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M&M LIME COMPANY, INC.

Thomas W. King, III, Esquire Jordan P. Shuber, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Jason D. Sharp, Chief Counsel Eric J. Jackson, Assistant Counsel

and

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Shawn E. Smith, Chief Counsel Eric J. Jackson, Assistant Counsel

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June 22, 2023

Plaintiff filed Statement of Claim, proof of mailing and filing fee. Amount of Claim: \$56,549.70+.

June 23, 2023

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

July 6, 2023

Attorney General filed acknowledgment of claim form. Receipt of same acknowledged July 5, 2023.

July 21, 2023

Defendants filed preliminary objections and brief in support.

July 25, 2023

Board forwarded letter to Plaintiff requesting response to preliminary objections.

August 18, 2023

Plaintiff filed response in opposition to preliminary objections and brief in opposition.

October 6, 2023

Board rendered Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this 6th day of October, 2023, upon consideration of the Preliminary Objections and supporting brief filed by the Commonwealth, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and Pennsylvania Department of General Services, and the response and brief thereto filed by M&M Lime Company, Inc., and in accordance with the foregoing discussion, the Board of Claims hereby ORDERS and DECREES that Respondents' preliminary objection as to the legal sufficiency of Claimant's request for attorneys' fees is GRANTED and this portion of the Statement of Claim is DISMISSED. All other preliminary objections are DENIED." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendants.

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