

**THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**MICHAEL D. HARLOW,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**Nicholas County Circuit Court  
Civil Action No. 17-C-149**

**EASTERN ELECTRIC, LLC,**

**Defendant.**

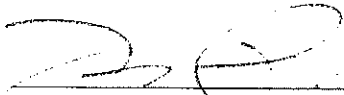
**TO: THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**RESPONSE TO MOTION TO REFER CASE TO THE BUSINESS COURT  
DIVISION**

Pursuant to Rule 29.06 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, Defendant, Eastern Electric, LLC, now known as Eastern Group, LLC,<sup>1</sup> by counsel, states that it does not object to Plaintiff's request for referral of this civil action to the Business Court Division.

**EASTERN ELECTRIC, LLC** now known  
as Eastern Group, LLC

By Counsel,



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<sup>1</sup> Effective March 9, 2018, Eastern Electric, LLC changed its name to Eastern Group, LLC.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

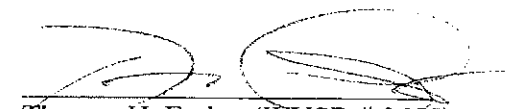
I, Thomas H. Ewing, counsel for the Defendant, hereby certify that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018, I served the foregoing *RESPONSE TO MOTION TO REFER CASE TO BUSINESS COURT DIVISION* by first class mail to:

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Business Court Division Central Office  
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Thomas H. Ewing (WVSB # 9655)

April 27, 2018

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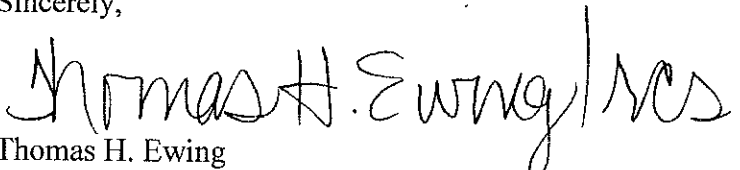
RE: Michael D. Harlow vs. Eastern Electric, LLC  
Civil Action No. 17-C-149

Dear Ms. Gaiser:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced action, please find the Response to Motion to Refer Case to the Business Court Division. I have provided service to all parties of record as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas H. Ewing

THE/rcs

Enclosure/as stated

Cc: Joshua S. Rogers, Esq.  
James Rowe, Senior Status Judge  
Debbie Facemire, Clerk  
Business Court Division Central Office