

PENNSYLVANIA PRIVATE INTEREST UTILITY COMMISSION

Docket No. C-2026-3060873

**CERTIFICATE OF DISSATISFACTION
AND NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL RESERVATION**

Filed by: Adam M. Copenhaver, Pro Se Complainant

Date: April 1, 2026

I. INTRODUCTION

Complainant Adam M. Copenhaver submits this Certificate of Dissatisfaction to memorialize the events that have occurred on Docket C-2026-3060873 following Complainant's voluntary withdrawal of March 13, 2026, and to formally close Complainant's participation in this proceeding on his own terms, with all constitutional rights expressly reserved and not waived.

Complainant is dissatisfied. There is no certificate for that. He is filing one anyway.

II. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

March 13, 2026 — Complainant filed formal withdrawal with the Commission via e-filing. Friday the 13th. The docket should have closed at that moment.

March 14, 2026 — The morning after, Complainant transmitted Withdrawal & Indictment of Formal Complaint, Notice of Regulatory Capture, by email to ALJ F. Joseph Brady, Secretary Matthew L. Homsher, HMS Legal, and approximately 20 state and federal officials. This was a separate and subsequent act of notice — not the withdrawal itself.

March 25, 2026 — Twelve days after withdrawal, Columbia Water Company, through HMS Legal, filed two documents simultaneously on a dead docket:

1. Preliminary Objections — made visible on public docket web access.
2. Answer and New Matter — restricted from public web access under identifier {02899F9D-467B-C931-8747-9D25FE200000}.

Neither document was received by Complainant at 339 Cherry Street, Columbia PA 17512, via first class mail. Columbia Water Company's counsel and Complainant are approximately 30 miles apart.

March 30, 2026 — Complainant notified all parties in writing that Preliminary Objections had not been received and requested the docket remain open until service was perfected.

March 31, 2026 — Complainant, acting in good faith and in the interest of judicial economy, filed an Answer to Preliminary Objections — without knowledge that a second, restricted document existed on his own docket.

March 31, 2026 (evening) — Upon reviewing the public docket, Complainant discovered the restricted identifier. Complainant immediately notified ALJ Brady, Secretary Homsher, and counsel Whitney E. Snyder, Esq. of HMS Legal, demanding:

1. Immediate access to the Answer and New Matter.
2. Adequate time to review and respond.
3. Confirmation of date and method of service of both March 25th documents.

April 1, 2026 — No response received. Docket remains open. No service confirmed. No ruling issued. Complainant files this Certificate.

III. RESERVATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Complainant expressly reserves all rights under:

- The Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution — protection against unreasonable intrusion into private proceedings and documents without proper process.
- The Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution — due process and equal protection. A state tribunal operating on a record one party has never fully seen cannot issue a binding order consistent with due process.
- Article I, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution — the right of the people to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic values of the environment. Complainant raised a documented public health matter. It was not treated as one.

This withdrawal does not constitute waiver of any of the foregoing rights. Complainant's Answer to Preliminary Objections filed March 31, 2026 does not constitute waiver. This Certificate does not constitute waiver.

III-B. THE COMMISSION MADE THIS DISTINCTION — PROVE OTHERWISE

The Commission, of its own volition, made one document publicly accessible while simultaneously restricting the other from public web access on Complainant's own docket.

Complainant did not request either document be treated differently. Complainant did not designate one public and one restricted. Complainant did not set the access permissions. Complainant was not in the room. Complainant had withdrawn twelve days prior — on Friday, March 13, 2026.

The Commission made that distinction. HMS Legal filed those documents. The restricted identifier {02899F9D-467B-C931-8747-9D25FE200000} did not generate itself.

If the restricted status was administrative error, the Commission must say so on the record and explain why neither document was served. If it was intentional, the Commission must explain the basis for restricting a document on a pro se complainant's own withdrawn docket without notice.

Complainant makes no further allegation. The public docket speaks for itself.

Prove otherwise.

IV. REQUEST FOR DOCKET CLOSURE

Complainant requests that Docket C-2026-3060873 be administratively closed. Complainant withdrew on March 13, 2026 — a Friday. The docket should have been closed at that time.

Complainant does not consent to any further proceedings on this docket. Complainant did not consent to the filing of documents against him on a withdrawn complaint. Complainant did not receive those documents. Complainant cannot be bound by any order issued on a record he never fully accessed.

Complainant thought judicial systems were objective. Not in Pennsylvania.

