

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

FARMER’S PRIDE, INC.)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	
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UGI UTILITIES, INC. – GAS DIVISION)	
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Respondents.)	Docket No. C-2025-3057769
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MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to Rule 5.103 of the rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and Rule 301(b) of the Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rules, counsel of record for Farmer’s Pride, Inc., Matthew M. Hennesy, Esq., respectfully requests the presiding Administrative Law Judge enter an Order granting admission *pro hac vice* to Stephen K. Gardner as counsel for Farmer’s Pride, Inc. for all purposes in relation to this proceeding. In support of this Motion, the Movant avers as follows:

1. I am an active member of the Pennsylvania Bar, Attorney No. 307020. I have entered my appearance as counsel of record for Farmer’s Pride, Inc. in this proceeding.

2. Stephen Gardner is an attorney with the firm of Kalbian Hagerty, LLP with a primary office address of 888 17th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20006. He is a graduate of University of California, Hastings College of Law (now, University of California School of Law, San Francisco, and is admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia. Mr.

Gardner has been practicing for forty-eighty years primarily in the areas of energy and natural resource law.

3. Mr. Gardner has never been suspended, disbarred or been the subject of disciplinary proceedings in Pennsylvania or any other state.

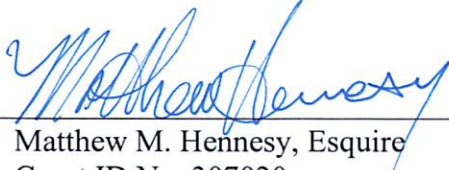
4. Mr. Gardner agrees to be bound by and comply with applicable statutes, case law, and procedural rules of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct and the Rules of this Commission. Mr. Gardner agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Court and Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board with respect to acts and omissions occurring during his appearance in this matter.

5. Mr. Gardner has consented to the appointment of Matthew Hennesy as his sponsor, who will remain counsel of record on behalf of Farmer's Pride, Inc.

WHEREFORE, Matthew M. Hennesy, Esq., Movant and Counsel of Record for Farmer's Pride, Inc., respectfully moves for the admission of Stephen Gardner, Esq. to appear in this matter *pro hac vice* for Farmer's Pride, Inc. for all permissible purposes in relation to this proceeding.

BARLEY SNYDER

Dated: 4/15/20

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**SPONSOR’S VERIFIED STATEMENT IN SUPPORT
OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

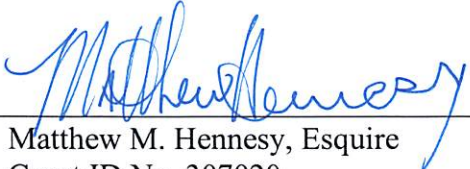
I, Matthew M. Hennesy, state the following:

1. After reasonable investigation, I believe that Stephen Gardner is a responsible and competent attorney. Accordingly, I am in a position to recommend his admission *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter.
2. Any proceeds from the settlement of a cause of action in which the candidates are granted admission *pro hac vice* shall be received, held, distributed and accounted for in accordance with Rule 1.15 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct, including the IOLTA provisions thereof, if applicable.
3. I shall remain the attorney of record for this case, as required by the Rules of Civil Procedure.
4. I verify that the facts set forth herein are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I would be able to prove the same if a hearing were

held regarding such facts. I understand that the statements are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 (relating to falsifications to authorities).

BARLEY SNYDER

Dated: 4/16/20

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT OF STEPHEN GARDNER
FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§1.22(b) and 5.103 and Pa. Rule of Civil Procedure 1012.1, Matthew M. Hennesy, a member of the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is moving for my admission *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of said sponsor’s motion, I, the candidate, Stephen Gardner, submit this verified statement:

1. I am admitted to practice in and am a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia. I have never been suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined nor am I currently the subject of any disciplinary proceeding.

2. I shall comply with and be bound by the applicable statutes, case law, and procedural rules of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct.

3. I shall submit to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania courts and the Pennsylvania

Disciplinary Board with respect to acts and omissions occurring during the appearance in the matter for which admission *pro hac vice* is being sought.

4. I consent to the appointment of the sponsoring attorney, Matthew M. Hennesy, as the agent upon whom service of process shall be made for all actions, including disciplinary actions, that may arise out of the practice of law in the matter for which admission *pro hac vice* is sought.

5. I verify that the facts set forth herein are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I would be able to prove the same if a hearing were held regarding such facts. I understand that the statements are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 (relating to falsifications to authorities).

Dated: April 14, 2026

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