IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA CASE NO. 22-677

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SAVANNAH 605, LLC, KINZER BUSINESS REALTY, LTD. and FULTON T. McELROY IRREVOCABLE TRUST

Plaintiffs,

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Mingo County Circuit Court CIVIL ACTION NO.: 22-C-37 Honorable Miki Thompson

EAST EQUIPMENT CO., LLC, and GARY RASH

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS SAVANNAH 605, LLC, KINZER BUSINESS REALTY, LTD. AND FULTON T. McELROY IRREVOCABLE TRUST'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE BRIEF TO DEFENDANT'S REPLY BRIEF REGARDING PLAINTIFFS SAVANNAH 605, LLC, KINZER BUSINESS REALTY, LTD. AND FULTON T. McELROY IRREVOCABLE TRUST'S MOTION TO REFER CASE TO THE BUSINESS COURT DIVISION

NOW COMES, Plaintiffs Savannah 605, LLC, Kinzer Business Realty, Ltd. and Fulton T. McElroy Irrevocable Trust (collectively "Plaintiffs"), by and through their undersigned counsel, Howard M. Persinger, III, and Persinger & Persinger, L.C., and respectfully move the Court, pursuant to *W.Va.T.C.R.* 29.06, for leave to file a Reply in Support of its Motion to Refer Case to the Business Court Division. In their Response, defendants contend that this case does not meet all three requirements set forth in *W.Va.T.C.R.* 29.03-29.04 for referral to Business Court. The Reply would be limited to addressing this new issue. A copy of Plaintiffs' Reply is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*.

WHEREFORE, for the forgoing reasons, Plaintiffs pray for leave to file Reply Brief, a true and correct copy of which appears as *Exhibit A*.

SAVANNAH 605, LLC, KINZER BUSINESS REALTY, LTD, and FULTON T. McELROY IRREVOCABLE TRUST, By Counsel,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Howard M. Persinger, III, hereby certify that on the 3rd day of October, 2022, the foregoing, "Plaintiffs Savannah 605, LLC, Kinzer Business Realty, Ltd. and Fulton T. McElroy Irrevocable Trust's Motion for Leave to File Reply Brief Regarding Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs Savannah 605, LLC, Kinzer Business Realty, Ltd. and Fulton T. McElroy Irrevocable Trust's Motion to Refer Case to the Business Court Division" has been made upon the following interested parties via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid on this the 3rd day of October, 2022, addressed as follows:

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