

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER J. McCARTHY TO THE MASS LITIGATION PANEL**

WHEREAS, the Honorable John A. Hutchison, Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, whose term on the Mass Litigation Panel was to expire on June 30, 2020, has been appointed to serve as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals following the resignation of Justice Allen H. Loughry II. Therefore, Judge Hutchison can no longer serve on the Mass Litigation Panel.

WHEREAS, the Court has approved the appointment of the Honorable Christopher J. McCarthy, Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, to the Mass Litigation Panel to fill this vacancy.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that the Honorable Christopher J. McCarthy, Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, be, and he hereby is, appointed to serve on the Mass Litigation Panel under the provisions of Rule 26 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules for the duration of Judge Hutchison's unexpired term.

IT IS FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGED, that Panel members and their terms shall now be as follows:

<b>The Honorable Alan D. Moats (Chair)</b> Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2020
<b>The Honorable Derek C. Swope</b> Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2019
<b>The Honorable Joanna I. Tabit</b> Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2019
<b>The Honorable Christopher J. McCarthy</b> Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2020
<b>The Honorable Booker T. Stephens</b> Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2021
<b>The Honorable Jay M. Hoke</b> Judge of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2021
<b>The Honorable Jack Alsop</b> Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2021

ENTERED: DECEMBER 28, 2018

  
MARGARET L. WORKMAN  
Chief Justice