IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR GARVIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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LAURA LEE, Court Clerk
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PAULS VALLEY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ELMORE CITY RURAL WATER CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Case No. CJ-2026-223

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Now on this 17 day of November, 2026, the above-captioned and styled cause comes on for application of Defendant on its *Motion for Temporary Restraining Order,* Defendant appears by and through its attorney, Jacob Heskett, and Plaintiff appears by through its attorney, Brett Agee.

The Court having examined the files and records herein, having heard testimony, having considered the arguments of counsel and being otherwise fully advised in the premises FINDS:

The Court finds that the *Motion for Temporary Restraining Order* is properly filed, timely, and stating proper cause therein as set forth in 12 O.S. §1382.

The Court finds that Defendant has standing to request injunctive relief.

Testimony was given by Joe Livingston, City Manager of the City of Pauls Valley, that Defendant is currently paying a rate of $5.50 unto Plaintiff, a portion of the $6.92 demanded by the Plaintiff.

The Court finds clear and convincing evidence, by testimony given at hearing November 16, 2026, through Dr. Kim Jones and Joe Livingston, as follows:

1. That Defendant has a likelihood of success on the merits.
2. That the discontinuation of water would irreparably harm Defendant if injunctive relief is not granted.
3. That the threatened injury to Defendant outweighs the injury to the Plaintiff. Specifically, testimony was elicited that the rate of $5.50 would maintain the status quo during the pendency of this action.
4. That an injunction is in the best interest of the public which is served by Defendant. Specifically, testimony was given of the adverse public health effects of the loss of water.

The Court finds that Plaintiff's claim is one of monetary damages only, and that no apparent harm or prejudice will befall Plaintiff in the granting of this Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that Plaintiff be enjoined from cutting off the supply of, or interfering with the supply of water unto Defendant during the pendency of this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by this Court as follows:

a. Defendant shall pay unto the Plaintiff, the rate of $5.50 during the pendency of this action.
b. Defendant shall obtain a surety bond in the sum of $100,000.00 during the pendency of this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

THE HONORABLE LEAH EDWARDS
Judge of the District Court