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Faith Kelly Germain,
v.
Philadelphia Gas Works
Telephonic Hearing

Docket No.: C-20067071

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BEFORE:

CHARLES E. RAINEY, JR., Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

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For the Complainant

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For the Respondent

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P R O C E E D I N G S

JUDGE CHARLES E. RAINEY:

Good morning. My name is Charles Rainey and I am the Administrative Law Judge who has been assigned to this case. And this is the case of Faith Kelly Germain versus Philadelphia Gas Works, at Docket Number C-20067071. I note the appearances by telephone of Faith Kelly Germain, who's appearing pro se at her own behalf, and also the appearance of Laureto Farinas, Esquire, who is appearing on behalf of Philadelphia Gas Works. It's my understanding that the parties have arrived at an amicable settlement of this case, and at this time I'm going to ask Mr. Farinas to state the terms of the settlement.

ATTORNEY FARINAS:

Thank you, Your Honor. Ms. Germain has agreed to settle this matter with PGW. PGW has clarified with Ms. Germain the actions they already took with respect to her account. PGW several months ago pro-rated Ms. Germain's account back to the date in which she says that she actually left in 2003. Her balance which did reflect an amount in excess of \$3,000 is now \$862.08, which reflects averages up to May of 2003. PGW also agreed to remove late payment

1 charges that have not been previously waived in the
2 amount of \$36.58, which will result in a remaining
3 balance of \$825.50. Ms. Germain has agreed to make
4 this payment and pay this amount in three equal
5 installments of \$275.16 each check.

6 JUDGE RAINEY:

7 Ms. Germain, have you heard the terms of
8 the settlement as stated by Mr. Farinas?

9 MS. GERMAIN:

10 Yes.

11 JUDGE RAINEY:

12 And are you in agreement with those
13 terms?

14 MS. GERMAIN:

15 The only thing that I did not hear is the
16 update for the credit report.

17 ATTORNEY FARINAS:

18 Yes, Your Honor. I did leave out one.
19 PGW will notify its credit reporting agency that this
20 account has been in dispute, PGW has pro-rated the
21 bill so as to correct the amount owed reflecting what
22 I have just --- the amount that I just spoke about and
23 we will send notification of our notification to the
24 credit reporting agency to Ms. Germain.

25 JUDGE RAINEY:

1 And Ms. Germain, with that addition, are
2 you satisfied with the settlement as stated by Mr.
3 Farinas?

4 MS. GERMAIN:

5 Yes, Your Honor, that was the reason for
6 this hearing.

7 JUDGE RAINEY:

8 Very well. Mr. Farinas, I am going to
9 direct you to file a Certificate of Satisfaction
10 within five days --- five days from today, and Ms.
11 Germain, with the filing of that certificate of
12 satisfaction you will receive a copy of that and I
13 will receive a copy of that as well. You will have
14 ten days from the date of the filing in order to file
15 any written objections to the Certificate of
16 Satisfaction. And if you do not, then the case will
17 proceed to close. Do you have any questions, Ms.
18 Germain?

19 MS. GERMAIN:

20 No, Your Honor.

21 JUDGE RAINEY:

22 Mr. Farinas, is there anything else that
23 we need to take up with regard to this case? Mr.
24 Farinas?

25 ATTORNEY FARINAS:

1 I said I had nothing further, Your Honor.

2 JUDGE RAINEY:

3 Okay. I'm sorry. I didn't hear you.

4 Ms. Germain, do you have anything further with regard
5 to this matter?

6 MS. GERMAIN:

7 No, Your Honor.

8 JUDGE RAINEY:

9 If not, I would like to thank both
10 parties for arriving at an amicable settlement of this
11 case and if there is nothing further, then this
12 hearing is adjourned. Have a good day, both of you.

13 MS. GERMAIN:

14 Thank you.

15 JUDGE RAINEY:

16 All right. Bye bye.

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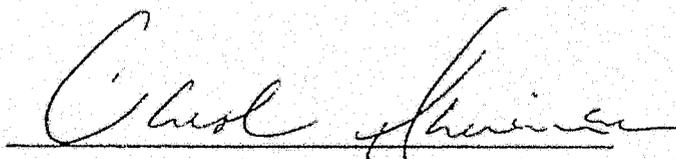
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