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January 27, 1984 Complaint and filing fee filed. Amount of Claim:

January 31, 1984 Copies of Complaint forwarded to attorney for Defendant; and Deputy Attorney General.

March 5, 1984 Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for plaintiff by attorney for defendant.

March 26, 1984 Claimant's Answers to Respondent's Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for defendant by attorney for plaintiff.

April 11, 1984 Brief in Support of Respondent's Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

July 27, 1984 The Board rendered an opinion and made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 27th day of July, 1984, upon due consideration of the Preliminary Objections filed by the Defendant, the request of the Defendant evidenced by these Preliminary Objections in the nature of a Motion to Strike the Request for Amended Pleadings and a Demurrer are hereby Denied. The Defendant is directed to file Responsive Pleadings to this Complaint within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. The Parties are directed to enter into discovery with due diligence, and the Plaintiff is directed to file an Amended Complaint, setting forth the damage sustained with specificity, immediately after discovery has been completed." Copies forwarded to attorney for plaintiff and attorney for defendant

August 15, 1984 The Board made the following Amended Order: "Defendant having called to the attention of the Board a mistaken date and inference therefrom in the Opinion issued July 27, 1984, a review of the docket entries was made which showed that Defendant filed its Preliminary Objections on March 6, 1984, rather than March 26, 1984, as stated. This filing was well within a reasonable filing period. Accordingly, the Opinion will be amended as follows: AND NOW, this 15th day of August, 1984, the correct filing date of March 6, 1984, will be inserted in lieu of March 26, 1984 and all reference to the filing as being "far in excess of the thirty (30) days normally allowed for the filing of a responsive pleading . . ." is hereby DELETED as being unwarranted and incorrect. In all other respects, such Opinion and Order shall remain in full force and effect." Copies forwarded to attorney for plaintiff and attorney for defendant.

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Ronald H. Silverman, Esq.

T. N. WARD COMPANY  
VS.  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Michael Jankowski, Esq.  
Thomas M. Devlin, Assistant Counsel

August 27, 1984 Answer to Claim and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

September 20, 1984 Answer of Claimant to New Matter filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for defendant by attorney for plaintiff.

December 16, 1985 Certificate of Service of Respondent's Interrogatories Directed to Claimant filed by attorney for defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for plaintiff by attorney for defendant.

December 17, 1985 Praecipe for Entry of Appearance filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

December 19, 1985 Letter received from attorney for plaintiff requesting that the Complaint be withdrawn.

January 10, 1986 The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 10th day of January, 1986, premised upon the request of counsel of record, Ronald H. Silverman, Esquire, the Complaint is WITHDRAWN with prejudice. Each party to bear its own costs. The file is directed to be marked closed."

January 13, 1986 Copies of Opinion and Order dated January 10, 1986 forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for defendant.