

Exhibit A

Order Prohibiting Plaintiff from Selling
Water Pumped from its Wells While
Litigation is Pending

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD) FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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2015-CP-13-379

Town of McBee,)
Plaintiff,)
FAYE L. SELLERS)
CLERK OF COURT)
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, S.C.)

versus)

Alligator Rural Water & Sewer Company,)
Inc., Alligator Rural Water Company, Inc.,)
Defendants.)

ORDER PROHIBITING PLAINTIFF FROM
SELLING WATER PUMPED FROM ITS WELLS
WHILE LITIGATION IS PENDING

A True Copy, Attest

Faye L. Sellers

CLERK OF COURT C.P. & G.S.
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, SC

This matter came before the Court for a hearing on March 23, 2016 on the motion of Defendant, Alligator Rural Water & Sewer Company, Inc. ("Alligator") to prohibit Plaintiff from selling any water obtained from Town of McBee wells to any customer until a final resolution of the current pending litigation. Present at the hearing were William O. Spencer, Jr., attorney for Defendant and Belton T. Zeigler, attorney for Plaintiff. Also present was Marguerite S. Willis, attorney for A.O. Smith Corporation, seeking to intervene in this action as a party defendant.

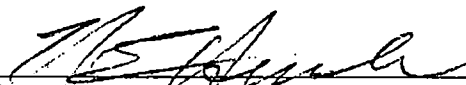
Based upon the verified pleadings, the arguments of counsel, and the affidavits of Glenn C. Odom and John Campolong, I find that Defendant's motion for temporary restraining order should be granted. I find that Plaintiff has purchased all of its potable water from Alligator since 1999 and I further find that Alligator will suffer immediate and irreparable injury, loss, and/or damages unless Plaintiff is restrained from taking actions to obtain water from any source other than continuing to purchase the same from Alligator until a full and final resolution of the present litigation.

[Signature]
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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

Plaintiff and/or any person or entity acting in concert or participation with the Plaintiff are prohibited from providing water service and /or attempting to provide water service to any of its customers with water obtained from any source other than purchasing the same from Alligator until a full and final resolution of the present litigation.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.


The Honorable Roger E. Henderson
Fourth Judicial Circuit

Chesterfield, South Carolina.
April 7, 2016.

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