ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

Robert E. Mayhew, Plaintiff

vs. Civil Action No. 15-C-109 (Hampshire)

David Weimer, Individually, and Weimer Chevrolet, Inc., a West Virginia Corporation, Defendants

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals has been advised that Defendants David Weimer, Individually, and Weimer Chevrolet, Inc., a West Virginia Corporation, by counsel, Colleen C. McCulloch, and the law firm of Pullin, Fowler, Flanagan, Brown & Poe, PLLC, have 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. Plaintiff Robert E. Mayhew, by counsel, J. David Judy III, and the law firm of Judy & Judy, 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 this case 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, Chief 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: FEBRUARY 18, 2016

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Chief Justice