

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

In the Matter of the SIRS Appeal
of Espeland M.E.D. Van, Inc.

FIRST PREHEARING ORDER

A prehearing conference was held in the above-captioned case on Wednesday, June 25, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. at the Office of Administrative Hearings in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mark W. Traynor, Assistant Attorney General, Suite 900, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2127, appeared on behalf of the Department of Human Services. Mark A. Levine and Donald A. Perron, Attorneys at Law, Davis, Dodd, Levine & Miller, Ltd., 1219 Marquette Avenue South, Suite 200, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403, appeared on behalf of Espeland M.E.D. Van, Inc.

Based upon discussions with counsel, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. All discovery in this matter shall be completed by September 26, 1997.
2. All non-dispositive motions, such as motions to compel, shall be filed by October 6, 1997.
3. All motions for summary disposition shall be filed by October 24, 1997. Responsive briefs shall be filed by November 14, 1997, and reply briefs shall be filed by November 26, 1997.
4. Counsel shall exchange proposed exhibit and witness lists by January 8, 1998. The proposed witness lists shall include a brief description of the subject matter of the expected testimony of each witness.
5. By January 8, 1998, counsel shall notify the Administrative Law Judge whether they will require the services of a court reporter at the hearing.
6. The hearing in this matter shall be held on Thursday, January 22, 1998, commencing at 9:30 a.m. in Courtrooms of the Office of Administrative Hearings in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dated this ____ day of June, 1997.

BARBARA L. NEILSON
Administrative Law Judge