IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

ROBERT E. MAYHEW, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 15-C-109 HONORABLE CHARLES E. PARSONS [三

RORY L. PERRY II, CLERK SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

DAVID WEIMER, Individually, and WEIMER CHEVROLET, INC., a West Virginia Corporation., DEFENDANTS.

RESPONSE OF PLAINTIFF TO MOTION TO REFER ACTION TO BUSINESS COURT DIVISION

Comes now the Plaintiff, Robert E. Mayhew, and would respond to the Motion of the Defendants to refer this civil action to the Business Court Division. In furtherance thereof, Plaintiff would say as follows:

- 1. The Plaintiff in this action, Robert E. Mayhew, is an individual, not a business.
- 2. Rule 29.01 of the Trial Court Rules states that the Business Court Division was established to resolve litigation involving commercial issues and disputes between businesses. Rule 29.01.
- 3. Rule 29.04 defines "business litigation" as a dispute which presents commercial and/or technology issues in which specialized treatment is likely to improve the expectation of a fair and reasonable resolution of the controversy... Rule 29.04(a)(2).
- 4. A copy of the Complaint filed on behalf of the Plaintiff in the Circuit Court of Hampshire County, West Virginia, has been filed together with the motion of the Defendants to refer this civil action to the Business Court Division of West Virginia, and

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therefore, the Court can readily determine that the disputes between these parties are primarily between individuals who clearly do not get along, and against a Chevrolet dealership owned by the Defendant, individually, solely because the individual Defendant has failed to comply with contractual terms of the agreements attached to Plaintiff's Complaint. Therefore, the Plaintiff fails to see the reasoning of the Defendants in moving this matter for a referral to the Business Court Division of the State of West Virginia.

5. The Plaintiff denies that the Business Court Division was created to handle this instant case between these individual parties.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully opposes the motion of the Defendants to refer this Civil Action to the Business Court Division of the State of West Virginia.

> Robert E. Mayhew Plaintiff - By Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, J. David Judy, III, counsel for Plaintiff, do hereby certify that I have served the foregoing RESPONSE OF PLAINTIFF TO MOTION TO REFER ACTION TO

BUSINESS COURT DIVISION, upon the following by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this

day of January, 2016:.

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