

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**Chestnut Land Holdings, LLC,  
a Delaware Limited Liability Company,  
Plaintiff**

**vs) No. 14-C-268 (Raleigh County)**

**Bluestone Coal Corporation,  
a West Virginia corporation, and  
Mechel Bluestone, Inc.,  
a Delaware corporation,  
Defendants**

**AND**

**Bluestone Coal Corporation,  
Plaintiff**

**vs.) No. 14-C-45 (McDowell County)**

**Chestnut Land Holdings, LLC,  
Defendant**

On a prior day, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals received a request to refer the above-referenced case to the Business Court Division ("Division") pursuant to Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules.

Upon reviewing the request to refer and the Findings of Fact and Recommendation, the exhibits attached to the motion to refer, and the response to the motion to refer, the Chief Justice has determined that the request should be granted and the case should be referred to the Division.

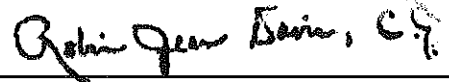
It is hereby ORDERED that the request to refer this case to the Division is granted, and this order shall be transmitted to the Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes for assignment of a presiding judge to conduct an expedited hearing on the

Temporary Restraining Order, and such other actions as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of Trial Court Rule 29.

It is further ORDERED that McDowell County is declared the county of origin in this matter and that any members of the Division assigned to this matter by Judge Wilkes are authorized pursuant to Article VIII § 3 of the West Virginia Constitution and Trial Court Rule 29.07(b) to preside over the above-referenced case in McDowell County.

It is finally ORDERED that a copy of this ORDER be transmitted to the Central Office of the Division; the Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes; the Honorable John A. Hutchison, Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit; the Honorable Rudolph J. Murensky, II, Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit; to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Raleigh County; and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of McDowell County, who is to provide copies of the same to all parties of record or their counsel.

ENTERED: May 8, 2014



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ROBIN JEAN DAVIS  
Chief Justice