

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

**W. Harley Miller Contractors, Inc.,
Plaintiff**

v. No. 15-C-62 (Jefferson County)

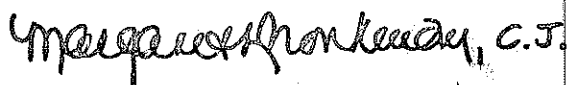
**Jefferson County Board of Education,
Helbing Lipp Recny Architects, Inc., d/b/a
Helbing Lipp Recny Architects, and David Lipp,
Defendants**

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals has been advised that Plaintiff W. Harley Miller Contractors, Inc., by counsel, Susan R. Snowden and the law firm of Martin & Seibert, L.C., filed a motion to refer the above-styled case to the Business Court Division pursuant to Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules. Defendant Jefferson County Board of Education, by counsel, Jacob A. Manning, Christopher Prezioso, and the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP, filed a response in opposition to the motion to refer. Defendants Helbing Lipp Recny Architects, Inc., d/b/a Helbing Lipp Recny Architects, and David Lipp, by counsel, William J. Powell and the law firm of Jackson Kelly PLLC, join in said response.

Upon careful review and consideration of the motion, the Chief Justice has determined that this dispute about the public bidding process does not require specialized treatment to improve the expectation of a fair and reasonable resolution, and therefore does not meet the criteria for referral under Rule 29.04(a)(2) of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules.

It is hereby ORDERED that the motion to refer this case to the Business Court Division is DENIED and that a copy of this order be transmitted to the Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes, Chair of the Business Court Division; to the Central Office of the Business Court Division; to the Honorable David H. Sanders, Judge of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit; and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, who is to provide copies of the same to all parties of record or their counsel.

ENTERED: APRIL 10, 2015


MARGARET L. WORKMAN
Chief Justice