Two Circuit Judges to Sit on Supreme Court
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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Two circuit judges will sit on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia for one argument at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25.


Judge Cohee is sitting in for Justice John Hutchison and Judge Howard is sitting in for Justice William R. Wooton. Justice Hutchison and Justice Wooton are recused from the case.

When a Supreme Court Justice is unable to serve in a case, Article VIII Section 2 of the West Virginia Constitution allows the chief justice to assign a circuit court judge or intermediate appellate court judge to serve. The visiting judge then participates in all private conferences and hearings and votes on that case.

The argument will be webcast live from a link on the West Virginia Judiciary website: www.courtswv.gov. It will also be recorded and available on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/c/wvsupremecourt.


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