

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**RE: APPOINTMENTS TO THE MASS LITIGATION PANEL**

Pursuant to Rule 26.02 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, the Chief Justice, with the approval of the Supreme Court of Appeals, shall appoint seven (7) active or senior status circuit judges to serve on the Mass Litigation Panel ("Panel"). "Each appointment is for a term of three (3) years, with two (2) judges to be appointed each year; provided, however, that beginning in 2009 and in every third year thereafter, three (3) judges shall be appointed." Pursuant to Rule 26.02, the Chief Justice shall annually designate a Panel member to serve as its Chair.

The Honorable Alan D. Moats, Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, currently serves as the Chair. The three-year terms of the Honorable Derek C. Swope, Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, and the Honorable James P. Mazzone, Judge of the First Judicial Circuit, will expire on June 30, 2016.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that the Honorable Derek C. Swope and the Honorable James P. Mazzone are reappointed to serve on the Panel from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2019, and that the Honorable Alan D. Moats is reappointed to serve as the Chair of the Panel from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ACKNOWLEDGED, that the Panel members and the expiration dates of their terms shall now be as follows:

<b>The Honorable Alan D. Moats (Chair)</b> Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2017
<b>The Honorable John A. Hutchison</b> Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2017
<b>The Honorable Booker T. Stephens</b> Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2018
<b>The Honorable Jay M. Hoke</b> Judge of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2018
<b>The Honorable David W. Hummel Jr.</b> Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2018
<b>The Honorable Derek C. Swope</b> Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2019
<b>The Honorable James P. Mazzone</b> Judge of the First Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2019

ENTERED: JUNE 13, 2016

  
MENIS E. KETCHUM  
Chief Justice