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ICA Judge Scarr to Sit on Supreme Court

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Intermediate Court of Appeals (ICA) Judge Thomas Scarr has been assigned to sit on the Supreme Court for one case at 10:40 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19.

Judge Scarr will hear a Rule 19 argument in *State ex rel. Gabriel Devono and the Board of Education of the County of Randolph v. Hon. David H. Wilmoth, Judge, Sherman Arbogast, and Marlene Arbogast*, No. 22-0480.

Judge Scarr is sitting in for Justice Haley Bunn, who is recused.

When a Supreme Court Justice is unable to serve in a case due to reasons such as illness or disqualification, Article III Section 2 of the West Virginia Constitution allows the chief justice to assign a circuit court judge or senior status 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 Scarr's bio is available at <http://www.courtswv.gov/intermediate-court/Current-Judges/Judge-Scarr.html>.

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