

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

**ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**Civil Action No. 18-AA-1  
Honorable Christopher Wilkes**

**THE HONORABLE MATTHEW R. IRBY,  
West Virginia State Tax Commissioner,  
THE HONORABLE DAVID SPONAUGLE,  
Assessor of Doddridge County, and  
THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF DODDRIDGE COUNTY,  
Sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review,**

**Respondents.**

**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 2018 tax year for Doddridge 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 Doddridge 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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