

**ALL ABOUT DOGS, LLC,  
BRENDA SCOTCHIE and  
JOHN SCOTCHIE,  
in their individual capacities.  
Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**WVSC Docket No. 23-661  
Harrison County Circuit Court  
Civil Action No. 23-C-251  
Judge Thomas A. Bedell**

**BENEDUM AIRPORT AUTHORITY,  
A West Virginia corporation;  
WOLFE'S EXCAVATING, LLC, a  
West Virginia limited liability company;  
THE THRASHER GROUP, INC., a West Virginia  
Corporation; and JOHN DOE PERSONS  
AND/OR ENTITIES,  
Defendants.**

**JOINT RESPONSE OF ALL PARTIES IN SUPPORT OF "JUDICIAL MOTION  
TO REFER CASE TO THE BUSINESS COURT DIVISION"**

NOW COME the Plaintiffs and all Defendants, by and through their undersigned counsel, and hereby notify the Court that they support the referral of this civil action to the Business Court Division and join the "Judicial Motion to Refer Case to the Business Court Division" previously filed by Judge Bedell in this civil action.

Respectfully Submitted By All Parties  
By Counsel

Jointly Submitted By:

/s/ Dayton C. Meadows V.  
Dayton C. Meadows V., Esq. (WVSB #14320)  
265 High Street, Suite 202  
Morgantown WV 26505  
[dayton@dcmvlaw.com](mailto:dayton@dcmvlaw.com)

Patrick Crowe, Esq. (WVSB #14245)  
Crowe Law, LLC  
265 High Street, Floor 2  
Morgantown, WV 26505  
[Pcrowe@crowbarlaw.com](mailto:Pcrowe@crowbarlaw.com)

Chirag B. Desai, Esq. (WVSB #13110)  
Desai Law, PLLC  
449 Fortress Blvd., Suite 2100  
Morgantown, WV 26508  
[chirag@thedesaifirm.com](mailto:chirag@thedesaifirm.com)  
***Counsel for Plaintiffs***

/s/ George N. Stewart  
George N. Stewart, Esq. (WVSB #5628)  
Matthew G. Breneman, Esq. (WVSB #9303)  
Zimmer Kunz, PLLC  
310 Grant Street, Suite 3000  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
[stewart@zklaw.com](mailto:stewart@zklaw.com)  
[breneman@zklaw.com](mailto:breneman@zklaw.com)  
**Counsel for Benedum Airport Authority**

/s/ Teresa J. Dumire  
Teresa J. Dumire, Esq. (WVSB # 8032)  
Margaret E. Lewis, Esq. (WVSB # 10329)  
KAY CASTO & CHANEY PLLC  
150 Clay Street, Suite 100  
Morgantown, WV 26501  
[tdumire@kaycasto.com](mailto:tdumire@kaycasto.com)  
[mlewis@kaycasto.com](mailto:mlewis@kaycasto.com)  
***Counsel for Defendant Wolfe's Excavating, LLC***

/s/ J. Mark Adkins  
J. Mark Adkins, (WVSB #7414)  
Unaiza R. Tyree, (WVSB #13040)  
Zachary J. Rosencrance, (WVSB #13253)  
Bowles Rice LLP  
P.O. Box 1386  
Charleston, WV 25325  
[madkins@bowlesrice.com](mailto:madkins@bowlesrice.com)  
[zrosencrance@bowlesrice.com](mailto:zrosencrance@bowlesrice.com)  
[utyree@bowlesrice.com](mailto:utyree@bowlesrice.com)  
***Counsel for Thrasher Group, Inc.***

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

**ALL ABOUT DOGS, LLC,  
BRENDA SCOTCHIE and  
JOHN SCOTCHIE,  
in their individual capacities.  
Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**WVSC Docket No. 23-661  
Harrison County Circuit Court  
Civil Action No. 23-C-251  
Judge Thomas A. Bedell**

**BENEDUM AIRPORT AUTHORITY,  
A West Virginia corporation;  
WOLFE’S EXCAVATING, LLC, a  
West Virginia limited liability company;  
THE THRASHER GROUP, INC., a West Virginia  
Corporation; and JOHN DOE PERSONS  
AND/OR ENTITIES,  
Defendants.**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Teresa J. Dumire, hereby certify that on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2023, a true copy of the foregoing **Joint Response of All Parties in Support of “Judicial Motion to Refer Case to the Business Court Division”** was filed with the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia and the Circuit Court of Harrison County, using the File & Serve Xpress and the West Virginia e-filing service, which will send notification of such filing to the following participants:

Dayton C. Meadows V., Esq.  
265 High Street, Suite 202  
Morgantown WV 26505  
**Counsel for Plaintiffs**

Patrick Crowe, Esq.  
Crowe Law, LLC  
265 High Street, Floor 2  
Morgantown, WV 26505  
**Counsel for Plaintiffs**

Chirag B. Desai, Esq.  
Desai Law, PLLC  
449 Fortress Blvd., Suite 2100  
Morgantown, WV 26508  
**Counsel for Plaintiffs**

George N. Stewart, Esq.  
Matthew G. Breneman, Esq.  
Zimmer Kunz, PLLC  
310 Grant Street, Suite 3000  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
**Counsel for Benedum Airport  
Authority**

J. Mark Adkins, Esq.  
Zachary J. Rosencrance, Esq.  
Unaiza R. Tyree, Esq.  
Bowles Rice LLP  
P.O. Box 1386  
Charleston, WV 25325  
**Counsel for Thrasher Group, Inc.**

/s/ Teresa J. Dumire  
Teresa J. Dumire