

REGINA M GUYTON - account

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Mr. Farinas

I think a reasonable remedy would be the standard per-diem rate @ \$96.00 per night and \$55.00 per day for meals and incidentals, for the two residents of this unit that was affected, and the ongoing oversight of my account in regards to payments relating to this property and any other that may be listed, Along with uninterrupted coverage of the parts and labor plan, so we that should not have this disruption again. Disbursed no later then 30 days after acceptance. Safe travels

Respectfully

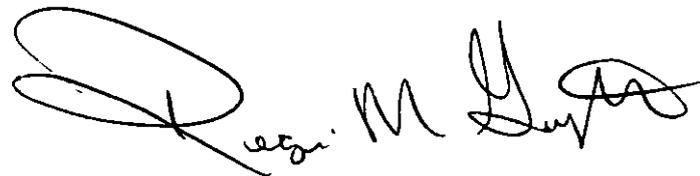
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Mr. Farinas called my son's phone stating he wanted to ask for a continuance, and would I be in objection, I said no; and he asked what kind of offer would I be interested in?, above is my response to that question. he said he would be flying out and may be requesting 30 days.



**EpiPen® (“EpiPen”) Auto-Injector Class Action Settlement
with Mylan for \$264 Million**

In re EPIPEN (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP) MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND ANTITRUST LITIGATION
Case No. 2:17-md-02785-DDC-TJJ, MDL 2785 (District of Kansas)

To register to receive compensation, visit www.EpiPenClassAction.com

Who Is Eligible?

People or entities that paid for some or all of the purchase price of a branded or authorized generic EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr® for the purpose of consumption, and not resale. This includes:

- Yourself;
- Family members; and
- Plan participants or employees.

This lawsuit asserts that Defendants violated certain state antitrust, federal racketeering, and other laws, harming competition and causing class members to overpay for EpiPen products. Defendants deny these allegations. **PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT a recall, safety, or other similar notice. No one is claiming that EpiPen products are unsafe or ineffective.**

If you purchased or paid for an EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr® Auto-Injector at any time between August 24, 2011 and November 1, 2020, your rights may be affected by this class action settlement with Mylan.

If you fall into one of these categories, you are a Class Member (unless you are excluded by the class definition, available on the settlement website) and you may:

1. Share in the distribution of settlement funds OR
2. Object. Any objection to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or the fee and expense application must be filed with the Court and sent to and received by counsel for the party no later than **June 8, 2022**:

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HOGAN LOVELLS US LLP
555 13th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004

If you are a Class Member and did not timely request exclusion prior to January 15, 2021, you will be bound by any judgment in the Action. You may appear in court through an attorney at your expense. The Court will hold a hearing on July 6, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. Central Time to consider whether to approve the Settlement, attorneys' fees, expenses, and service awards.

To share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, Class Members who did not already submit a Proof of Claim form as part of the settlement in this case with the Pfizer Defendants in 2021 must submit a Proof of Claim through the settlement website or by mail. If submitted through the settlement website, the Proof of Claim must be received no later than July 25, 2022. If submitted by mail, the Proof of Claim must be postmarked no later than July 25, 2022. Unless the deadline is extended, failure to submit your timely Proof of Claim will preclude you from receiving any payment from the Settlement. **If you previously submitted a Proof of Claim in this case in 2021 as part of the settlement with Pfizer, you do not need to submit a second Proof of Claim and your Proof of Claim will apply to both settlements.**

For more information about how to participate in this proposed class action settlement with Mylan, please visit www.EpiPenClassAction.com, call 1-877-221-7632, or write to:

EpiPen Settlement
c/o A.B. Data, Ltd.
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Farinas, Laureto A

From: regina guyton <moderngent1515@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 12:12 PM
To: Leva, Danielle; Christlieb, Graciela C; Pamela McNeal; jameirsavage23@gmail.com;
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On Monday, March 14, 2022, 10:19 AM, Leva, Danielle <Danielle.Leva@pgworks.com> wrote:

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To: moderngent1515@yahoo.com
Cc: graciela.christlieb@pgworks.com; danielle.leva@pgworks.com
Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 03:42 PM EDT

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From: regina guyton (moderngent1515@yahoo.com)

To: pmcneal@pa.gov; laureto.farinas@pgworks.com; danielle.leva@pgworks.com; graciela.christlieb@pgworks.com

Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 06:29 PM EDT

Good Evening

Im forwarding this correspondence, Ms Christlieb has not submitted her Supporting statement requesting to withdraw. I'm still very open to settlement in the matter before any hearing .

