

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April, 2016, the following order was made and entered:

Patrick D. Leggett,  
Katherine F. Leggett,  
George D. McKain, by his attorney in fact,  
Anita Kathryn McKain Greer,  
and Adele S. McDougal,  
Plaintiffs Below, Petitioners

vs.) No. 16-0136

EQT Production Company,  
EQT Corporation,  
EQT Energy, LLC,  
EQT Investments Holdings, LLC,  
EQT Gathering, LLC, and  
EQT Midstream Partners, LP,  
Defendants Below, Respondents

ORDER

The Court, has reviewed and inspected the certification order entered on September 17, 2015, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (No. 1:13cv4).

Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion that this matter be scheduled for oral argument under Rule 20 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. The Clerk will, at a later date, furnish the parties and counsel of record with a Notice of Argument pursuant to Rule 20(b), which will contain additional information regarding the time for argument.

Counsel for the petitioners, is hereby directed to file the petitioners' brief and appendix on or before June 9, 2016.

Pursuant to R.A.P. 17(a)(4), all parties to this matter are hereby directed to assist the petitioners in preparing a joint appendix of items contained in the record that are relevant to this Court's consideration of the certified questions. Pursuant to R.A.P. 7(e), if no agreement is reached on the contents of the appendix, the petitioners must prepare a list of the parts of the record that the petitioners intend to include in the appendix, and serve the list on the respondents on or before May 9, 2016.

The respondents are directed to file a respondents' brief on or before July 25, 2016. Any reply brief deemed necessary shall be filed by the petitioners on or before August 15, 2016.

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Attest: //s// Rory L. Perry II  
Clerk of Court

