

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on August 18, 2022, the following order was made and entered **in vacation**:

Re: Extension of Deadline for Public Comment on Proposed Amendments to the West Virginia Rules of Civil Procedure, No. 21-Rules-12

By order entered June 15, 2022, the Court published proposed amendments to the Rules of Civil Procedure, for public comment for a period of ninety days, as submitted by the committee assigned to review the West Virginia Rules of Civil Procedure. The Court takes no position on the committee's proposed amendments at this time.

The West Virginia Association for Justice, by its president, Scott Windom, and its executive committee, request an extension of time for filing comments. They request an extension of thirty days, or until October 13, 2022.

Upon consideration, the Court grants the request to extend the deadline for filing comments in this matter. All comments must be filed in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than October 13, 2022. The Court specifically requests that interested entities submit a single set of comments on behalf of the entity where feasible. At the conclusion of the public-comment period, the Court will carefully consider the proposed amendments and the public comments received. At that time, the Court may, in its discretion, revise the West Virginia Rules of Civil Procedure.

The committee's proposed amendments are set forth in the June 15, 2022 order.

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Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
Clerk of Court

