IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRCANFAed: Dec 05 2023 11:55AM EST JAMES D. MILLER, MELISSA DAWN MILLER Transaction ID 71546109

JAMES D. MILLER, MELISSA DAWN MILLER and MILLER HOME REPAIR, LLC, Plaintiffs,

v.

WVSC Docket No. 23-659 Harrison County Circuit Court Civil Action No. 23-C-168 (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 do 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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Teresa J. Dumire, hereby certify that on this the 5th 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:

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