

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

**RE: APPOINTMENT OF A CIRCUIT JUDGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 29.02 OF THE WEST VIRGINIA TRIAL COURT RULES RELATING TO THE BUSINESS COURT DIVISION**

In accordance with Rule 29.02 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, the Business Court Division ("Division") will consist of up to seven (7) active or senior status circuit court judges as appointed by the Chief Justice, with the approval of the Supreme Court of Appeals, for a term of seven (7) years each.

The Division currently consists of the Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes, Judge of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit; the Honorable James J. Rowe, Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit; the Honorable Thomas C. Evans III, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit; the Honorable James H. Young Jr., Judge of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit, the Honorable Russell M. Clawges Jr., Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, and the Honorable Paul T. Farrell, Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, who were previously assigned to serve under the provisions of Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules.

The Court has approved the appointment of the Honorable H. Charles Carl III, Judge of the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit, to the Business Court Division.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that the **Honorable H. Charles Carl III**, Judge of the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit, be, and he hereby is, appointed to serve under the provisions of Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, with said appointment to run from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGED that the Business Court Division members and the expiration dates of their terms shall now be as follows:

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| <b>The Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes (Chair)</b><br>Judge of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit | October 9, 2019    |
| <b>The Honorable James J. Rowe</b><br>Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit                     | October 9, 2019    |
| <b>The Honorable Thomas C. Evans III</b><br>Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit                  | October 9, 2019    |
| <b>The Honorable James H. Young Jr.</b><br>Judge of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit           | December 31, 2019  |
| <b>Honorable Russell M. Clawges Jr.</b><br>Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit             | September 30, 2020 |

**Honorable Paul T. Farrell**  
Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit

September 30, 2020

**Honorable H. Charles Carl III**  
Judge of the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit.

June 30, 2022

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals record this Order in the office of said Clerk.

ENTERED: JUNE 24, 2015

*Margaret L. Workman, C.J.*

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MARGARET L. WORKMAN  
Chief Justice