

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

KAREN EVANS, on behalf of herself and
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN POWER & GAS, LLC,
CONSUMER SALES SOLUTIONS, LLC

Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-515

Judge: Edmund A. Sargus
Magistrate Judge: Elizabeth Preston
Deavers

**DECLARATION OF BRIAN K. MURPHY IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES, EXPENSES,
AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVE AWARD**

1. I make this affidavit in support of the Plaintiff's Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees, Expenses, and Class Representative Award.

2. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice in Ohio and Illinois, I am over 18 years of age, am competent to testify and make this affidavit on personal knowledge. I have extensive experience in the prosecution of class actions on behalf of consumers.

3. I have extensive experience in the prosecution of class actions and many other types of litigation that is handled on a contingency fee basis.

4. Through my law firm I have negotiated and signed contingency fee agreements in Columbus, Ohio in dozens of matters. I have also had the opportunity to review contingency fee agreements of many other lawyers throughout Ohio.

5. Based on this extensive factual knowledge acquired over twenty years of practice

EXHIBIT 1

in this area, I can state unequivocally that in Ohio the typical contingency fees paid fall between 30% and 40% with the vast majority at either 33 1/3% or 35%.

SIGNED UNDER PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THIS 19th
DAY OF MARCH 2019.

/s/ Brian K. Murphy
Brian K. Murphy