Respectfully

Regina Mercedes Guyton

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Laureto Farinas

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Regina Guyton,	:	
Complainant	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. F- 2022 – 3030775
	:	
Philadelphia Gas Works,	:	
Respondent	:	

**Philadelphia Gas Works' ("PGW") Response
To Complainant's Objection to PGW's Counsel**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.61, PGW hereby responds to the Complainant's objection to PGW's counsel. PGW requests that the Commission overrule the Complainant's objection to PGW's Counsel for the reasons contained herein. In support of its response PGW states the following:

1. On or about January 19, 2022, Regina M. Guyton ("Complainant") filed a formal complaint in the above captioned matter.
2. The explanation in Paragraph 4 of the complaint states that, "payments were sent over by mail and email."
3. Also in Paragraph 4 of the complaint the Complainant has stamped the following inverted words with no further explanation of their meaning or significance:

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4. The stamped words in Paragraph 3 above seem to be the operative language from which the Complainant attributes the source of value and authority for the alleged payments made to PGW by "mail and email."

5. In her objection to my representation of PGW in this case the Complainant states that,

Mr. Laureto has had prior knowledge and information and we have shared emails. My family was placed in circumstances that should have been averted, instead it is my belief he used his influence to inflict further harm. So for me his entry is an attempt to drag those whom may have Shield his Tyranny!

6. PGW's telephone and email exchange with the Complainant through me, as counsel to PGW, was about understanding the nature and legal support for her position. Upon my request she provided information which she contents provides legal support for her belief that her submissions to PGW were valid payments of her PGW bill.

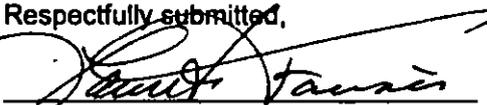
7. PGW's conclusion concerning her purported "payments" was that these were unacceptable as payments for gas service rendered. Her submissions could not be exchanged for anything of value at any bank or government office. Consequently, her account was subject to collection activity as well as termination for nonpayment in accordance with the PGW Tariff.

8. The "prior knowledge" to which the Complainant refers in Paragraph 5 above does not prejudice the Complainant's ability to prosecute the complaint in the instant matter.

9. PGW denies that there was any "tyranny" in the rejection of her submissions as payment of her entire outstanding account balance.

Therefore, for all the reasons stated above, the Complainant's objection to counsel should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,


Laureto Farinas, Esquire
Attorney I.D. 50415
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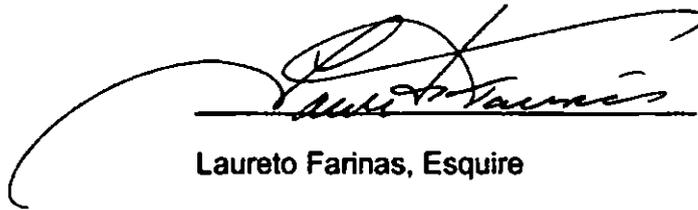
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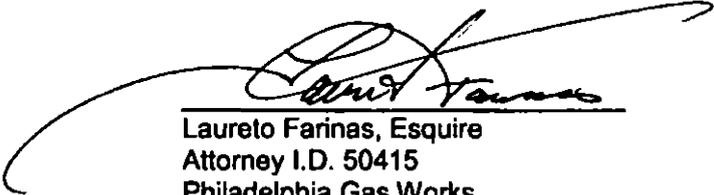
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Thank you.



