



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: YEAGER AIRPORT LITIGATION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-C-7000

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL CASES

**ORDER ASSIGNING THE HONORABLE DEREK C. SWOPE TO SERVE AS
LEAD PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE YEAGER AIRPORT LITIGATION**

Whereas, on December 19, 2016, the Panel Chair, with the advice and consent of the Panel, assigned The Honorable John A. Hutchison to serve as Lead Presiding Judge, and The Honorable Derek C. Swope and The Honorable Jay M. Hoke were assigned to serve as Presiding Judges in the Yeager Airport Litigation. Whereas, The Honorable John A. Hutchison has been appointed to serve as Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia following the resignation of Justice Allen H. Loughry II, and can no longer serve on the Mass Litigation Panel. Now therefore, the Panel Chair, with the advice and consent of the Panel, hereby assigns The Honorable Derek C. Swope to serve as Lead Presiding Judge in the Yeager Airport Litigation, with the assistance of Presiding Judge Jay M. Hoke.

It is so ORDERED.

ENTER: January 2, 2019.

/s/ Alan D. Moats
Chair, Mass Litigation Panel