ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

Larry Lovins, D/B/A Appalachian Home Center, a Kentucky Business and Tri-State Hotels, LLC, a Kentucky Limited Liability Company, Plaintiffs

vs. Civil Action No. 13-C-1796 (Kanawha County)

Jai Sai, LLC, a West Virginia Limited Liability Company; National Republic Bank of Chicago; River Cities Glass & Construction, LLC, a Kentucky Limited Liability Company, Defendants

vs.

Dolatrai Patel, and AMK, LLC, a Kentucky Limited Liability Company, Counterclaim Defendants

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals has been advised that Defendant Jai Sai, LLC, by counsel, Kenneth E. Webb Jr., Patrick C. Timony, and the law firm of Bowles Rice LLP, has filed a motion to refer the above-referenced case to the Business Court Division pursuant to Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules.

Upon careful review and consideration of the motion, the Chief Justice has determined that this dispute, which has been pending for several years and in which numerous substantive motions have been decided, does not require specialized treatment to improve the expectation of a fair and reasonable resolution, and therefore does not meet the criteria for referral under Rule 29.04(a)(2) of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules.

It is hereby ORDERED that the motion to refer this case to the Business Court Division is DENIED and that a copy of this order be transmitted to the Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes, Chair of the Business Court Division; to the Central Office of the Business Court Division; to the Honorable Charles E. King Jr., Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, who is to provide copies of the same to all parties of record or their counsel.

ENTERED: MARCH 3, 2017

ALLEN H. LOUGHRY II

Chief Justice