IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESS COURT DIVISION

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION Plaintiff.

VS.

Civil Case No.: 20-P-83

DALE STEAGER, WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX COMMISSIONER, et al. Defendant. Presiding: Judge Wilkes S. Whelen
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J. NICOL C. Griffith

ORDER ASSIGNING PRESIDING JUDGE TO CASE

On December 30, 2020, Chief Justice Tim Armstead entered an Administrative Order granting a Motion to Refer the above-styled case to the Business Court Division. Pursuant to West Virginia Trial Court Rule 29.07(a), "[a]n order from the Chief Justice granting a Motion to Refer is a transfer of Business Litigation to the Division.

As required by Trial Court Rule 29.07(a), the Division Chair, with the advice and consent of the Division, hereby assigns the Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes to serve as the presiding judge in the above-styled case.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia shall forward a certified copy of this order to all counsel of record, any pro se parties and the following:

The Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes, Judge Berkeley County Judicial Center 380 W. South Street, Suite 4100 Martinsburg, WV 25401

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