

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**Rayetta Baumgardner, Latha Bolen, Daniel Bolen,  
Bonita Campbell, James Campbell, Charlotte Deal,  
Marshall Deal, Connie Devore, Carroll Devore,  
Teresa Hager, David Hager, Lorena Hankins,  
Pamela Hatfield, Linda Jones, Patty Lewis,  
Rodney Lewis, Theresa Lovins, Martha Martin,  
Tammy Martin, Derek Martin, Louella Perry,  
Sam Perry, Sherry Perry, Jerry Perry, Kim Roe,  
Bert Roe, Janice Roush, Rebecca Smith, Angela Stroud,  
Eric Stroud, Debra Wise, Ronald Wise, Diana Boerke,  
John Boerke, Betty Adkins, Raymond Adkins,  
Aricia Blake, Blufford Blake, Tammy Clark,  
Jimmy Clark, Marcie Holton, Richard Holton,  
Consuelo Jeffreys, Beulah Stephens and Mary Watson,  
Plaintiffs**

**v. Nos. 10-C-541 through 10-C-561;  
11-C-201 through 11-C-206; and 11-C-215  
(Cabell County)**

**St. Mary's Medical Center, Inc.  
and Admiral Insurance Company,  
Defendants**

**and**

**St. Mary's Medical Center, Inc.,  
Third-Party Plaintiff**

**v.**

**Marsh USA, Inc.,  
Third-Party Defendant**

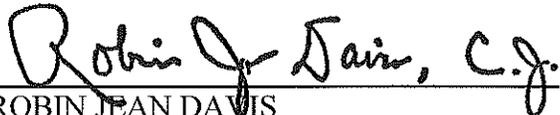
The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals has been advised that Third-Party Defendant Marsh USA, Inc., by counsel, Bruce E. Stanley, Alicia Schmitt, Timothy L. Moore, and the law firm of Reed Smith LLP, and S. Douglas Adkins, and the law firm of Cyrus, Adkins & Walker, filed a motion to refer the above-styled cases to the Business Court Division pursuant to Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules ("TCR"). Defendant St. Mary's Medical Center, Inc., by counsel, Robert L. Massie, Robert M. Sellards, S. Taylor Hood, and the law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, filed a response in opposition to the motion to refer.

Upon careful review and consideration of the motion and the reply memorandum, the Chief Justice has determined that the motion to refer should be denied, without prejudice to renew the motion if the circuit court grants the motion to sever the third-party action.

It is hereby ORDERED that the motion to refer these cases to the Business Court Division is denied, without prejudice to renew the motion if the circuit court grants the motion to sever the third-party action.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this order be transmitted to the Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes, Chair of the Business Court Division; to the Central Office of the Business Court Division; to the Honorable Christopher Chiles, Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit; and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cabell County, who is to provide copies of the same to all parties of record or their counsel.

ENTERED: NOVEMBER 14, 2014

  
ROBIN JEAN DAVIS  
Chief Justice