November 23, 2021

Attorney General filed acknowledgment of claim dated November 15, 2021. Receipt of same acknowledged November 16, 2021.

December 15, 2021

Defendant filed Answer and New Matter and Counterclaim.

December 16, 2021

Board issued Acknowledgment letter requesting a response from Plaintiff and forwarding a copy of the Answer and New Matter and Counterclaim to Attorney General.

January 10, 2022

Plaintiff filed Answer to New Matter and Counterclaim.

January 11, 2022

Board forwarded letter to parties directing parties to commence with discovery.

March 8, 2022

Attorney General filed acknowledgment of answer, new matter and counterclaim. Receipt of same acknowledged January 4, 2022.

January 24, 2023

Defendant filed Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief in Support.

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January 27, 2023

Board forwarded letter to Plaintiff requesting response to Motion for Summary Judgment.

February 21, 2023

Plaintiff transmitted via facsimile a letter requesting an extension of time until February 28, 2023 and advising that Defendant does not oppose.

February 21, 2023

Board issued letter to Plaintiff with copy to Defendant granting extension of time until February 28, 2023 for Plaintiff to file its response to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment.

February 27, 2023

Plaintiff filed Answer to Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief in Support.

February 27, 2023

Plaintiff filed Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief in Support.

March 1, 2023

Board forwarded letter to Defendant, with copy to Plaintiff, requesting response to Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment.

March 31, 2023

Defendant filed Answer to Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief in Support.

June 6, 2023

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this 6th day of June, 2023, the Board of Claims, upon consideration of the Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Respondent, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of General Services ("DGS"); the Answer to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Claimant JFN Capital, LLC ("JFN"); JFN's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment; and DGS' Answer to Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment; as well as the supporting briefs and all documents filed and of record in this matter, hereby ORDERS and DECREES: JFN's motion for summary judgment on its Claim is DENIED; DGS' motion for summary judgment against JFN's Claim is GRANTED and a holding of no liability on the Claim entered in favor of DGS; and the motions of both parties for summary judgment on DGS' Counterclaim are DENIED." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant.

June 26, 2023

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated June 6, 2023. Receipt of same dated June 21, 2023.

July 11, 2023

Defendant filed a Praecipe for Entry and Withdrawal of Appearance withdrawing the appearance of Harry R. Walter, III, Assistant Counsel and entering the appearance of Gerard N. Mangieri, Esquire on behalf of Defendant as well as requesting a status conference to establish discovery deadlines and a date for hearing.

July 13, 2023

Defendant filed Notice of Service of its first set of interrogatories and first set of requests for production of documents.

July 26, 2023

Board forwarded letter to parties requesting proposed scheduling information.

August 14, 2023

Defendant filed joint proposed scheduling dates on behalf of both parties.

August 18, 2023

Board rendered an Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this 18th day of August, 2023, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows: 1. The last day for defendants' expert report on counterclaim, if any, to be provided to plaintiff and filed with the Board is April 17, 2024; discovery (including exchange and Board filing of 2. All plaintiff's rebuttal expert reports) shall be completed by May 20, 2024; 3. The last day for filing pre-trial motions is June 3, 2024; 4. Pre-trial statements of both parties shall be filed with the Board and served upon one another no later than July 15, 2024 (Please note BOC R.P. 899.501(b) and (c)(3)); 5. A pre-trial conference is scheduled for Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. Said conference shall be held at 200 North Third Street, Fulton Building, 7th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101; 6. This matter is set for hearing beginning on Monday, September 16, 2024 and running through Friday, September 20, 2024, 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.

June 26, 2023

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Scheduling Order dated August 18, 2023. Receipt of same dated August 23, 2023.