

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE HONORABLE SHAWN D. NINES TO 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.”

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals has been advised that the Honorable Joanna I. Tabit, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, whose term on the Business Court Division was to expire on October 9, 2019, has resigned as a member of the Business Court.

WHEREAS, the Court has approved the appointment of the Honorable Shawn D. Nines, Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, to the Business Court Division for the duration of Judge Tabit’s unexpired term.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that the Honorable Shawn D. Nines, Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, be, and he hereby is, appointed to serve under the provisions of Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules until October 9, 2019.

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

<b>The Honorable Michael D. Lorenson (Chair)</b> Judge of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit	September 30, 2020
<b>The Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes</b> Senior Status Judge	October 9, 2019
<b>The Honorable Shawn D. Nines</b> Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit	October 9, 2019
<b>The Honorable James A. Matish</b> Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit	October 9, 2019
<b>The Honorable James H. Young Jr.</b> Judge of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit	December 31, 2019
<b>The Honorable Paul T. Farrell</b> Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit	September 30, 2020
<b>The Honorable H. Charles Carl III</b> 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: APRIL 3, 2019

  
ELIZABETH D. WALKER  
Chief Justice