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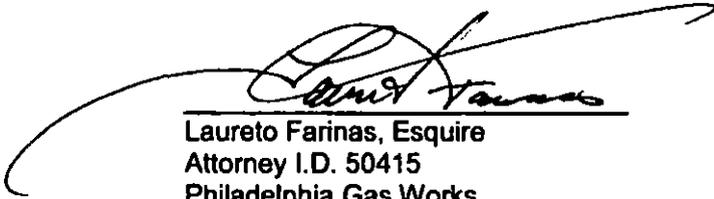
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PREHEARING ORDER # 2

This Order is issued pursuant to the authority of presiding officers under the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code (Code) at 66 Pa. C.S. § 331(d) and the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 5.483. This Order denies the Complainant's request to disqualify */objection* Mr. Farinas from representing PGW in this matter.

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND AND HISTORY

On or about January 20, 2022, Regina Guyton (Complainant) filed a Formal Complaint (Complaint) in this matter, alleging that Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW or Respondent) had erred in terminating gas service to her residence at 3880 Glendale Street, Philadelphia, PA 19124, and that her account had been paid in full and that the account should be adjusted to reflect a credit balance. The Complaint was an appeal to a Decision on an Informal Complaint (BCS Decision) issued by the Pennsylvania Public utility Commission (PUC or Commission) Bureau of Consumer Service (BCS) on December 22, 2021.

On or about March 1, 2022, PGW filed an Answer to the Complaint in which it denied that payments made by the Complainant had not been credited to her account and requested that the Complainant be denied relief and Complaint be dismissed.

On March 7, 2022, an Initial Telephonic Hearing Notice was issued for this matter. The matter was assigned to me, and on March 8, 2022, I issued a Prehearing Order for Telephone Hearing outlining the process and procedures governing the conduct of the hearing.

On March 14, 2022, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §1.25, PGW filed: (a) a Withdrawal of Appearance by and for Graciela Christlieb, Esquire in this matter; and (b) a Notice of Appearance by and for Laureto Farinas, Esquire in this matter. Certificates of Service filed by PGW indicated that the Complainant had been served with each of those documents. Service to the Complainant was accomplished via an email sent by Danielle Leva, a paralegal for PGW to the Complainant.

On that same date, the Complainant sent an email (Complainant's Email) to Ms. Christlieb, Mr. Farinas, Ms. Leva, and my office regarding the substitution of counsel by PGW. The Complainant's Email is reproduced here, verbatim:

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Thank you for the notice please be advised that I am in objection of the entry of appearance ; of Mr. Laureto , Specifically of the posturing of this matter. Mr. Laureto has had prior knowledge and information and we shared emails. My family was placed in circumstances that should have been adverted, instead it is my belief he used his influence to inflict further harm. So, for me his entry is an attempt to drag those whom may have Shield his Tyranny!

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PGW responded by filing a Response to the Complainant's Objection (PGW Response) with the Secretary on March 22, 2022, which urged that the Complainant's "objection" be denied. PGW argued that: (a) PGW's telephone and email exchange with the Complainant, through Mr. Farinas related to "understanding the nature and legal support for her position"; (b) any knowledge acquired by Mr. Farinas through communication with the Complainant, does not prejudice her ability to prosecute her Complaint; and (c) there was no tyranny in the rejection of her submissions as payment of her account balance. PGW Response ¶¶ 6, 8 and 9.

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DISCUSSION

The Claimant is proceeding in this matter *pro se*, and, understandably, she may not be familiar with the rules and regulations governing the conduct of a hearing before the Commission and the prosecution of a formal complaint. Proceedings before the Commission such as hearings before an Administrative Law Judge are governed by the Commission's regulations.¹ These regulations apply regardless of whether any party appears *pro se* or is represented by counsel.

Pleadings permitted in proceedings before a Presiding Officer in a hearing are identified in the Commission's regulations.² They include application, formal complaint, answer, preliminary objections, motions, and other common pleadings.³ Although the Complainant's Email is not a pleading permitted or contemplated by the regulations, PGW treated it as a pleading and responded to it by filing a Response with the Secretary's Office.

Section 1.2 of the Commission's regulations allow presiding officers like the undersigned to provide some leeway to non-attorneys who appear in such proceedings.⁴ Specifically, Section 1.2 of the regulations allows a presiding officer to disregard an error or defect of procedure in a proceeding involving a *pro se* litigant. However, the officer is only permitted to do so if the error or defect "does not affect the substantive right of the parties."⁵ Thus, while a liberal interpretation of the Complainant's Email allows for its consideration despite any procedural defect, it does not guarantee that the request made therein will be granted.

