

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

**River City Ale Works, LLC,
Plaintiff**

vs.) Civil Action No. 17-C-58 (Ohio County)

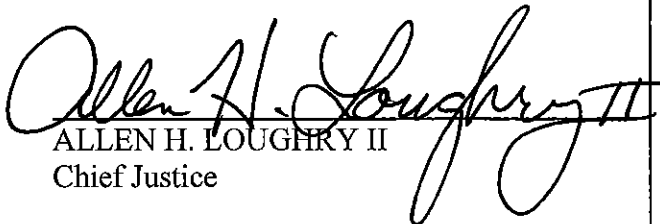
**Wheeling National Heritage Area
Corporation and the Artisan Center,
Defendants**

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals has been advised that Defendant Wheeling National Heritage Area Corporation, by counsel Patrick S. Cassidy and the law firm of Cassidy, Cogan, Shapell & Voegelin, L.C., 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 ("TCR"). Plaintiff River City Ale Works, LLC, by counsel Mark A. Kepple and the law firm of Bailey & Wyant, PLLC, filed a response in opposition to the motion to refer.

Upon careful review and consideration of the motion and the response 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; the Honorable Ronald E. Wilson, Judge of the First Judicial Circuit; and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ohio County, who is to provide copies of the same to all parties of record or their counsel.

ENTERED: AUGUST 29, 2017


ALLEN H. LOUGHRY II
Chief Justice