

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Amy S. Peaslee,  
Plaintiff Below

v.

Preston County Civil Action No. **22-C-11**  
Supreme Court Docket No. **24-209**

Peaslee Service Center, LLC, and  
Mikel Peaslee,  
Defendants Below

and

Anita Peaslee,  
Peaslee Service Center, LLC,  
Jason Peaslee, and Mikel Peaselee,  
Intervenor Plaintiffs and  
Third-party Plaintiffs Below,

v.

Mikel Peaslee,  
Intervenor Defendant and  
Third-party Defendant Below

**ORDER REFUSING REFERRAL**

On April 18, 2024, the Honorable Steven L. Shaffer, Judge of the Circuit Court of Preston County, filed a motion to refer this case to the Business Court Division in accordance with Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules ("TCR"). According to the motion, no party objected to the referral to the Business Court Division.


Upon careful review and consideration of the motion and the applicable rules, the Chief Justice has determined that the principal claims in the action do not involve matters of significance to the transactions, operations, or governance between business entities, as required by TCR 29.04(a)(1).

It is ORDERED that the motion to refer this action to the Business Court Division is REFUSED.

The Clerk of Court shall provide a copy of this order to counsel of record, the Honorable Judge Steven L. Shaffer, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Preston County.

ENTERED: August 1, 2024



  
TIMOTHY P. ARMSTEAD  
Chief Justice