Putting aside the procedural defects of the Complainant's Email in accordance with Section 1.2, I will consider the Complainant's request under the Code and applicable Commission regulations. Initially, I note that the Complainant's Email appears to directly challenge PGW's right to choose its counsel in this proceeding; however, the request, which was quoted in full

¹ 52 Pa. Code § 1.1 *et seq.*
² 52 Pa. Code § 5.1.
³ Ibid.
⁴ 52 Pa. Code § 1.2
⁵ Ibid.

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above, is vague and difficult to understand. The rationale for the request seems to be that Mr. Farinas has some knowledge of the matter at issue in the Complaint based on prior communication between PGW and the Complainant, either directly with Mr. Farinas or indirectly, through other PGW representatives. In addition, the Complainant seems to allege that Mr. Farinas is involved in or otherwise supports actions by PGW to prevent her from exercising certain rights available to her under the Code and in a proceeding before the Commission, or perhaps rights more broadly available to her under law and the US Constitution. Again, due to the wording of the Claimant's Email, its meaning is ambiguous.

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represented by counsel, in a Commission hearing or proceeding.⁶ Although individuals are not required to have counsel, all other parties must be represented by counsel in an adversarial proceeding such as the one initiated by the Complaint.⁷ The only limitation imposed on the choice of counsel under those regulations is that counsel who appear in a Commission proceeding must be qualified to practice law in Pennsylvania or otherwise authorized to represent a party under the Commission's regulations.⁸

Crucially, the Complainant's Email does not in any way challenge Mr. Farinas' qualifications to practice law in Pennsylvania. Instead, the Complainant alleges that Mr. Farinas, "used his influence to 'inflict harm' and "his entry is an attempt to drag those whom may have Shield his Tyranny!" These claims are vague and unsubstantiated, as the Complainant failed to clearly identify what specific conduct or action taken by Mr. Farinas should or would disqualify him from representing the Respondent in this matter or when such conduct or action allegedly occurred. Consequently, it is unclear whether the Complainant's concerns relate to communications that preceded or led to the informal complaint that was the subject of the BCS Decision or the Complaint at issue in this case. Furthermore, it is unclear how Mr. Farinas' "prior

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⁶ 52 Pa Code §§1.21 – 1.22.
⁷ 52 Pa Code §1.21(b)
⁸ 52 Pa Code §1.22. While it is true that Section 1.27 of the regulations provide for exclusion of counsel, that section contemplates action by the Commission involving circumstances relating to lack of qualifications to practice law, unethical or improper conduct, or failure to follow directives. The Complainant's Email: (a) does not relate to Mr. Farinas' legal qualifications to appear before the Commission; (b) was specifically addressed to me as the Presiding Officer in the matter at issue in this docket; and (c) was not addressed to or filed with the Secretary's Office. As a result, I find no legal or factual basis for application of Section 1.27 of the regulations to the Complainant's Email.

knowledge” of the matter at issue in this docket would result in harm or prejudice to the Complainant, given that any information relevant to the matter at issue in this matter could be acquired by PGW through discovery prior to the hearing⁹ or during questioning of the Complainant and witnesses during the hearing. In sum, the Complainant’s Email fails to articulate a sufficient factual basis for excluding Mr. Farinas from representing PGW in this matter under Sections 1.21 and 1.22 of the Commission’s regulations.

Turning to the Complainant’s comment concerning the “posturing” of this matter, I note that as counsel to PGW, it is Mr. Farinas’ role to advocate on behalf of PGW. In other words, it is Mr. Farinas’ professional responsibility and obligation to develop and articulate PGW’s position or posture” in this matter. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has authority over the conduct of attorneys in Pennsylvania,¹⁰ not the Commission. Moreover, the Court’s Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct require zealous advocacy.¹¹ Any concern regarding the propriety of Mr. Farinas’ advocacy on behalf of PGW is clearly beyond the scope of the Commission’s jurisdiction.¹² Accordingly, I decline to make any ruling on Mr. Farinas’ conduct as it relates to compliance with the ethical rules applicable to members of the Pennsylvania bar.

