

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

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GREGORY H. SCHILLACE,  
Plaintiff

vs.

Upshur County Civil Action No. CC-49-2024-C-44  
Supreme Court Docket No. 24-611

J. BURTON HUNTER, III;  
J. BURTON HUNTER, III & ASSOCIATES, PLLC;  
SCOTT A. CURNUTTE, individually and doing business as  
CURNUTTE LAW OFFICE;  
DAVID R. REXROAD; and  
LYNNE W. REXROAD,  
Defendants

**ORDER DENYING REFERRAL**

On October 21, 2024, the plaintiff Gregory H. Schillace, self-represented, 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"). The defendants J. Burton Hunter, III, J. Burton Hunter, III & Associates, PLLC, David R. Rexroad, and Lynne W. Rexroad, by counsel Ancil G. Ramey, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, filed a response opposing the motion to refer on November 21, 2024.


Upon careful review and consideration of the motion and the response, the Chief Justice has determined that this dispute does not require specialized treatment to improve the expectation of a fair and reasonable resolution, and this case does not meet the criteria for referral under T.C.R. 29.04(a)(2).

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

The Clerk of Court shall provide a copy of this order to the Honorable Michael D. Lorensen, Chair of the Business Court Division, the Central Office of the Business Court Division, the Honorable Jacob E. Reger, Judge of the Circuit Court of Upshur County, and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Upshur County.

ENTERED: DECEMBER 17, 2024



  
TIM ARMSTEAD  
Chief Justice