/s/ Michael Lorensen Circuit Court Judge Ref. Code: 22GON119X E-FILED | 3/31/2022 10:51 AM CC-09-2021-P-31 Doddridge County Circuit Clerk Michele D. Britton

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

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION, Petitioner,

VS.

Civil Case No.: 21-P-31 Presiding: Judge Wilkes

MATTHEW R. IRBY, West Virginia State Tax Commissioner, DAVID SPONAUGLE, Assessor of Doddridge County, and COUNTY COMMISSION OF DODDRIDGE COUNTY, Respondents.

ORDER ASSIGNING PRESIDING JUDGE TO CASE

On March 29, 2022, Chief Justice John A. Hutchison 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 Doddridge 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 Berkeley County Judicial Center 380 W. South Street, Suite 4100 Martinsburg, West Virginia 25401

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