

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

**Community Care of West Virginia, Inc.,
Plaintiff**

vs.) Civil Action No. 17-C-318-2 (Harrison County)

**Frontier Communications of America, Inc.,
its parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates;
TAMCO Capital Corporation, its parents,
subsidiaries, and affiliates; Anthony Rome;
and Michael Shaffer,
Defendants**

The Honorable Thomas A. Bedell, Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, has filed a motion to refer the above-referenced action to the Business Court Division pursuant to Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules ("TCR"). Defendant TAMCO Capital Corporation, by counsel, Debra Scudiere, Kevin T. Gillen, and the law firm of Kay Casto & Chaney PLLC, filed a response stating that it has no objection to the motion to refer.

Upon careful review and consideration of the motion and the response thereto, 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 Thomas A. Bedell, Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, who is to provide copies of the same to all parties of record or their counsel.

ENTERED: APRIL 9, 2018


MARGARET L. WORKMAN
Chief Justice