

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

11-18-2022
J. Meadows
L. Rosenberg
S. Whelan
R. Rodgers

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

v.

Harrison County Circuit Court
Civil Action No. 22-P-85-3
The Honorable Judge Wilkes

THE HONORABLE MATTHEW IRBY,
West Virginia State Tax Commissioner,

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH R. ROMANO,
Assessor of Harrison County, and

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF HARRISON COUNTY,
Sitting as a Board of Assessment Appeals,

Respondents.

AGREED ORDER FOR STAY OF LITIGATION

This comes before the Court at the joint request of all parties for a stay of the instant matter pending decision of six consolidated appeals before the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals pending under *Antero Resources Corporation v. Irby, et al.*, No. 22-0048, et al. The parties state that the consolidated appeals address similar legal issues, in whole or in part, in relation to Petitioner Antero Resources Corporation's property tax appeals for tax years 2018 and 2019 and that the Supreme Court's decision may have a bearing on this Court's ruling on the Petition in this matter. The parties request a stay in order that they may address the issues in this matter through briefing with the benefit of the Supreme Court's decision.

The Court finds the parties' joint request well-taken, and it is **GRANTED**.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-captioned matter is **STAYED** pending decision of the consolidated appeals before the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals pending under *Antero Resources Corporation v. Irby, et al.*, No. 22-0048, et al. This stay shall expire thirty

(30) days after a decision is issued in the above-referenced appeals, at which time the parties may request a scheduling order to govern further proceedings in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

November 18, 2022

Date



Judge Christopher C. Wilkes

Respectfully submitted, this 18th day of November 2022.

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