

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**American Legion Department Maryland, Inc.,  
Victory Post 155,  
Plaintiff**

**vs. Civil Action No. 15-C-90 (Mineral)**

**First United Bank & Trust,  
a foreign banking corporation,  
Defendant and Third-Party Plaintiff**

**vs.**

**Roger Lough,  
Third-Party Defendant**

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals has been advised that Defendant and Third-Party Plaintiff First United Bank & Trust, by counsel, Ashley Hardesty Odell, Robert J. Zak, 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.

Upon careful review and consideration of the motion, 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 James W. Courrier Jr., Judge of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit; and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Mineral County, who is to provide copies of the same to all parties of record or their counsel.

ENTERED: MARCH 23, 2016

  
MENIS E. KETCHUM  
Chief Justice