

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
BUSINESS COURT DIVISION

WINE AND BEVERAGE MERCHANTS
OF WEST VIRGINIA, INC.;
ATOMIC DISTRIBUTING COMPANY;
BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTORS, INC.;
J.C. DISTRIBUTING COMPANY LLC;
PHILLIP JAY SHIFFLITT;
JO'S GLOBE DISTRIBUTING COMPANY; and
MARTIN DISTRIBUTING COMPANY,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

Civil Case No.: 17-C-91
Presiding: Judge Young
Resolution: Judge Farrell

MOUNTAIN STATE BEVERAGE, INC.;
MOUNTAIN EAGLE, INC.;
NORTHERN EAGLE, INC.;
WILLIAM J. RUCKER, JR.;
SCOTT PARKES; and
JOHNSON BROTHERS LIQUOR COMPANY,
Defendants.

ORDER ASSIGNING PRESIDING AND RESOLUTION JUDGE TO CASE

On October 11, 2017, Chief Justice Allen H. Loughry II entered an Administrative Order granting a Motion to Refer the above-styled case to the Business Court Division. Pursuant to West Virginia Trial Court Rule 29.07(a), "[a]n order from the Chief Justice granting a Motion to Refer is a transfer of Business Litigation to the Division.

As required by Trial Court Rule 29.07(a), the Division Chair, with the advice and consent of the Division, hereby assigns the Honorable James H. Young, Jr., to serve as the presiding judge in the above-styled case.

The Division Chair further assigns the Honorable Paul T. Farrell, to serve as the Resolution Judge in the above-styled action.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hancock County, West Virginia shall forward a certified copy of this order to all counsel of record, any pro se parties and the following:

(Presiding Judge)

The Honorable James H. Young, Jr.
Wayne County Courthouse
P.O. Box 68
Wayne, WV 25570

(Resolution Judge)

The Honorable Paul T. Farrell
Cabell County Courthouse
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Huntington, WV 25701

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Enter: November 1, 2017



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From: Carol A. Miller, Executive Director
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Date: November 1, 2017

Re: Wine and Beverage Merchants of West Virginia, et al. vs. Mountain
State Beverage, Inc., et al.
Hancock County Civil Action No. 17-C-91

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The above-referenced case has been referred to the Business Court Division. This means that a Judge from the Business Court Division has been assigned to preside over it. You will still be the official record-keeper of the court file, so please continue to process all orders and pleadings as you would in any civil case, but you can close it for time standards.

Please send out attested copies of the attached order as directed and then file the order in the court file.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me anytime.