V. EXHIBITS

The following documents are attached as exhibits to this Certificate:

- Exhibit A — Withdrawal & Indictment of Formal Complaint, March 14, 2026
- Exhibit B — Non-Receipt Notification, March 30, 2026
- Exhibit C — Discovery of Restricted Document & Demand for Access, March 31, 2026
- Exhibit D — Follow-Up Communication, April 1, 2026 (including HMS Legal constitutional violation notice)

Respectfully and dissatisfiedly submitted,

Adam M. Copenhaver
Pro Se Complainant
Whitney E. Snyder, Esq.'s Lay Man
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April 1, 2026

*The records are public. The numbers are real.
Tell a neighbor. Summer's coming.*



Fwd: Withdrawal & Indictment of Formal Complaint - C-2026-3060873 - Notice of Regulatory Capture

1 message

Tue, Mar 31, 2026 at 10:40 PM

To: Adamcopenhaver22@gmail.com

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Sat, Mar 14, 2026, 07:33
Subject: Fwd: Withdrawal & Indictment of Formal Complaint [REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Adam Cope** <adamcopenhaver22@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Mar 14, 2026, 6:22 AM
Subject: Withdrawal & Indictment of Formal Complaint - C-2026-3060873 - Notice of Regulatory Capture
To: Brady, Francis <fbrady@pa.gov>, McNeal, Pamela <pmcneal@pa.gov>, Homsher, Matt <mahomsher@pa.gov>, Debbie A. Schreffler <DASchreffler@hmslegal.com>, Whitney Snyder <WESnyder@hmslegal.com>, Erich W. Struble <ewstruble@hmslegal.com>, KC Read-Fisher <KCR@hmslegal.com>, <crainey@pa.gov>, David Lewis <dlewis@columbiawater.net>, <tjsniscak@hmslegal.com>, <dlawrence@paoca.org>, <smd@pa.gov>, <ryanora@pa.gov>, <bmillier@pahousegop.com>, <auditorgen@paauditor.gov>, <consumers@attorneygeneral.gov>, <oig@pa.gov>, <safewater@epa.gov>, <culver@pasen.gov>

The Honorable,

To Judge Brady: Your refusal to address the "slow-motion" health crisis of TTHM levels and your apparent indifference to the utility's open defiance of interim orders—renders this court feckless. When a presiding officer allows a regulated entity to treat mandates as optional suggestions while illegally surcharging the public to fund "gold-plated" infrastructure, the role of "judge" becomes a mere performance. You are a jester for the Commonwealth.

To the Legal Counsel: Your "victory" is a moral bankruptcy. Bragging about your ability to bypass the law while 12,000 neighbors face the consequences of your clients' incapacity is a stain on your profession.

HMS Legal - 1. by continuing payment of a rate which the Commission has approved no fewer than eight (8) times over the past 12 years.

No reconciliation with no fewer than eight (8) consecutive interim order filings...

Interim Order - 2. The Commission approved the Company's initial PennVEST surcharge on July 30, 2015 by approving without modification a Recommended Decision that approved a Settlement with the Company, the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA"), and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement ("I&E") implementing the PennVEST surcharge at \$8.18 including the methodology for calculating the surcharge to allow the Company to recover monthly principal and interest payment for PennVEST Loan 80180. CWC PennVEST Surcharge Order 1, Docket No. R-2014-2445660

Final Order - The Commission's Final Order in Docket No. R-2014-2445660, entered August 11, 2016... \$8.03.

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has no capacity to regulate, evident by Jest Brady.

Your loyal subject,
Adam Copenhaver



Notice of Non-Receipt of Service – Docket C-2026-3060873

1 message

Adam Cope <adamcopenhaver22@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 30, 2026 at 4:00 PM

To: mhomsher@pa.gov, Brady, Francis <fbrady@pa.gov>, McNeal, Pamela <pmcneal@pa.gov>, Whitney Snyder <wesnyder@hmslegal.com>, Erich W. Struble <ewstruble@hmslegal.com>, KC Read-Fisher <kcr@hmslegal.com>

Dear all,

Complainant writes to advise that as of March 30, 2026, paper service of Respondent's March 25 Preliminary Objections has not been received at 339 Cherry Street, Columbia PA 17512. Complainant requests the docket remain open until service is perfected and Complainant has had 10 days to respond per Notice to Plead.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam M. Copenhaver

Pro Se Complainant, [REDACTED] prejudicial, and Whitney E. Snyder Esq.'s Lay Man

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C-2026-3060873 – Notice of Failed Service and Request for Access to Restricted Pleading

1 message

Adam Cope <adamcopenhaver22@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 31, 2026 at 11:12 PM

To: Brady, Francis <fbrady@pa.gov>, McNeal, Pamela <pmcneal@pa.gov>, Whitney Snyder <WESnyder@hmslegal.com>, KC Read-Fisher <KCR@hmslegal.com>, Erich W. Struble <ewstruble@hmslegal.com>, Homsher, Matt <mahomsher@pa.gov>

Cc: jones.ricardo@epa.gov <jones.ricardo@epa.gov>

To ALJ F. Joseph Brady, Secretary Matthew L. Homsher, and Counsel Whitney E. Snyder,

Complainant Adam M. Copenhaver writes to notify all parties of the following:

On March 31, 2026, Complainant filed an Answer to Preliminary Objections voluntarily and in the interest of judicial economy, having never received service of Columbia Water Company's Preliminary Objections filed March 25, 2026.

