

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
BUSINESS COURT DIVISION

MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Civil Case No.: 25-C-143
Presiding: Judge Hammer
Resolution: Judge Akers

WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN
WATER COMPANY,
Defendant.

ORDER ASSIGNING PRESIDING AND RESOLUTION JUDGES TO CASE

On June 5, 2025, Chief Justice William R. Wooten entered an Administrative Order granting a Motion to Refer the above-styled case to the Business Court Division. Pursuant to West Virginia Trial Court Rule 29.07(a), “[a]n order from the Chief Justice granting a Motion to Refer is a transfer of Business Litigation to the Division.

As required by Trial Court Rule 29.07(a), the Division Chair, with the advice and consent of the Division, hereby assigns the Honorable David Hammer to serve as the presiding judge in the above-styled case.

The Division Chair further assigns the Honorable Maryclaire Akers to serve as resolution judge in the above-styled case.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia shall forward a certified copy of this order to all counsel of record, any pro se parties and the following:

The Honorable David Hammer
Jefferson County Courthouse
100 E. Washington Street
Charles Town, WV 25414

The Honorable Maryclaire Akers
Kanawha County Judicial Building
111 Court St.

Charleston, WV 25301

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West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals
State Capitol Rm E-317
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Carol A. Miller, Executive Director
Business Court Division
Berkeley County Judicial Center
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Enter: 6.5.25



MICHAEL D. LORENSEN, CHAIR
BUSINESS COURT DIVISION