

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

**Global Capital of World Peace, Inc.,
Petitioner**

vs. Civil Action No. 15-AA-01 (Hampshire County)


**Norma Wagoner, Assessor of Hampshire
County, West Virginia, and Mark W.
Matkovich, State Tax Commissioner,
Respondents**

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals has been advised that Petitioner Global Capital of World Peace, Inc., by counsel, Michael E. Caryl, Catherine Wilkes Delligatti, and the law firm of Bowles Rice LLP, has filed a motion to refer the above-referenced case to the Business Court Division pursuant to Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules ("TCR"). Respondent Mark W. Matkovich, State Tax Commissioner of West Virginia, by counsel, Patrick Morrissey, Attorney General, and L. Wayne Williams, Assistant Attorney General, filed a response in opposition to the motion to refer.

Upon careful review and consideration of the motion and the reply memorandum, the Chief Justice has determined that this dispute 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 Charles E. Parsons, Judge of the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit; and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hampshire County, who is to provide copies of the same to all parties of record or their counsel.

ENTERED: JULY 6, 2015



MARGARET L. WORKMAN
Chief Justice