

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER C. WILKES TO CONTINUE AS CHAIR OF THE BUSINESS COURT DIVISION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 29.02 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, the Business Court Division may consist “of up to seven (7) active or senior status circuit court judges who shall be appointed by the Chief Justice, with the approval of the Supreme Court of Appeals.” Furthermore, “[b]eginning in 2012 and every three years thereafter, the Chief Justice shall designate a judge of the Division to serve as its Chair . . . .”

WHEREAS, the Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes, Judge of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit, is currently serving as the Chair of the Business Court Division.

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice has approved for Judge Wilkes to continue as Chair until January 31, 2019.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that the Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes, Judge of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit, is to continue serving as Chair of the Business Court Division until January 31, 2019.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, **that this Order be entered *nunc pro tunc* effective December 9, 2018.**

ENTERED: DECEMBER 17, 2018



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MARGARET L. WORKMAN  
Chief Justice