

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

PURDY RUN AGGREGATES, LLC,  
Plaintiff

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Transaction ID 68779006

vs.

Harrison County Circuit Court No. 21-C-273-1  
Supreme Court Docket No. 22-834

TALL GRASS MANAGEMENT PARTNERS, LLC,  
JOHN H.W. GEFAELL,  
WILLIAM M. WARD, and  
AWARD DEVELOPMENT LLC,  
Defendants

**ORDER GRANTING REFERRAL**

On November 9, 2022, the plaintiff, Purdy Run Aggregates, LLC, by counsel Jonathon W. Fischer, Pullin, Fowler, Flanagan, Brown & Poe, PLLC; filed a motion to refer this case to the Business Court Division in accordance with Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules ("TCR"). No response to the motion was filed.


Upon careful review and consideration of the motion, the Chief Justice has determined that the principal claims in the action involve matters of significance to the transactions, operations, or governance between business entities as required by TCR 29.04(a)(1), and that specialized treatment is likely to improve the expectation of a fair and reasonable resolution of the controversy as required by TCR 29.04(a)(2).

It is ORDERED that the motion to refer this action to the Business Court Division is GRANTED.

The Clerk of Court shall provide a copy of this order to the Honorable Michael D. Lorensen, Chair of the Business Court Division, for assignment of a presiding judge and such other actions as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of TCR 29; to the Central Office of the Business Court Division, to the Honorable Christopher McCarthy, Judge of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County.

ENTERED: DECEMBER 30, 2022



  
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JOHN A. HUTCHISON  
Chief Justice