

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

**United Bank, Inc.,
Plaintiff**

vs. Civil Action No. 17-C-210 (Monongalia County)


**Betty Parmer,
Defendant**

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals has been advised that Plaintiff United Bank, Inc., by counsel Shawn P. George and the law firm of George & Lorensen, PLLC, 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. The Honorable Susan B. Tucker, Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, filed a response indicating that she does not oppose referral. Defendant Betty Parmer, by counsel Sean Murphy, filed a response in opposition to the motion to refer.

Upon careful review and consideration of the motion and the responses thereto, the Chief Justice has determined that this dispute does not require specialized treatment to improve the expectation of a fair and reasonable resolution, and, therefore, this case 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 Susan B. Tucker, Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit; and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monongalia County, who is to provide copies of the same to all parties of record or their counsel.

ENTERED: AUGUST 8, 2017


ALLEN H. LOUGHRY II
Chief Justice