

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

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION
Plaintiff,



vs.

Civil Case No.: 18-AA-1
Presiding: Judge Wilkes

DALE STEAGER, WEST VIRGINIA
STATE TAX COMMISSIONER, et al.
Defendant.

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 Ritchie 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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West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals
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Enter: 1/12/21



MICHAEL D. LORENSEN, CHAIR
BUSINESS COURT DIVISION

I hereby certify that the annexed
instrument is a true and correct copy
of the original on file in my office.

Attest: *Melanie D. Wilson*
Ritchie County of West Virginia

ENTERED ON Feb 5, 2021

Melanie D. Wilson
Circuit Clerk

