

**In the Circuit Court of Marshall County, West Virginia**

**EQT. PRODUCTION COMPANY,**  
Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. CC-25-2022-P-6  
Judge Christopher C. Wilkes

**MATTHEW IRBY, AS STATE TAX  
COMMISSIONER,  
HONORABLE ERIC BUZZARD,  
ASSESSOR,**  
Defendants

**Agreed Order for Stay of Briefing Schedule**

Petitioner EQT Production Company and Respondents Matthew R. Irby, as West Virginia State Tax Commissioner, Eric Buzzard, as the Marshall County Assessor, and the County Commission of Marshall County, sitting as the Board of Assessment Appeals, by undersigned counsel, respectfully request a stay of the briefing deadlines on the Petition for Appeal.

The parties continue to make progress toward resolution of this matter. A stay of briefing deadlines, as requested herein, will accommodate resolution efforts while not excessively delaying this matter should a resolution not be reached. To that end, should a stay be granted by the Court, the parties will work judiciously to finalize a resolution or otherwise advise the Court of the necessity for a new briefing schedule in the event that a resolution is not reached.

Having considered the foregoing, the Court hereby **STAYS** the briefing schedule on the Petition for Appeal. The parties are directed to timely apprise the Court of all developments, whether that is resolution or otherwise. It is so **ORDERED**.

Enter: June 5, 2024

Respectfully submitted by:

**EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY**  
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and THE HONORABLE ERIC BUZZARD,  
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**THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MARSHALL  
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BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS**

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**/s/ Christopher C. Wilkes**

Circuit Court Judge  
2nd Judicial Circuit

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