

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

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

v.

**Civil Action No. 20-P-83
Honorable Christopher Wilkes**

**THE HONORABLE MATTHEW R. IRBY,
West Virginia State Tax Commissioner,
THE HONORABLE JOSEPH ROMANO,
Assessor of Harrison County, and
THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF HARRISON COUNTY,
Sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review,**

Respondents.

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ORDER ESTABLISHING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

On a prior day, Counsel for Antero Resources Corporation requested that the Court establish a briefing schedule for this matter. The Court has reviewed the comments from all counsel of record, reviewed the concerns regarding the previous briefing schedule initially set by the Court on June 17, 2021, and now establishes the following briefing schedule.

Petitioner's Initial Brief	August 24, 2021
Respondents' Response Briefs	September 24, 2021
Petitioner's Reply Brief, if necessary	October 8, 2021

All Parties are directed to limit their briefs to the 2019 tax year for Harrison County, West Virginia, which is the only matter before this Court in this civil action number.

The original brief shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harrison County, a courtesy copy of the briefs shall be sent to the Presiding Judge via Carol.Miller@courtswv.gov, the Business Court Division Central Office at Business.Courts@courtswv.gov, and to the Business Court Division's law clerk, Tessa Bowers, Esquire, at Tessa.Bowers@courtswv.gov., with the Civil Action No. in the subject line.

Once the final briefs are submitted, the Court will decide the matter based on the legal briefs and the record before the Court, schedule oral argument if necessary, or take any additional actions necessary to decide this matter.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court is directed to transmit a true copy of this order to all counsel of record as listed below.

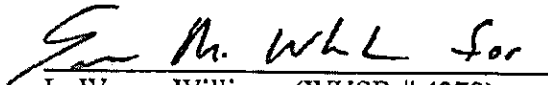
It is so ORDERED.

Entered: July 2, 2021



Christopher C. Wilkes, Judge
Business Court Division

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Re: *Antero Resources Corporation v. The Honorable Matthew R. Irby, et al.*
Harrison County Circuit Court Case No. 20-P-83

Dear Clerk Marano:

Please file and distribute the enclosed *Order Establishing Briefing Schedule* signed by Judge Wilkes. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol A. Miller".

Carol A. Miller

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