

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

RE: APPOINTMENTS TO THE MASS LITIGATION PANEL

Pursuant to Rule 26.02 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, the Chief Justice, with the approval of the Supreme Court of Appeals, shall appoint seven (7) active or senior status circuit judges to serve on the Mass Litigation Panel ("Panel"). "Each appointment is for a term of three (3) years, with two (2) judges to be appointed each year; provided, however, that beginning in 2009 and in every third year thereafter, three (3) judges shall be appointed." W.Va.Tr.Ct.R. 26.02. Pursuant to Rule 26.02, the Chief Justice shall annually designate a Panel member to serve as its Chair.

The Honorable Alan D. Moats, Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, currently serves as the Chair. The three-year terms of the Honorable Booker T. Stephens, Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit; the Honorable Jay M. Hoke, Judge of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit; and the Honorable Jack Alsop, Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, will expire on June 30, 2018.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that the Honorable Booker T. Stephens, the Honorable Jay M. Hoke, and the Honorable Jack Alsop are reappointed to serve on the Panel from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2021, and that Judge Moats is reappointed to serve as the Chair of the Panel from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ACKNOWLEDGED, that the Panel members and the expiration dates of their terms shall now be as follows:

The Honorable Alan D. Moats (Chair) Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2020
The Honorable Derek C. Swope Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2019
The Honorable James P. Mazzone Judge of the First Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2019
The Honorable John A. Hutchison Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2020
The Honorable Booker T. Stephens Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2021
The Honorable Jay M. Hoke Judge of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2021
The Honorable Jack Alsop Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2021

ENTERED: MAY 15, 2018


MARGARET L. WORKMAN
Chief Justice