

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

RE: BETTY PARMER, PLAINTIFF VS. UNITED BANK, INC., AND RANDALL WILLIAMS, DEFENDANTS, MONONGALIA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 14-C-374 (BUSINESS COURT DIVISION)

By Supreme Court Administrative Order entered on October 31, 2014, the above-styled case was referred to the Business Court Division. By order entered on November 6, 2014, the Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes, Chair of the Business Court Division, was assigned as the presiding judge by the Business Court.

By letter dated January 21, 2016, Judge Wilkes has advised the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals that Plaintiff Betty Parmer, by counsel, S. Sean Murphy, and the law firm of S. Sean Murphy, PLLC, filed a motion for his disqualification from presiding over the above-styled case.

Upon review of said motion and in accordance with Trial Court Rule 17.01(c), the Chief Justice has determined that the motion is untimely filed and the evidence set out in support of the disqualification motion is insufficient to warrant such disqualification.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that the motion for disqualification is hereby denied, and Judge Wilkes is directed to continue to preside over the above-styled case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this ORDER be transmitted to the Office of the Business Court Division; the Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes, the Presiding Judge; the Honorable Russell M. Clawges Jr., the Resolution Judge; the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monongalia County; S. Sean Murphy, plaintiff's counsel; and Shawn George, defendants' counsel.

ENTERED: JANUARY 27, 2016


MENIS E. KETCHUM
Chief Justice

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JEAN FRIEND, CIRCUIT CLERK