

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application Ark Life Services, LLC : A-2025-3058581

IN PERSON PREHEARING ORDER

An initial hearing in this case is scheduled to be heard in an available hearing room on the **4th floor at 801 Market Street on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** **(The entrance is on 8th Street).**

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED

1. A request for a change of the scheduled hearing date must state the agreement or opposition of other parties, and should be submitted in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the hearing. 52 Pa. Code §1.15(b). Requests for changes of hearing dates must be sent to me and all parties of record. My correct address is:

Administrative Law Judge Eranda Vero
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
801 Market Street, Suite 4063
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Telephone: (215) 560-2105

Changes are granted only in rare situations where good cause exists.

2. **That the parties shall contact each other at least one week before the scheduled hearing to discuss possible settlement of this case.** If the parties are unable to settle this case, they shall attempt to agree on the issues to be litigated. If the parties reach a settlement, a formal hearing will not be necessary and the scheduled hearing will be cancelled.

3. That the parties shall stipulate to any matters they reasonably can to expedite this proceeding, lessen the burden of time and expenses in litigation on all parties and conserve precious administrative hearing resources. 52 Pa. Code §§5.232 and 5.234.

4. That if a party intends to present any documents or exhibits for my consideration, that party must bring sufficient copies to supply one copy to me, two to the court reporter and one for each party listed on the attached service list.

5. That the hearings in this matter constitute formal legal proceedings and I will conduct them in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, as well as the rules of evidence as applied to administrative hearings.

6. **ARK LIFE SERVICES LLC – As a limited liability company, you must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall insure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa. Code §1.24(b).**

7. That if a party intends to subpoena witnesses for the hearing, that party shall review the procedures established in 52 Pa. Code §5.421. A party must submit its written application to me sufficiently in advance of the hearing date so that the other parties will have the required ten (10) days' notice to answer or object, and so that the party will have enough time to receive the subpoena and serve it.

8. That the parties shall conduct discovery pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§5.321-5.373. I encourage the parties to cooperate and exchange information on an informal basis. The parties shall cooperate rather than engage in numerous or protracted discovery disagreements that require my participation to resolve. All motions to compel shall contain a certification by counsel setting forth the specific actions the parties have undertaken to resolve their discovery disputes informally. If a motion to compel does not contain this certification, I shall contact the

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