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Logan County Judge to Sit on Supreme Court for One Case

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Seventh Judicial Circuit (Logan County) Judge Joshua Butcher has been assigned to sit on the Supreme Court for one case at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 9.

Judge Butcher will hear a Rule 19 Argument in *Edward S., Administrator of the Estates of T.S. and A.K., et al. v. Raleigh County Housing Authority*, No. 21-0888.

Judge Butcher is sitting in for Justice William R. Wooton, who is recused.

When a Supreme Court Justice is unable to serve in a case due to reasons such as illness or disqualification, 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 also will be taped and available on the West Virginia Judiciary YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/wvsupremecourt>.

Judge Butcher's bio is available at [WV Judicial System http://www.courtswv.gov/public-resources/press/circuitJudgesMasterList2017.html#joshuaButcher](http://www.courtswv.gov/public-resources/press/circuitJudgesMasterList2017.html#joshuaButcher) (courtswv.gov).