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February 25, 2025

Mr. Anthony Brown
State of Maryland Attorney General
200 St Paul Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Attorney General Brown,

I am writing to address an issue that is affecting my constituents who are residents of the Bel Air, Glen Oaks, and Rawlings communities in Allegany County.

These families have been subjected to unreasonable increases to their water and wastewater service bills by the Maryland Water Service Company. The increases were approved by the PSC and took effect December 2024. Many of the bills have doubled with no significant increase in the amount of water consumption to these households.

Many of the residents have appeared and spoke before the PSC and voiced their concerns to no avail. Several of these people are senior citizens that are living on fixed incomes and unable to continually absorb these skyrocketing increases.

My constituents have also contacted the Office of People's Counsel for guidance; however they have been informed they did not have any suggestions under their purview.

Some have filed, via online, in your office a "General Consumer Complaint" concerning price gouging by the Maryland Water Service Company. It is my understanding the back log at the is at least two months.

My ask of you is the following. I would like to elevate, my constituents' complaints filed in your office, for the purpose of entering possible emergency legislation in the Maryland General Assembly 2025 session that concludes in April, if your office determines necessary.

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Also, I would like to setup a meeting with you about offering some direction and advice to help the citizens in my district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McKay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and "K".

Senator Mike McKay
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