

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

**The Velotta Company, an Ohio Corporation,
Plaintiff**

vs. Civil Action No. 13-C-122 (Upshur County)

**Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.,
a New York Corporation,
Defendant**

On July 29, 2014, the Honorable Kurt W. Hall, Chief Judge of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial Circuit, filed a motion to refer the above-styled case to the Business Court Division pursuant to Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules ("TCR"). No reply memoranda were filed within the time set forth in TCR 29.06(a)(4).

Upon careful review and consideration of the motion, the Chief Justice has determined that the principal claims in the action are between business entities as required by TCR 29.04(a)(1), that specialized treatment is likely to improve the expectation of a fair and reasonable resolution of the controversy as required by TCR 29.04(a)(2), and the motion to refer should therefore be granted.

It is hereby ORDERED that the motion to refer this case to the Business Court Division is granted, and this order shall be transmitted to the Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes, Chair of the Business Court Division, for assignment of a presiding judge and such other actions as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of TCR 29.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this ORDER be transmitted to the Central Office of the Business Court Division and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Upshur County, who is to provide copies of the same to all parties of record or their counsel.

ENTERED: AUGUST 27, 2014



ROBIN JEAN DAVIS
Chief Justice