ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

Doran H. Frame III, Hidden Trails Motorsports and Rentals, LLC, and Hidden Trails Motorsports, LLC, Plaintiffs

vs. Civil Action No. 15-C-699 (Kanawha County)

Eric Holcomb, Hidden Trails Power Sports and Rentals, LLC, Hidden Trails Recreational Vehicles, Motorcycles & Trailers, LLC, and Blake Properties, LLC, Defendants

and

Blake Properties, LLC, Counterclaim Plaintiff

VS.

Hidden Trails Motorsports and Rentals, LLC, Hidden Trails Motorsports, LLC, and Doran H. Frame III, Counterclaim Defendants

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals has been advised that Defendants Eric Holcomb, Hidden Trails Power Sports & Rentals, LLC, Hidden Trails Recreational Vehicles, Motorcycles & Trailers, LLC, and Blake Properties, LLC, by counsel, Marc Weintraub, Maryl C. Sattler, and Isaac R. Forman, and the law firm of Bailey & Glasser LLP, have filed a motion to refer the above-styled action to the Business Court Division pursuant to Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules ("TCR").

Upon careful review and consideration of the motion, the Chief Justice has determined that the principal claims in the action involve matters of significance to the transactions, operations, or governance between business entities as required by TCR 29.04(a)(1). The mere fact that the action involves individuals does not, of itself, exclude the case from eligibility. The Chief Justice has further determined that specialized treatment is likely to improve the expectation of a fair and reasonable resolution of the controversy as required by TCR 29.04(a)(2), and the motion to refer should therefore be granted.

It is hereby ORDERED that the motion to refer this action to the Business Court Division is granted, and this order shall be transmitted to the Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes, Chair of

the Business Court Division, for assignment of a presiding judge and such other actions as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of TCR 29.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this ORDER be transmitted to the Central Office of the Business Court Division; the Honorable James C. Stucky, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, who is to provide copies of the same to all parties of record or their counsel.

ENTERED: JULY 23, 2015

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Chief Justice