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Administrative Law Judge Adam Torem
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UW-102014 - Sil and Candy Arata, et al. v. Green
Mountain Water LLC - Request for Direction

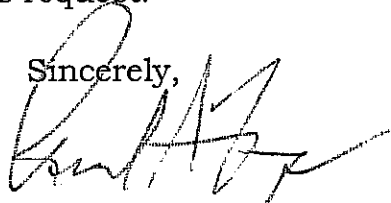
Dear ALJ Torem:

By e-mail that did not include you, I requested of Mr. Tadlock that he not include you on correspondence among the parties. I told him that I did not believe that was appropriate. It is not accepted behavior for parties to include correspondence among the parties to the judge that is sitting on a case.

The response I received from Mr. Tadlock is that he will continue to include you on correspondence among the parties. At this stage, I would view that as an improper communication. Therefore, I am requesting that you direct all parties to exclude you from communication among the parties and that only matters that require you to make a decision are presented to you.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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