Finally, as noted above, the Complainant’s Email can be read to include an allegation that at some point Mr. Farinas engaged in conduct that violated some other unspecified legal or constitutional right of the Complainant; however, neither is within the scope of the Commission’s jurisdiction. The Complainant is free to pursue remedies for any such grievance in an appropriate tribunal or venue.

⁹ Discovery is permitted and governed by the regulations found at 52 Pa Code § 5.321 et seq. Under the regulations, PGW has the right to “obtain discovery regarding any matter, not privileged, which is relevant to the subject matter involved in the pending action . . .” 52 Pa Code § 5.321(c)

¹⁰ Pa. Const. Art V §10(c); 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(a)(1).

¹¹ 204 Pa Code §81.1(2).

¹² As a creature of legislation, the Commission possesses only the authority the State Legislature has specifically granted to it in the Public Utility Code (the “Code”), 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 101, *et seq.* Its jurisdiction must arise from the express language of the pertinent enabling legislation or by strong and necessary implication therefrom. *Feingold v. Bell of Pa.*, 383 A.2d 1191 (Pa. 1977); *Allegheny County Port Authority v. Pa. P.U.C.*, 237 A.2d 602 (Pa. 1967). *Behrend v. Bell of PA*, 390 A.2d 233 (Pa. Super. 1978); *Pa. Department of Highways v. Pa. P.U.C.*, 182 A.2d 267 (Pa. Super. 1962); *City of Erie v. Pa. Electric Co.*, 383 A.2d 575 (Pa.Cmwlth. 1978).

In the absence of sufficient legal or factual basis for issuing an order disqualifying Mr. Farinas from representing PGW in this matter under the Code or Commission regulations, the request presented by the Complainant in the Complainant's Email is denied.

ORDER

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THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Complainant's request that Mr. Farinas be excluded from representing Philadelphia Gas Works at this docket is denied and dismissed with prejudice.
2. That the April 26, 2022, hearing proceed as scheduled to address the issues set forth in the formal Complaint at Docket No. F-2022-3030775.
3. That all other provisions of the March 8, 2022 Prehearing Order for Telephone Hearing issued in this matter remain in effect.

Date: March 30, 2022

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Arlene Ashton
Administrative Law Judge

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From: regina guyton (moderngent1515@yahoo.com)

To: pmcneal@pa.gov; moderngent1515@yahoo.com; laureto.farinas@pgworks.com;
graciela.christlieb@pgworks.com

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 01:15 PM EDT

Good Afternoon

I'm in receipt and acknowledge the email. One has no objection to its authenticity. I do apologize for having missed the step of filing with the secretary office. Very similar to PGW having cashed and accepted payment then disconnect ? This order is attempting to state one is trying to disqualify and officer of the court? One simply objected, stating why -recusal - the more appropriate "word" based on the prior history should be acted on . One was unaware that PGW withdrew the former and entered the latter - - court officer? The withdrawal seemed to be more about two colleagues in some disagreement? Is PGW -- its representatives - -or the court officer required to state any reason for withdrawal or is it all arbitrary at who's expense?

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cruel and oppressive government or rule.

- a nation under cruel and oppressive government.
- cruel, unreasonable, or arbitrary use of power or control.
"the tyranny of the nine-to-five day"

Arlene Ashton says "I decline to make any ruling on Mr. Farinas on Mr. Farinas conduct as it relates to compliance with ethical rules applicable of the Pennsylvania bar." Yet it seems this ALJ is arguing this matter for PGW the officers and the PUC labeling the afflicted Ally as adversarial? Please be advised that these emails and orders even cashed and missing? payments have been forwarded to the SEC among other over-site committees. There is a well documented history that Commissions and Jurisdictions have been completely ignored in matters.

THEREFORE

I WISH EVERYONE WELL

And retain ALL RIGHTS REMEDIES and PROVISIONS provided within the Laws !

Respectfully

Regina M Guyton

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Monday, April 4, 2022, 2:06 PM, McNeal, Pamela <pmcneal@pa.gov> wrote:

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