

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

**AMERISOURCEBERGEN DRUG CORPORATION and  
BELLCO DRUG CORPORATION,  
Plaintiffs**

vs.

**Boone Civil Action No. 17-C-36  
Supreme Court Docket No. 21-BCD-18**

**ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,  
ACE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,  
AMERICAN GUARANTEE & LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY,  
ENDURANCE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, and  
ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Defendants**

**ORDER DENYING REFERRAL**

On November 23, 2021, the plaintiffs, AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation and Belco Drug Corporation, by counsel, Charles S. Piccirillo and Todd A. Mount, Shaffer & Shaffer 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"). The defendant insurers, by counsel, Matthew J. Perry, Lamp, Bartram, Levy, Trautwein & Perry, PLLC; Edward P. Tiffey, Tiffey Law Practice; Tiffany R. Durst, Pullin, Fowler, Flanagan, Brown & Poe, PLLC; and Lee Murray Hall, Jenkins Fenstermaker, PLLC, filed a response to the motion on December 13, 2021.

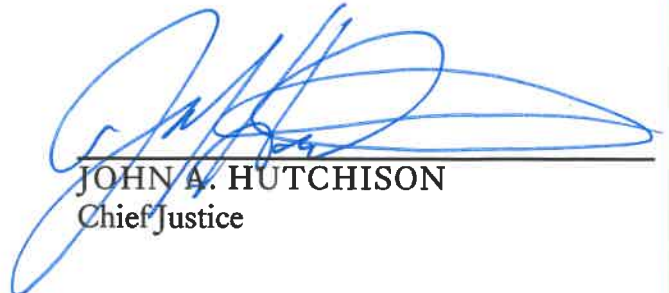
Upon careful review and consideration of the motion and the response, the Chief Justice has determined that this dispute does not require specialized treatment to improve the expectation of a fair and reasonable resolution.

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

The Clerk of Court shall provide a copy of this order to the Honorable Michael D. Lorensen, Chair of the Business Court Division, the Central Office of the Business Court Division, the Honorable Jay M. Hoke, Judge of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit, and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Boone County.

ENTERED: JANUARY 12, 2022



  
**JOHN A. HUTCHISON**  
Chief Justice