STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on January 28, 2021, the following order was made and entered:

RE: Provisional Adoption of and Request for Public Comment on Proposed Amendments to Rule 2 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, No. 21-Rules-03

On this day, the Court, on its own motion, proceeded to consider amendments to Rules 2.05 and 2.29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules. The Court is of the opinion that the rule amendments should be provisionally adopted, subject to being published for a thirty-day period of public comment. Comments must be filed in writing with the Clerk of Court on or before **March 1, 2021**.

The proposed deletions are indicated by strikethrough, and the additions to the Rules are indicated by underscoring to read as follows:

West Virginia Trial Court Rules

Rule 2. Terms of Court.

Rule 2.05. Fifth Circuit.

For the county of Calhoun on the first Tuesday in January, May, and September; for the county of Mason on the first Tuesday in January, May, and September; for the county of Jackson, on the fourth Tuesday in February, June, and October; for the county of Roane, on the fourth Tuesday in January, May, and September.

Rule 2.29. Twenty-Ninth Circuit.

For the county of Mason, on the first Monday in January, May, and September; For the county of Putnam, on the first Monday in March and on the second Monday in July and November.

A True Copy

Attest: <u>/s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser</u> Clerk of Court

