

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

**James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C.,
Plaintiff**

**vs. Civil Action No. 20-C-413 (Kanawha County)
Supreme Court Docket No. 20-BCD-07**

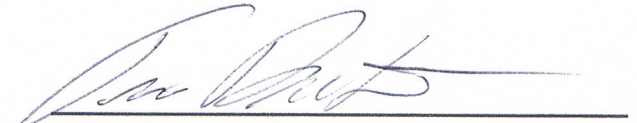
**The Calwell Practice, LC and Calwell Luce
Ditrapano PLLC,
Defendants**

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals has been advised that Plaintiff James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C., by counsel, Michael B. Hissam, Andrew C. Robey, and the law firm of Hissam Forman Donovan Ritchie 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. Defendants The Calwell Practice, LC and Calwell Luce Ditrapano PLLC, by counsel, Sean P. McGinley and the law firm of DiPiero, Simmons, McGinley & Bastress, 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 case does not meet the criteria for referral under Rule 29.04 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 Michael D. Lorensen, Chair of the Business Court Division; to the Central Office of the Business Court Division; to the Honorable Carrie L. Webster, 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: DECEMBER 8, 2020


TIM ARMSTEAD
Chief Justice