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Dear ALJ Jones:

This is an update on the above referenced matter. After the hearing held on August 19, 2013, I mailed the medical information authorization form that Ms. Bastien signed to Dr. Helm with a letter explaining the reason for the information and to speak with her. Last week I called and left a message with her office. She has not returned my call.

On September 11, 2013, I received a telephone call from David Kwartler, Esq. who purported to be Ms. Bastien's new counsel in this matter. After asking him to send me a letter of representation, I informed him of the events that are a matter of public record regarding Ms. Bastien's PUC complaint. He told me that it was very unlikely that Dr. Helm would respond to my request. He informed me that after speaking with Ms. Bastien, he will file, in all likelihood, a petition to withdraw the complaint. He said that he would consider filing the matter in the court of common pleas after obtaining additional information from Ms. Bastien.

I telephoned Mr. Kwartler today and he stated that he would be filing the petition to withdraw the complaint by the end of this week.

In the event that the complaint is not withdrawn, I will consider filing timely applications to subpoena Ms. Bastien's medical information from her medical care providers for the November 15, 2013 hearing.

Thank you,

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Thank you very much.