Upon reviewing the public docket this evening, Complainant discovered a second document filed March 25, 2026 – Answer and New Matter, Columbia Water – currently restricted from public web access under the identifier {02899F9D-467B-C931-8747-9D25FE200000}.

Complainant has not received service of this document. Complainant was unaware of its existence until tonight.

Complainant cannot be bound by any ruling made on a record he has not had full access to. A tribunal cannot in good conscience rule on a complete record when one party holds documents the other has never received.

Complainant respectfully demands:

1. Immediate access to the Answer and New Matter filed March 25, 2026.
2. Adequate time to review and respond to that document before any final order is issued.
3. Confirmation from counsel of the date and method of service of both March 25th documents.

Complainant's Answer to Preliminary Objections filed this date was submitted in good faith without knowledge of a second sealed substantive pleading in his own docket. That answer does not constitute waiver of any right to review and respond to the Answer and New Matter.

This is a due process matter. Complainant requests it be treated as such.

Respectfully,

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Tue, Mar 31, 2026 at 11:30 PM

To: Brady, Francis <fbrady@pa.gov>, McNeal, Pamela <pmcneal@pa.gov>, Whitney Snyder <WESnyder@hmslegal.com>, KC Read-Fisher <KCR@hmslegal.com>, Erich W. Struble <ewstruble@hmslegal.com>, Homsher, Matt <mahomsher@pa.gov>

Cc: jones.ricardo@epa.gov <jones.ricardo@epa.gov>

Bcc: anna.clark@propublica.org <anna.clark@propublica.org>, sharon.lerner@propublica.org <sharon.lerner@propublica.org>

To clarify the events that took place.

Me, a private individual who just wants to better my community, happens to stumble upon a document RESTRICTED on the web, from the PUBLIC utility commission, regarding my very own complaint. With HMS Legal likely certifying 1st class mail on mail that had never arrived to my mailbox... We're 30 miles away from one another...

I am frankly at a loss.

Adam Copenhaver

P.S.

Mr. Homsher, I'm sorry to add you again but the chicanery is absurd.

[Quoted text hidden]



Re: Customer 00015646 – Follow Up # 2

1 message

Adam Cope <adamcopenhaver22@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 1, 2026 at 8:00 AM

To: David Lewis <dlewis@columbiawater.net>

Cc: Whitney Snyder <WESnyder@hmslegal.com>, dcargn@gmail.com <dcargn@gmail.com>, anna.clark@propublica.org <anna.clark@propublica.org>, sharon.lerner@propublica.org <sharon.lerner@propublica.org>, Erich W. Struble <ewstruble@hmslegal.com>, KC Read-Fisher <KCR@hmslegal.com>, dawhitaker@hmslegal.com, tsstewart@hmslegal.com, Debbie A. Schreffler <DASchreffler@hmslegal.com>, tjsniscak@hmslegal.com, machapaska@hmslegal.com, jdcassel@hmslegal.com, mrbucy@hmslegal.com, kjmckeon@hmslegal.com, wthawke@hmslegal.com

Good morning Mr. Lewis,

Today's Columbia Water Company question will include some extra names, for clarity.

What do you call a violation of 4th and 14th amendment rights?

- A. Due Process Violation
- B. Whitney E. Snyder Esq.
- C. HMS Legal
- D. Non-transparent communication between a counsel and a judge

Trick question, the answer is all of the above.

Truly yours,

Adam Copenhaver

00015646

On Tue, Mar 31, 2026, 9:42 AM Adam Cope <adamcopenhaver22@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Lewis,

The August 2025 PUC Management Audit states CWC's maximum treatment capacity is 6 MGD as of April 2025. Can you reconcile this with the PENNVEST Loan 80180 settlement, which documents 4.0 MGD?

Truly yours,

Adam Copenhaver

00015646

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on April 1, 2026, I served a true copy of the foregoing upon the following parties via electronic email. *Equal treatment under the law, I wonder what that is like.*

Administrative Law Judge F. Joseph Brady (fbrady@pa.gov)

Pamela McNeal, Legal Assistant (pmcneal@pa.gov)

Whitney E. Snyder, Esq. (wesnyder@hmslegal.com)

Verification

I verify that the facts set forth in this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S § 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Adam M. Copenhaver

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April 1, 2026